



Liverpool  
Safeguarding  
Adults Board

Strategic Plan  
2022 - 2024





## Introduction

The Care Act (2014) requires each local authority to set up a Safeguarding Adults Board (The Board). The main objective of the Board is to assure itself that local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults in its area:

- Who have needs for care and support
- Who are experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect
- Who as a result of those care and support needs, are unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of, abuse or neglect

The Liverpool Safeguarding Adults Board was established in July 2021 following the dissolution of the Merseyside Safeguarding Adults Board.

Liverpool Safeguarding Adults Board has 3 core duties:

- It must publish a strategic plan for each financial year
- It must publish an annual report
- It must conduct Safeguarding Adults Reviews



## Our aims

We will ensure we have the correct foundations in place allowing the Board to oversee and lead adult safeguarding for the residents of Liverpool.

We will work together as partner organisations and with people in our communities to promote the health and wellbeing of our residents, so they can live healthy, happy, fulfilling lives, have choice and control, safe from abuse and neglect.



# Who are we?

The Liverpool Safeguarding Adults Board are a strategic partnership group currently chaired by the Liverpool City Council Director of Adult Care and Health and Homelessness, and consists of senior officers from agencies across the city. This partnership includes:





# Our structure

The Board have established four subgroups to deliver their work plan, these groups are chaired by senior managers from within the partnership who report directly to the Safeguarding Adults Board. They are:

1. Performance, Quality Assurance and Audit Subgroup
2. Policy and Practice Subgroup
3. Workforce Development Subgroup
4. Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) Group

The Board also has effective links with other local area boards and strategic partnerships, including the Health and Wellbeing Board, Team Liverpool, Liverpool Safeguarding Children Partnership and Liverpool Citysafe Board.



## Priority 1:

### Review safeguarding systems processes and performance

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We want to ensure that all services have appropriate systems and processes in place to prevent abuse and neglect, and support and safeguard adults effectively.

#### How we will do it:

- We will develop methods to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements in Liverpool.
- Our positive data management will ensure that we have intelligence led approaches to determine priorities, prevention strategies and address inequalities.
- We will take note of the wider impact of COVID 19 on society, partner agencies, and how this impacts on our safeguarding adults at risk of abuse and neglect.
- We will prioritise the development of effective multi-agency policy and practice guidance that is available in Liverpool to support the prevention of, and response to, abuse and neglect.
- Consider whether a high risk multi-agency panel is required to support practitioners in Liverpool who work to support individuals living with high risk situations.



- Develop a programme of audits to help us understand how the partnership supports adults at risk in Liverpool and also to promote Making Safeguarding Personal.
- Review our Quality Assurance methods so the Board and its constituent partner agencies have effective systems, structures, process and practice in place to effectively prevent and respond to abuse and neglect.


## Priority 2:

### Develop city-wide approaches to safeguarding practice

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We will work in collaboration with other strategic boards and partnerships to ensure we have the most effective efficient joined up approach to safeguarding adults in Liverpool.

#### How we will do it:

- We will work alongside Liverpool Safeguarding Children Partnership to develop joint approaches to safeguarding young people with care and / or support needs who transition from children services to adults services.
  - Learning from Life and Death Reviews of people with a learning disability and autistic people (LeDeR) will help us collaborate and develop joined up approaches to promoting healthy outcomes for adults with a learning difficulty.
  - The learning from the homelessness death related panel, and the experiences of people living street-based lives will help us to develop citywide approaches to self-neglect and homelessness related abuse.
  - The Board will seek to map out, and positively influence other citywide strategies that serve to protect adults with care and support needs from abuse, neglect or self-neglect.
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- Seek assurance the workforce across the partnership is sufficiently skilled and equipped to effectively support adults at risk where abuse or neglect is suspected.
  - We are committed to raising the profile of the Liverpool Safeguarding Adults Board and its role in preventing abuse and neglect.

## Priority 3:

### Learn from experience to improve how we work

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We will learn from experience and use this learning to improve and develop safeguarding arrangements in Liverpool.

#### How we will do it:

- Develop a dashboard that will capture information from Safeguarding Adults Reviews, LeDeR reviews, Domestic Homicide Reviews and other reviews that will support us to identify common themes and develop action plans to implement the learning across the partnership.
- Ensure learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews are disseminated across organisations in Liverpool.
- Use service users' experiences and feedback, to help us achieve positive safeguarding outcomes for people in Liverpool.
- Develop learning resources for practitioners that support Liverpool's approach to learning and development.
- Seek assurance from all agencies that the Board's approach to learning and development has been embedded into practice.

