

Public Minutes – Edition 3: July 2023



Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board is attended by senior managers from:

- Barnsley Council for Voluntary Services
- Barnsley Council and a legal representative who works on behalf of the Board
- Barnsley College
- Barnsley Hospital
- Department of Work and Pensions
- NHS South Yorkshire - Barnsley Place (was the Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Berneslai Homes
- Healthwatch
- Northern College
- Probation
- Southwest Yorkshire Foundation Trust (Mental Health and community nursing services)
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- South Yorkshire Police

It has an Independent Chair, who does not work for any of the organizations listed above and a councilor attends too.

The Board and its five subgroups meet bi-monthly.

For more information about the Board, [CLICK HERE](#)

The Board have committed to produce a summary of its activities every two months, if you have any questions please contact the Board manager – CathErine@barnsley.gov.uk

What was talked about	Decisions/Action
<p>1 We welcomed our new chair – Marianne Huison to Barnsley. Marianne chairs Calderdale safeguarding adults' board. Marianne is keen to meet customer groups to help her get to know Barnsley.</p>	<p>If any group would like to make contact with Marianne, please contact Cath – CathErine@barnsley.gov.uk</p>
<p>2 We heard from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) who told us about planned changes to the way they will inspect services and how they will receive information from the public and health and social care providers. They committed to be involved locally in the monitoring of services. They are moving to I and We statements instead of "key lines of enquiry"</p> <p>'I' statement: When I move between services, settings or areas, there is a plan for what happens next and who will do what, and all the practical arrangements are in place.</p> <p>'We/quality' statement: We work in partnership with others to establish and maintain safe systems of care in which people's safety is managed, monitored and</p>	<p>The new Chair of the board will meet with the new CQC operational manager. The CQC operational manager will work with Barnsley contracts colleagues to set up information sharing meetings to make sure that services are safe</p>

	assured, especially when they move between different services.	
3	South Yorkshire Police have worked with the four South Yorkshire Safeguarding Boards to agree a new set of data to help us see, more clearly, what the police are doing to keep adults safe from harm	South Yorkshire Police will send the new data from the end of quarter 2 (July – September 23). They will also provide a case study to bring the data to life
4	As part of our commitment to increase public knowledge of safeguarding, we have agreed to involve people who have experience of safeguarding or caring to help us design and deliver training for workers and volunteers	The Board will receive more information about how we will do this and what resources might be needed to help us plan our budget for the rest of the year
5	Wakefield Safeguarding Adults Board contacted us to ask us to jointly review the death of a woman, who received services in Barnsley.	The Board agreed to this, organizations from both Barnsley and Wakefield will work together to identify any areas for learning
6	The board signed off our annual report, which will tell people what we have done during the previous year and what we hope to work on in 2023/2024	The report will be put on the safeguarding adults board webpage
7	We held the progress event and identified some excellent practice in many organizations supporting people struggling with self-neglect and/or hoarding. We did identify some areas that need further work, an action plan is being developed and will be approved at the next board meeting	An action plan will be approved at the September board meeting
8	Joint work with Barnsley libraries will mean that the public will see safeguarding messages on the screens. We have also agreed that safeguarding bookmarks will be included in book deliveries to housebound adults	Thanks to both library and Barnsley Council communications colleagues
9	Barnsley has taken the lead to design and deliver the first Yorkshire and Humber learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews event in November 2023	The impact will be shared at a future meeting
10	To help health staff to use the new Was Not Brought policy for adults who are not able to attend health appointments without support from family or friends we have made changes to the safeguarding concern form and added a was not brought box	We will monitor the number of adults who are not brought to appointments and what action has been taken to make sure they are being looked after.