

Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board – Public minutes April 2025

Achievements	Planned Actions
New tool to help workers and adults struggling with hoarding to assess the emotional impact of the hoarding agreed. We will review its effectiveness in six months	Audit schedule agreed, first audit will report in May 2025 (Mental Capacity Act assessments)
The Board agreed a three- year work plan(Strategic plan). This includes safeguarding homeless adults	Full version of the plan and a summary will be published on the website
Safeguarding awareness week extended to two weeks and will hold a local launch event on “all age exploitation” Dates 17 – 28 November	Events are planned to include workers and volunteers across South Yorkshire. Public facing events planned in the markets, supermarkets etc
Members of the public have volunteered to be our eyes and ears in the community signposting people to help and support (Safeguarding champions). Training ad a resource pack will be provided, with ongoing support.	To increase membership of the Safeguarding Adults Forum by Experience (SAFE) subgroup – please contact CathErine@barnsley.gov.uk for more information
Research project started to test if our policies and guidance are helping workers to deliver best practice	Resources to help workers and the public to identify and report home-takeovers (cuckooing) in development. Will be signed off at the next Board meeting
Created resources to demonstrate how we make decision and quality assure Safeguarding Adults Reviews	A thematic review into the deaths of seven homeless adults commenced, learning event planned for April 2025. Authors being sought for two more reviews.