

# Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board

## Public Minutes - July 2026

| Achievements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Planned Actions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| There was a presentation and discussion about the Violence against Women and Girls strategy and what work was being undertaken by partners around this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The discussion will be revisited in the next 6 to 12 months to consider what further support agencies need.                                                                                                                                                      |
| There was a discussion about the reforms suggested by Baroness Casey around Social Care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>The Executive Group will consider what questions arise as national work around the reforms continue and what assurance is required from partners.</p> <p>The Board will consider whether this needs to be a regular agenda item as issues get identified.</p> |
| The Domestic Abuse Strategy review has now been completed. It will ensure people have access to the right support faster and more clearly. It will also improve access to safe accommodation and recovery support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The new strategy will be shared amongst partners. Partners are to consider what they can contribute to Domestic Abuse Strategy Subgroups to support their work.                                                                                                  |
| The Board has merged 3 subgroups (Performance Management and Quality Assurance, Pathways and Partnerships and Learning and Development) into a single subgroup (the Safeguarding Operational Group “SOG”). The SOG will meet more frequently than previous subgroups, which will reduce the number of meetings overall as there will be less overlap from the groups. This is to make the operation of the Board more efficient and increase the impact of discussions and collaborative work. This is for a 12 - month pilot. | The work of the SOG will continue for 12 months and be reviewed in April 2027.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>The Board is involved in organising two key events as part of Safeguarding Awareness Week from the 16 to 20 November 2026.</p> <p>The first is a South Yorkshire based conference looking at good practice and what lessons each authority area in South Yorkshire can learn from each other.</p> <p>The second is a joint event with Barnsley Safeguarding Childrens Partnership for members of the voluntary sector around safeguarding.</p>                                                                              | To deliver those events in on the 17 and 19 November 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |