

Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board

Public Minutes - October 2025

Achievements	Planned Actions
Presentation and discussion about homelessness and safeguarding adults.	Inviting someone with lived experience of homelessness to a future Safeguarding Adults Board Meeting in April 2026.
Presentation on quality assurance for commissioned independent care providers, highlighting how concerns about providers and joint working amongst partners would be managed.	Chair to present the topic to the South Yorkshire Regional Chairs Meeting
Presentation from BSARCS (Barnsley Sexual Abuse & Rape Crisis Services) about the “Ask the Question” initiative. This is an initiative to encourage workers to ask people that they support if they have experienced sexual abuse or rape. This is to identify unidentified and unresolved trauma that people may need support with. The Board voted to adopt the initiative as part of our work, so that workers would routinely ask the question of people that they are supporting.	Agencies to support their workers to access training around the initiative and incorporate it in their work.
Delivery of a Board Development learning event which supported Board members to increase their understanding around homelessness and duties under the Care Act 2014.	Partners agreed on some actions at the event, which were specific to their organisations, to implement learning into practice.
The Board signed off a Safeguarding Adult Review for a gentleman that died as a result of Self-Neglect.	The review is published under the name Brian , and with a 7 minute briefing .