Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board – Public minutes January 2025

Achievements	Planned Actions
Developed a resource to help adults struggling with hoarding to explore the emotional impact – now being tested	Based on learning from recent reviews we are wanting to help workers visiting homes of adults who can't give information about family members, medication or care arrangements in a message in a bottle in the "fridge"
Included hoarding of animals in the Hoarding policy , based on learning from "Tony" - <u>https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/kgekkobm/self-neglect-</u> <u>and-hoarding-policy.pdf</u>	Support wanted from customers and the public to develop our communications plan from 2026.
Received feedback from research we were involved in. will use this to develop new resources/training	Will complete audits to explore use of the Mental Capacity Act, quality of safeguarding concerns, how members of the public knew how to tell us about safeguarding concerns.
Completed a review into the death of Tony, action plan developed to embed the learning, especially around working with adults with sensory impairments <u>https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/20yfm1so/tony-sar-</u> <u>approved-2024-digital-copy.pdf</u>	Plans to develop a safeguarding adults' review author pool within Barnsley to reduce costs .
NEW Chair for Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board appointed. Vanessa Rolfe has replaced Marianne Huison. Welcome Vanessa, goodbye Marianne.	Agreed to complete a review into the deaths of seven adults who were either homeless or insecurely housed at the time of their deaths. This will be jointly completed with Barnsley Safequarding Partnership