

Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board

Public Minutes - April 2026

Achievements	Planned Actions
A member of the community with lived experience of homelessness and substance misuse came to the meeting and was supported by a worker with similar lived experience. They spoke to the partners and answered questions about their experience, highlighting the unrecognised challenges that they encountered in getting support and the challenges still being faced. This prompted discussions on how to improve multi-agency work and the need for trauma informed practice.	Agreement to look at data around homelessness at a future meeting and to consider how services can support people experiencing homelessness. Agencies will also be sent information about available training around substance misuse and stigma.
There was a presentation about a Thematic Review into the deaths of homeless adults in Barnsley. This was agreed by the Safeguarding Adults Board.	A plan will be drafted to support the implementation of recommendations from the review and work with other partnership boards across Barnsley.
A review of the Risk Register has been conducted and options for format were presented to the Board. One was selected.	Review the individual risks on the risk register.
A Safeguarding Adult Review for a gentleman who was subject to abuse in the community and a victim of cuckooing was signed off by the Board.	An anonymised learning brief will be disseminated to partners after sign off by the Safeguarding Adult Review panel.
An annual plan for 2026 to 2027 was presented to the Board by the Chair.	Feedback on the plan will be collated by the Chair.