

Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board

Public minutes - January 2026

Achievements	Planned Actions
Presentation about the strategic review into domestic abuse and workshop. The event was praised as being impactful.	The final priorities highlighted from the review will be shared between the partners and partner agencies will attend future workshops and support outcome monitoring discussions.
Presentation and discussion about reforms to Children's Social Care and a focus on multi-agency protection, family help and prevent/intervention. The reforms also seek to support adult when children have been removed and when children transition into adulthood.	All partners to consider how children are supported in their transition to adult services.
Reviewing the work undertaken by Safeguarding Engagement Worker employed by Barnsley Healthwatch. Their role has meant they distributed over 3,000 leaflets, spoke to 1,850 people, signposted 835 people for further support and referred 500 people to services. They also attended over 100 community groups and 40 events.	Partners to consider how further funding could be obtained for the role and how the safeguarding champions identified by the worker could be supported.
There was a summary of an assurance event undertaken with partner agencies considering some of the key challenges and barriers that are highlighted from Safeguarding Adult reviews, including mental capacity and <i>"unwise choices"</i> .	Partners to provide an update on actions agreed at the assurance event.
Discussion about Safeguarding Awareness Week in November 2025. Some events were well attended; however, others were less so. Concern that too many events were being undertaken.	Focus on a smaller number of events for future Safeguarding Awareness Weeks.