

## 4 STATUTORY BOARD CHAIRS GROUP - CROSS BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

<p><b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current themes/priorities of your board</li> <li>• Specific issues/information that are relevant to the board we are sending the comms to – <b><i>in this case, the SSPPCB</i></b></li> <li>• Any comms/engagement/training opportunities coming up</li> <li>• Date of next meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Safer Sandwell Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current themes/priorities of your board</li> <li>• Specific issues/information that are relevant to the board we are sending the comms to – <b><i>in this case, the SSPPCB</i></b></li> <li>• Any comms/engagement/training opportunities coming up</li> <li>• Date of next meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safeguarding Adults Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current themes/priorities of your board</b></li> <li>• To continue to develop a specific campaign focus with the aim of continued improvement of awareness of Safeguarding and what ‘to do’ if you ‘see something’ with a considered focus on PoVE and community based campaigns</li> <li>• Enable the identification of effective support to be delivered in a timely fashion including oversight of the provision of support to victims of violence and exploitation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Safeguarding Children’s Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current themes/priorities of your board</li> <li>• Specific issues/information that are relevant to the board we are sending the comms to - <b><i>in this case, the SSPPCB</i></b></li> <li>• Any comms/engagement/training opportunities coming up</li> <li>• Date of next meeting</li> </ul>

- SSAB Priorities for 2019 – 2021 currently out for consultation. Draft priorities are proposed as and will be presented to SSAB 26.07.18;
- ***SSAB will continue to seek assurance with reference to organisational accountability and leadership in respect of safeguarding adults***
- ***SSAB will continue to contribute to a learning culture and invest in training***
- ***SSAB will ensure there is a robust understanding amongst Board members and all partners of all aspects of abuse and the impact on adults with care and support needs***
- ***SSAB will give a demonstrable ongoing commitment to continuing to work with key 4 Boards (Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board, Sandwell Children’s Trust, Health & Wellbeing Board and Safer Sandwell Partnership )in order to ensure effective continuity collaboration and partnership***
- Develop a new performance framework to reflect quantitative and qualitative data required to assure SSAB of Safeguarding quality and processes and effective analysis of all data
- Support the development of a service user engagement forum and the engagement plan. This remains ongoing, further funds have been secured from Birmingham University to support the activity. SSAB considering effective options to take this workstream forward.
- Safeguarding Adult Review Procedures and toolkit were successfully launched at a multi-agency event 14.02.18 and are now available online;  
***<http://www.sandwellsab.org.uk/safeguarding-policy-and-procedures/safeguarding-adult-reviews/>***
- Review Position of Trust policies and procedures with partners- this is being undertaken across the Region in the first instance.

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- Work has commenced to improve the Board’s engagement with faith communities
- Multi-agency audit programme planned from April 2018
- Learning and development competency framework being reviewed
- Peer Review has now been undertaken with a focus on Operational Safeguarding and the Board. The Peer Review Team reported positively on the practice in Sandwell and the role of the Board, however they noted that the voice of the service user needs to be more ‘visible’. This continues to be a priority for the Board.
  
- **Any comms/engagement/training opportunities coming up**
- There is now a joint training catalogue available on the SSAB website [www.sandwellsab.org.uk](http://www.sandwellsab.org.uk)
- E-Learning on arrange of topics on our e-Learning platform commissioned through Phew.  
(for booking instructions please contact jane1\_lane@sandwell.gov.uk)
  
- **Date of next meeting**  
26.07.18

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\*Board managers; please add ‘4 statutory boards update’ to your agendas as a standing item. Update to be given by your Chair.

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