

Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report Update



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2022/23 Objectives



- Developing and implementing a Communication Plan
 - *Publicise CARM, Self-neglect Policy, exploitation, fraud and scams*
 - *Focus on practitioners this year*
- Continuing to take forward the work around Wicked issues, particularly:
 - Exploitation
 - Rough Sleeping
 - the Lead Professional
- These will be supported by the introduction of a Complex Adults Risk Management (CARM) Framework
- Building our links with Herefordshire to support the implementation of the Integrated Care Board
- **Monitoring the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards**
- Monitoring the impact of the difficulties in staff recruitment across the Health and Social Care Sector
- *Build on engagement with PWLE (Annual Learning Event)*

Objectives 2023/4



1. Further development of the SAR and Rapid Review process including:

- i. Clarity on how we engage people with lived experience in the process (SAR Protocol)
- ii. Development of a shared learning framework for dissemination of learning and good practice from the SARs
- iii. Implementing any required changes to policies and strategies
- iv. Development of an assurance approach which links into the learning framework

2. Further development and embedding of the Complex Adult Risk Management (CARM) framework

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3. Implementation of Exploitation Strategy

Thematic Safeguarding Adults Review
REGARDING
PEOPLE WHO SLEEP ROUGH



- Commissioned – May 2019
 - Consultation and writing period
 - Families
 - Services
 - 2 stakeholder events
- Signed off by WSAB – September 2020
- Published – October 2020
- Assurance Panel Established – February 2022
- Completion of recommendations...

What's changed?

Polices and Governance

- More clarity on governance (county and district level)
- County wide Homelessness and rough strategy now in place Safeguarding explicit in strategy
- Self-Neglect Policy
- Complex Adult Risk Management Framework

Services

- new mental health/homeless team that will be in place January 2024.
- Your Health Buses provides a flexible approach to target rough sleepers. Information on service

Working Practice

- WSAB and Housing working closer together to ensure consistent and clear messages
- Firmly on agenda at strategic level

Ongoing or outstanding recommendations



To be taken forward through Housing Forums

- At an appropriate time, strategically **review the needs of women** who are sleeping rough with regard to safeguarding in the light of current support.
- Increase links with **DWP re local arrangements for Universal Credit** with a view to seeking to improve experience of people needing it.

Unachievable

- Based on a developed shared narrative, consider if there is more development possible to promote **a shared data base** for all organisations across the county to ensure that information is shared and enabling a smoother transition for rough sleepers when moving across services.

WSAB Business Priorities 2024/25



- 1. Implement the Learning Framework to ensure that SAR learning is embedded in practice and is underpinned by clear a communication plan which includes the sharing of good news and practice. Areas of focus should include:**
 - professional curiosity
 - Safeguarding rights
 - (Trauma informed practice)

- 2. Continue to build links with other partnership to support the delivery of shared objectives including:**
 - implementation of the Exploitation Strategy with the Safer Community Partnership
 - developing a shared approach to implementing the recommendations of Domestic Homicide Reviews with the Domestic Abuse Partnership
 - Working with the Children’s Partnership and Herefordshire SAB in establishing a robust assurance approach for reviewing the organisational assessments submitted through the regional assurance tool.

- 3. Implement the new actions identified in the Quality Assurance Framework, in particular:**
 - Reviewing the themes identified by organisations through the regional assurance tool