

Monitoring & Evaluation Group

Terms of Reference

Aim

The Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) exists to ensure that all agencies work together to minimise the risk of abuse to vulnerable adults and to protect adults at risk effectively when abuse has occurred or may have occurred. The Board is committed to learning from experience and to a process of continuous improvement. The LSAB will closely follow government advice set out in the Care Act 2014, the 4LSAB Safeguarding Adults Multi Agency Policy May 2015, Guidance and Toolkit, and any subsequent legislation and guidance.

Functions of the Group

1. To ensure consistent and robust outcomes for vulnerable adults.
2. The monitor performance against the LSAB work plan.
3. To ensure sharing of application of learning and experience from practice in Southampton and across the UK, including from serious case reviews.
4. Audit the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements across local partner agencies.
5. The monitoring of consistency of threshold decisions.
6. The group will monitor performance of Safeguarding, and provide a quarterly report to the LSAB, and annual summary report as part of the LSAB annual report.

Membership

- Local Safeguarding Boards Team including Data Analyst
- SCC Data Team
- SCC SPA Manager
- SCC Quality and Safeguarding Lead
- SCC Regulatory Services
- Solent NHS Trust
- South Central Ambulance Service
- Southampton Clinical Commissioning Group
- Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust - Safeguarding Adult lead
- Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service
- Voluntary Sector Representative from care group
- Healthwatch
- National Probation Service

- Care Quality Commission
- Hampshire Constabulary

Chair

Chair – Carol Alstrom, Associate Director Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group

Vice-Chair – Joan Wilson, Quality Manager, Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group

Reporting & Accountability

The group will report to the LSAB on progress against delivery of business plan priorities. The group will raise issues that need resolution beyond the remit of its members to the Independent Chair of the Board if these cannot be resolved.

Frequency of Meetings

Every 8 Weeks

To be reviewed July 2017