

LSAB { Southampton Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) is a statutory body that leads on keeping adults safe and ensuring their wellbeing in Southampton.

The LSAB is a group of services who come together to help keep adults safe in Southampton...

...it aims to do this by ensuring services work together to help and protect adults at risk of harm or abuse.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

In April 2015 the Care Act came into force and with it clear statutory responsibilities for safeguarding, guidance explicitly provided that safeguarding responsibilities must be undertaken in partnership with the individual, their carers and any 'relevant partner' who might be in a position to assist with an enquiry or take action to protect the adult from abuse, neglect or exploitation. An update to the Care Act was published in March 2016.



**MOST
IMPORTANT
OUT OF 14**



In a survey by Southampton City Council in 2015 residents rated **'people in Southampton are safe and protected from harm'** as the most important outcome out of 14 possible outcomes

10 ↻

referrals made to the LSAB for Safeguarding Adult Review in 2015-16



2015/16 the LSAB launched its Quality Assurance framework and Organisational Audit Tool

This tool enables organisations to review the effectiveness of their internal safeguarding arrangements and to identify and prioritise any areas needing further development

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Organisational Audits Completed

ORGANISATIONAL ABUSE



For the second year running there has been no reports of any organisational abuse, in addition the numbers of allegations made against social care staff and in care settings has reduced

36% 👍

CQC confirmed 36% of residential, nursing home and domiciliary 'home care' services providers in the city were rated good

Our statistics show that for Adults at Risk, abuse and harm mostly occurs in their own home and is often someone known to them. This is similar to the pattern of abuse that is reported nationally, but it is noticeable that there is very little abuse reported in Care Homes and Hospitals within Southampton compared with what is reported nationally

Adults in Southampton



249,500

Current total population of Southampton

Age groups most at risk of harm or abuse

⚠️ **18-64 YRS**
⚠️ **75-84 YRS**

Numbers of safeguarding concerns received about Adults at risk by Adult Social Care

💬 **945**

For more details visit www.southamptonlsab.org.uk call 023 8083 2995 or follow us on Twitter @sotonlsb

The LSAB collects statistics which reflect the main safeguarding risks identified for people. This gives a pictures of the needs of adults in Southampton which helps services to work together more effectively.

What type of harm are adults most at risk of in Southampton?



NEGLECT

Most safeguarding concerns reported by health agencies are regarding neglect which includes ignoring a person's medical or physical care needs



FINANCIAL ABUSE

Most safeguarding concerns reported by Hampshire Police are regarding Financial Abuse which includes money, welfare benefits, belongings or property being withheld or stolen by another person



PHYSICAL SUPPORT NEEDS

Adults with Physical Support Needs* have the most number of concerns reported to Adult Social Care

* that gives definition of: 'The person needs support with personal care, or physical things they find difficult to do on their own.'



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In 2015-16 the police obtained consent from 12 Southampton residents to refer them for support as victims of trafficking*. This is a type of abuse is extremely difficult to identify so these figures likely represent only a fraction of the risk in the city

*Human Trafficking is the illegal practice of trading and movement of people for the purpose of exploitation

Training



576
professionals

= **38**
workshops

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361
professionals

= **12^{1/2}**
day workshops

361 professionals attended 12 1/2 day workshops including topics such as Substance Misuse, Adult Mental Health and Personal Resilience training

Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)

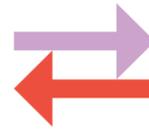
MSP is a national initiative which seeks to achieve:



A personalised approach that enables safeguarding to be done with, not to, people



Practice that focuses on achieving meaningful improvement to people's circumstances rather than just on 'investigation' and 'conclusion'



An approach that utilises social work skills rather than just 'putting people through a process'



An approach that enables practitioners, families, teams and SABs to know what difference has been made

The LSAB strategic plan 2015-16 recognised the need to ensure the MSP principles were embedded into practice and an action plan was devised to encourage positive change in practice

What does the LSAB want to do in 2016/17?



Better understand the profile of need and types of harm experienced by adults at risk across the partnership in Southampton



Improve community engagement and awareness



Embed Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) across the partnership



Gain assurance that services are effectively identifying and responding to neglect and abuse, including through early intervention to prevent abuse

Keeping people safe is everybody's business...



If you are concerned that someone you know is being abused or harmed please call Southampton City Council Adult Social Care on **023 8083 3003**

If the person has been seriously hurt or a crime has been committed please call:

 **999**

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