

Cheshire West and Chester

# Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB)

**Annual Report 2020 - 2021**

Easy Read Summary



This report is a summary of what the LSAB  
has done during the year 2020 to 2021.



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## What this summary is about



This report gives a summary of what the LSAB has done during the year 2020 to 2021.



We will explain what our **aims** were



This year we also had **4 objectives** that we worked towards. These were important **goals** that we wanted to **achieve**



We will give examples of the work we have done to achieve these **goals**



And we will explain our **plans** for the next three years. 2021 to 2024.

# What is the LSAB



**What is the Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB)?  
And what does it do?**



We are a group of organisations that help and safeguard adults who have care and support needs. The organisations work together as partners. We try to make sure that abuse is prevented



If abuse does happen, we make sure that all the partners do what they need to do. And listen to the needs and wishes of the person who is being harmed

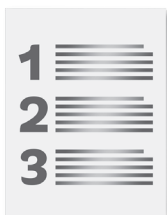


We also make sure that all partners communicate with each other to share information. And help others understand what safeguarding is



Safeguarding means protecting peoples health, wellbeing and human rights. Making sure people can live free from harm, abuse and neglect.

## Our aims



**The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) aims during the year 2020 to 2021 were:**



- To make sure people are safe and able to protect themselves from abuse and neglect



- To make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity and respect



- To make sure people are protected when they need help to stay safe



- To make sure people are able to get the support, protection, and services that they need.

# Objectives for this year - 1



**The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) objectives during the year 2020 to 2021 were:**

## Objective 1:

Safeguarding adults at risk of neglect or abuse



### What We Did

- We held some extra meetings online
- We had regular meetings with the Council about Covid-19. They updated us about things like Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), testing, Care Homes, and staff welfare
- We met with other groups, including the Community Safety Partnership and Safeguarding Childrens Partnership
- We talked to Trading Standards about scamming and doorstep crimes
- We shared our thoughts on the Council Covid-19 Recovery Plan. About the issues that people living with disabilities and long-term health conditions were facing
- We made sure people had access to safeguarding training.





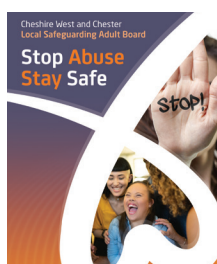
## Objectives for this year - 2



The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) objectives during the year 2020 to 2021 were:

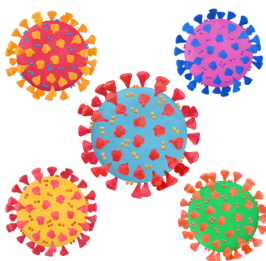
### Objective 2:

Using the ideas from **Making Safeguarding Personal** in all our work. Making Safeguarding Personal is part of the Care Act 2014. It is a way to make sure people have their wishes and feelings listened to and acted on.



### What We Did

- We wrote an easy read **What is Safeguarding** guide to explain about adult abuse and staying safe
- We helped more people with care and support needs to understand about adult abuse and staying safe. 3% more people said they understood than in the year before
- We updated partners on peoples experiences during Covid-19.



## Objectives for this year - 3



The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) objectives during the year 2020 to 2021 were:

### Objective 3:

Thinking about safeguarding in different situations. Like safeguarding people in **Transition and Contextual Safeguarding**.

Transition is when young people move from children's to adults services.

Contextual safeguarding is about abuse that could happen away from home in different places like train stations, community centres or online groups.



### What We Did

- We agreed a vision and helped to develop an All-Age Exploitation Strategy that will be for children and adults



Exploitation is when someone is unfairly treated by other people who use them and take advantage of them.





## Objectives for this year - 4



**The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) objectives during the year 2020 to 2021 were:**

### Objective 4:

Improving Communication and Training opportunities.  
Making more people in the community aware of safeguarding adults.

### What We Did



- We developed a new website hosted by the Council.  
Since 30 March 2020 there have been 7337 website views



- We took part in the National Safeguarding Adults awareness week. All partners sent out Safeguarding information including daily tweets. On the first two days visits to the website went up from just over 30 a day to over 100 a day



- We started a regular e-Bulletin newsletter



- We held a virtual Conference, with the theme of Self Neglect.  
More than 200 people attended



- We delivered safeguarding training to 755 people.

# Strategic Priorities and Objectives for 2021-2024



This year we decided on some **strategic priorities** which will guide our work in the next 3 years. These are important things that we want to work on.



Our objectives for the next 3 years will help us with these important things.

**These are:**



## Strategic Priority 1:

### About People and Outcomes

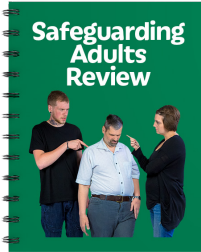
Making sure safeguarding is focused on the person and what they want and need.



## Objective 1:

Focus on supporting adults to achieve the outcomes they want.

# Strategic Priorities and Objectives for 2021-2024



## Strategic Priority 2:

### About Governance, Systems & Processes

Making sure our systems help us safeguard adults. Like reviewing when things have gone wrong and looking at how we can do better next time.



## Objective 2:

Developing actions, performance measures, audits and scrutiny measures. These are all ways to help us check if we are doing a good job.



## Strategic Priority 3:

### About Partnerships and Community Engagement

Talking about our work and making sure people understand safeguarding.



## Objective 3:

Working on new safeguarding ideas like thinking about the whole of the family not just the adults.



## Objective 4:

Working with other organisations and groups to help to safeguard adults.



### For more information

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Look for the search box to the top right and type  
Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB).

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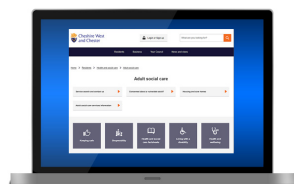
Website: [www.disabilitypositive.org](http://www.disabilitypositive.org)



### To report a safeguarding concern

You can call the Community Access Team:

Telephone: 0300 1237034



### To contact Adult Social Care

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