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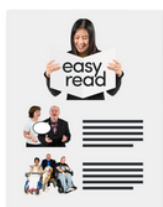
Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB)

Annual Report 2021 to 2022

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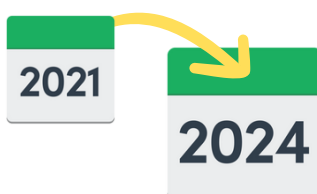
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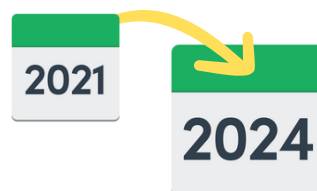
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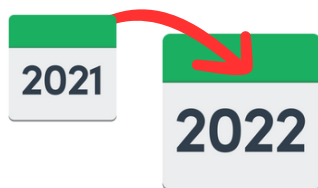
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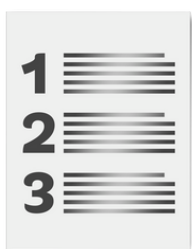
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Goals for 2022 to 2023

What this summary is about



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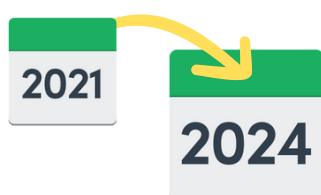
We will explain what our aims were.



This year we also had 4 things that we worked towards.
These were important and we wanted to make them work.



We will give examples of the work we have done to make them work.



This year we also had 4 important things we wanted to work on.

What is the LSAB?



What is the Local Safeguarding Adults Board and what does it do?

The Local Safeguarding Adults Board is a group of people who work together.



We are a group of organisations that help keep adults who have care and support needs, safe.



If abuse (harm or hurt) does happen, we make sure that all the different organisations (usually called partners) do what they need to do and listen to the needs and wishes of the person who is being hurt.



We also make sure that all partners talk to each other, share information and help others understand what safeguarding is.

Safeguarding means protecting people and making sure they are not being hurt or ignored (called neglected)

What We Wanted To Do - Our Aims



What the Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) wanted to do during the year 2021 to 2022 - these are called 'aims'.



To make sure people are safe and can protect themselves from harm.



To make sure people are treated the same and fairly.



To make sure people are protected when they need to be.



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

What the Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has done in 2021 to 22.

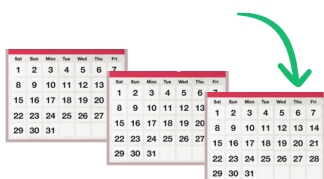
We had 4 things that we wanted to do, during the year. These are called objectives.

1

Make sure that adults who could be hurt or left alone are safeguarded.



All of the people at the meetings told each other what they are doing to keep people safe.



They had a meeting every three months to talk about what they were doing, and to talk about things that might affect how well people are looked after.



A person from the council told us how many people had been looked after by a group of people who are called the Community Access Team. They check what is needed to keep someone safe and help them to sort it out.



2 Make sure the person is at the centre of everything we do. Called 'Making Safeguarding Personal'



Making Safeguarding Personal is a way to make sure people have their wishes and feeling listened to and acted on.

All partners carried on providing their services as normal during 2021 to 2022.

The board heard from service users about the issues they were facing and responded to these.

A group of service users made a 'signed song' video. It was made to help adults with care and support needs to understand the different types of adult abuse, and how they can tell someone about it



We have had heard from more people this year than last year about how they have been kept safe.



3

To do more work to keep people safe.



We worked with our partners to make sure we think about the effect on everyone in the family to keep them safe.



We helped to make an All Age Exploitation Strategy. This is a document to keep children and adults safe from abuse or joining groups that share very strong ideas or beliefs. Usually ideas that not many people share.

4

To make contact with as many people as possible.



We contacted lots of people in lots of different ways to make sure we could teach them about safeguarding.



We held our yearly meeting (Annual Conference) in November, over 120 people came.



We shared information on our website and sent out an e-bulletin (newsletter). We did over 25 training sessions to do with safeguarding.

Our Plans in 2021 to 2024

We decided on some ideas to guide our work, these are called plans.



Plan 1: People and Outcomes

Making sure safeguarding is all about the person and what they want to happen and how it will happen.



Plan 2: Governance, Systems & Processes

Making sure we do what we need to safeguard adults, like checking serious cases.



Plan 3: Partnerships and Community Engagement

Talking about our work and making sure people understand safeguarding.



Our goals will support these plans.

Our Goals for the year 2022 to 2023



Goal 1:

To make sure that the safeguarding services we have work well.



Goal 2:

To get feedback from adults at risk of abuse and neglect.



Goal 3:

To make a new way to safeguard adults, children & families at risk, by working together with the Safeguarding Children's Partnership



Goal 4:

To carry on letting people know what adult safeguarding is. And work with other people to make sure we get the training right.



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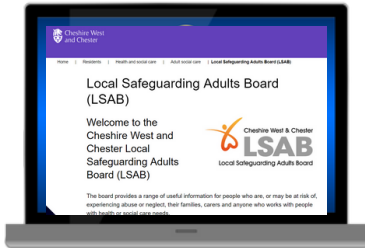
To make sure the people that support the LSAB work well with the right people and do the right things.



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You can email us (LSAB) at:

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You can visit the Council website at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Look for the search box to the top right and type Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB). Information should be first in the search results.



For extra support

You can contact Disability Positive:

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Email: info@disabilitypositive.org

Website: www.disabilitypositive.org

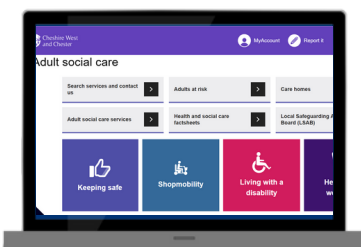


To report a safeguarding concern

If you are worried about someone and want some help on how to report it.

You can call the Community Access Team:

Telephone: 0300 123 7034



To contact Adult Social Care

Visit the Council website at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk