

Getting the board on board



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Welcome!



Which boards?



Getting a Safeguarding Adults Board on board



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Safeguarding Adults: Getting the Board on Board

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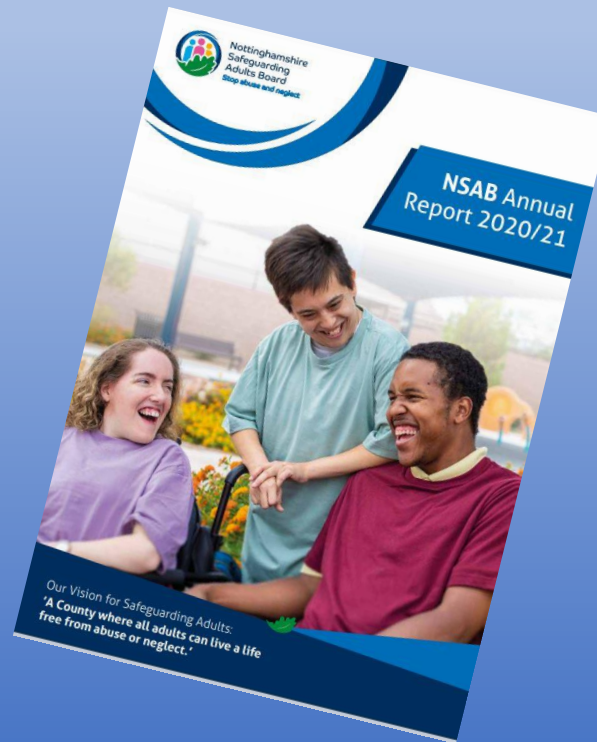
What is a Safeguarding Adults Board?

- Care act 2014 statutory function
- Oversee all sg work undertaken in the locality
- Main functions to produce a strategic plan telling you what's to come
- Annual report to say what's been
- SAR when someone dies



What is a Safeguarding Adults Board?

- Assurance
- Prevention
- Engagement



What is safeguarding?

“Safeguarding means protecting an adult’s right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult’s wellbeing is promoted including, where appropriate, having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding on any action.”

- sec. 14.7 The Care Act Guidance 2016

Is this a safeguarding concern?

The definitions central to the decision

- Do you suspect that the adult has care and support needs?
- Do you suspect that the adult is experiencing or at risk of experiencing abuse or neglect?



Safer Cultures

What is an unhealthy or toxic culture?

- 'Banter'
- Fear of speaking up
- Taboo subject
- Senior figures turning a blind eye



Safer Cultures

Safeguarding is everybody's business!

What is a safer culture?

- A safer culture is where this doesn't happen. We believe the foundations of a safer culture are to:

Listen

- An environment where everyone is confident their concerns are welcomed, listened to and addressed appropriately.

Learn

- Where organisations encourage continuous learning and reflection at all levels. Applying this to improve and adapt.

Lead

- Organisations should lead by example to empower everyone with the confidence to challenge and instigate change.



Making Safeguarding Personal

- Person-Led
- Outcome-focused
- Engages the adult in a conversation that enhances involvement, choice and control as well as improving quality of life, wellbeing and safety



Making Safeguarding Personal

- Enabling safeguarding to be done with, not to, people
- a shift from a process supported by conversations to a series of conversations supported by a process
- talking through with people the options they have and what they want to do about their situation



Making Safeguarding Personal

- Utilising professional skills rather than 'putting people through a process'
- Achieving meaningful improvement in peoples' circumstances
- Developing an understanding of the difference we make in outcomes for people



When asked what they want to happen...

- Adults at risk are more likely to be satisfied with the outcome
- Risk is more likely to be reduced or removed
- Adults at risk are less likely to be subjected to repeated enquiries



Safeguarding and Sport

- Understanding the world of sport and activity – we talk different languages
- Moving away from ‘vulnerable adults’ to ‘adults at risk’
- Making safeguarding adults feel relevant to non statutory agencies – ‘safeguarding is everybody’s business’
- Creating safer environments for all adults– communities working together



Linking in with your Board

- Partnership events – NFFC
- Community Hubs
- Learning opportunities
- Networking
- Communications
- Advice, support
- Policy, procedures and guidance



Linking in with your Board

- Questions?



Local Safeguarding Partnerships

The partnership is responsible for identifying and responding to the needs of children.

Police, Clinical Commissioning Group and Local Authority

Training

Resources:

- Professionals
- Parents/ carers
- Children and young people

Relevant Agency



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A Code for Sports Governance



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INTO NON-RECENT CHILD SEXUAL
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UK Athletics
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Safeguarding
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Final Report

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENT REVIEW

**REVIEW INTO NON-RECENT CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE ASSOCIATED WITH MANCHESTER CITY
F.C.**

**Independent Review of Gymnastics
in Australia**

**The Report of the Independent Review of Sexual Abuse in
Scottish Football**

The Whyte Review

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Safeguarding and protecting people for charities and trustees

10 actions trustee boards need to take to ensure good safeguarding governance

Safeguarding should be a key governance priority for all charities

Ensure your charity has an adequate safeguarding policy, code of conduct and any other safeguarding procedures. Regularly review and update the policy and procedures to ensure they are fit for purpose

Identify possible risks, including risks to your beneficiaries or to anyone else connected to your charity and any emerging risks on the horizon

Consider how to improve the safeguarding culture within your charity

Ensure that everyone involved with the charity knows how to recognise, respond to, report and record a safeguarding concern

Ensure people know how to raise a safeguarding concern

Regularly evaluate any safeguarding training provided, ensuring it is current and relevant

Review which posts within the charity can and must have a DBS check from the Disclosure and Barring Service

Have a risk assessment process in place for posts which do not qualify for a DBS check, but which still have contact with children or adults at risk

Periodically review your safeguarding policy and procedures, learning from any serious incident or 'near miss'

If you work overseas, find out what different checks and due diligence you need to carry out in different geographical areas of operation



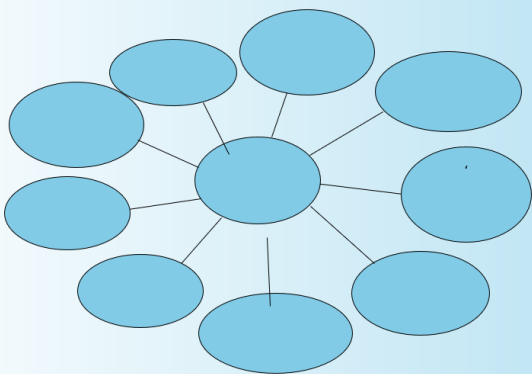
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Board Champion Network



MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Title

Meeting Date

Top Tips

Get the message out there about safeguarding in sport

- ✓ Link in with the Board manager of your LSAB and LSP
- ✓ Attend partnership events
- ✓ Encourage the board champion to link with the LSAB or LSP
- ✓ Invite the SAB and LSP to safeguarding events

In your organisation get safeguarding as the golden thread – from the board to participants and back again

- ✓ Link in with your organisation's board safeguarding champion – if there isn't one, suggest one
- ✓ Feedback to the board on safeguarding themes and challenges
- ✓ Encourage the board champion to join the network groups that are being developed

My pledge



See you for the last session, bring a cuppa!



Thank you

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