

TSAB Newsletter

November 2020



Summary of the Work of the Board

The Board last met virtually on 22 October 2020. The minutes of previous meetings can be accessed here: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/board-minutes/>

The Board's Statutory Partners have also continued to meet to respond to any emerging issues across Tees and to review current working arrangements.

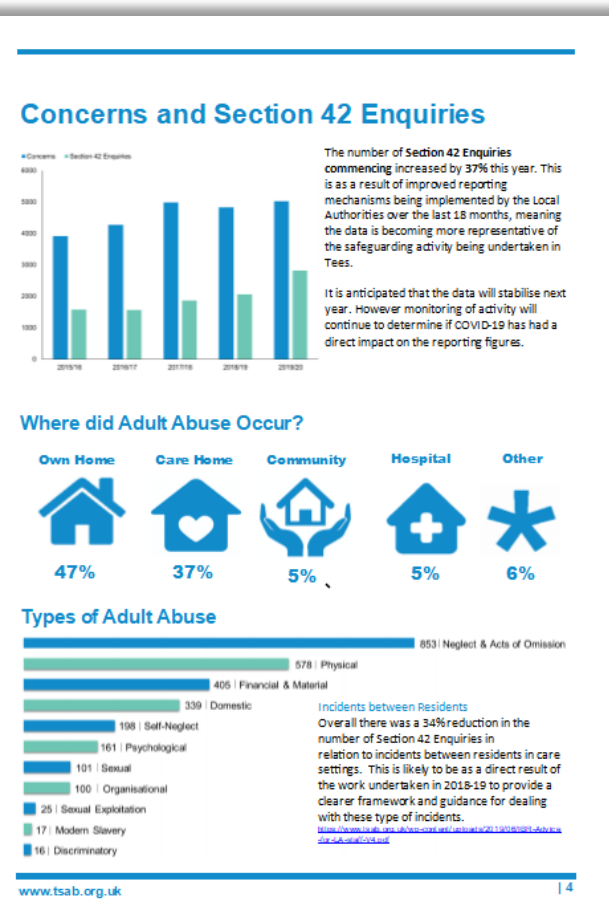
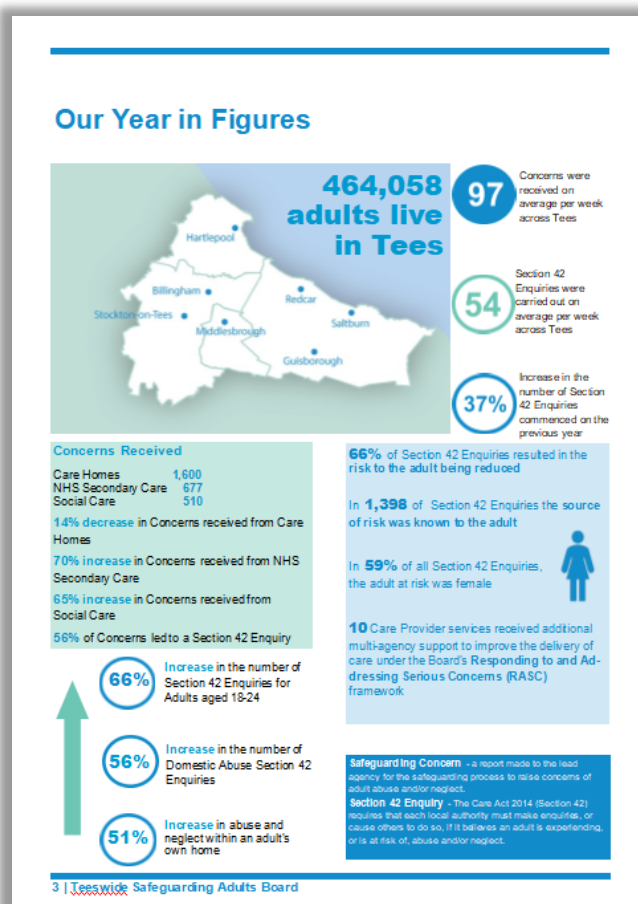
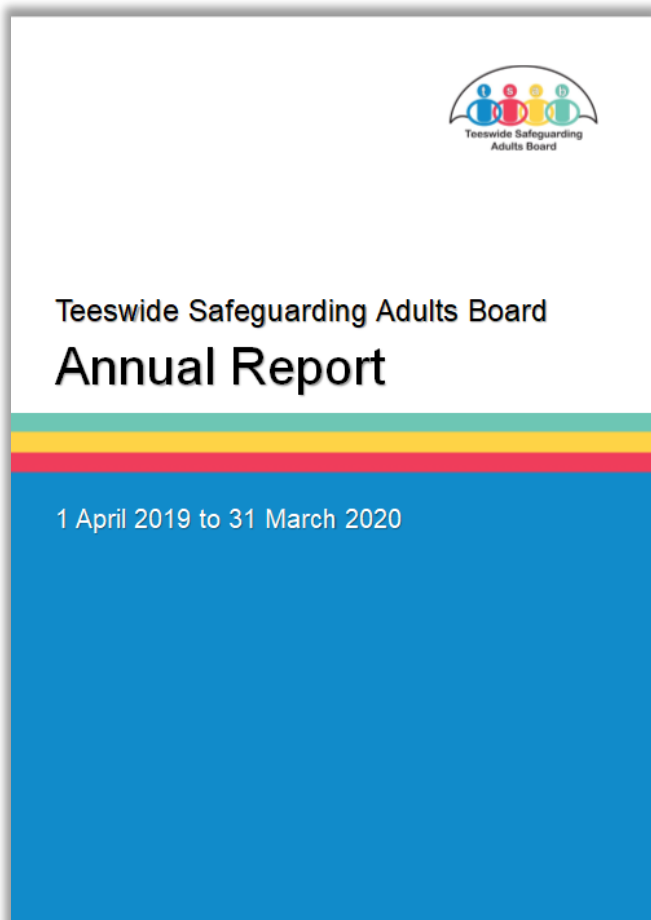


TSAB Independent Chair

We would like to introduce Darren Best, a former Police Deputy Chief Constable, as the new TSAB Independent Chair. Darren takes over the role from Ann Baxter who leaves us after 6 years as Chair. Ann was instrumental in setting up what was the first multi-local authority Safeguarding Adults Board in the country, leading the strategic safeguarding agenda across Tees and building up the strong partnership which exists today.

TSAB Annual Report 2019-20

The Board recently published its Annual Report 2019-20. It is full of useful information and facts, as well as referencing local sources of support and relevant services. The report can be accessed and downloaded here <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/annual-reports/>



Documentation



Professional Challenge & Curiosity Learning Briefing

Following on from the Josh Safeguarding Adults Review, a learning briefing has been developed in relation to professional challenge and professional curiosity. The briefing has been developed in line with the recognised seven minute technique, to ensure the learning is manageable and memorable, please circulate as appropriate. <https://www.tsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/7-Minute-Briefing-Professional-Challenge-and-Curiosity.pdf>

Preventing Adult Abuse Resource Information Leaflet

A handy leaflet has been developed to promote the number of free TSAB resources available to help prevent Adult Abuse and Neglect across Tees. Please circulate as appropriate:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/TSAB-Resources-Leaflet-2020-v2.pdf>

National Safeguarding Adults Awareness Week 16-22 November



www.tsab.org.uk



Will you be taking part in raising awareness of the key signs of adult abuse and how to report abuse and neglect?

Each day of the week will focus on a different theme, including; Wellbeing, Organisational Abuse, Adult Grooming and Safeguarding in Sport.

TSAB are developing a detailed plan of activity including recommended social media posts to ensure consistent key messages are being shared across the week. If you would like to be involved you can share our social media messages or contact **TSAB.BusinessUnit@stockton.gov.uk** for further details of our plans.

Or for more information visit: <https://www.anncrafttrust.org/events/national-safeguarding-adults-week-monday-16-sunday-22-november-2020/>

TSAB Annual Consultation Survey 2020-21

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The TSAB Annual Survey is now live, the results will be used to inform the Board's priorities for 2021-22. Please circulate across your networks.



Professionals Survey - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/campaigns-and-initiatives/professionals-survey-consultation-2020-2021/>

General Public Survey - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/campaigns-and-initiatives/general-public-survey-consultation-2020-2021/>

Easy Read Survey - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/campaigns-and-initiatives/general-public-easy-read-survey-consultation-2020-2021/>

Local News

Stay, Safe and Warm Scheme

Cleveland Fire Brigade Stay Safe and Warm Scheme is completely free and open to anyone living in Cleveland; no age restrictions apply. The scheme offers access to borrow heaters and other equipment as required (following a free home assessment). So whether it's a short-term issue, such as a boiler breakdown or an ongoing heating issue, they are available to help. Find out more here:

<https://www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/community/ssaw/>



Or Call 01429 874063 to speak to member of the Cleveland Fire Brigade team

To stay warmer this winter follow some of the advice below:

Installing a smart metre could save you money and may provide more accurate bills.



- Move furniture away from the radiators to allow heat to circulate
- Curtains should be thick or lined and closed at dusk to keep heat in
- Use heating controls to help manage room temperatures and heating times
- Turning the room thermostat down by 1°C can save 10% off your bill
- Room temperatures should be set between 18°C and 21°C (64°F and 70°F)
- Remember the room stays warm for 45 minutes after you switch off the heating
- Setting your hot water tank thermostat to 60°C (140°F) – this should be warm enough
- Place aluminium foil behind the radiators to reflect heat back into the room
- Draught proof windows and exterior doors with brush or PVC seals
- Fit a brush or spring flap to letterboxes and cover keyholes

01429 874063
www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/SSAW

*Following a free home assessment. You must live in Cleveland. Outside of office hours assessment may be prioritised by criteria



Training and Development

During July to September 2020, there were **3215** registrations for safeguarding adult courses. The completion rate on these courses was an impressive **93%**.

The full course directory and details of how to register can be found on the E-Learning page of the TSAB website: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/training/>

Following a successful trial, 66 delegates have completed our first Self-Neglect Webinar sessions, and we have received really positive feedback.

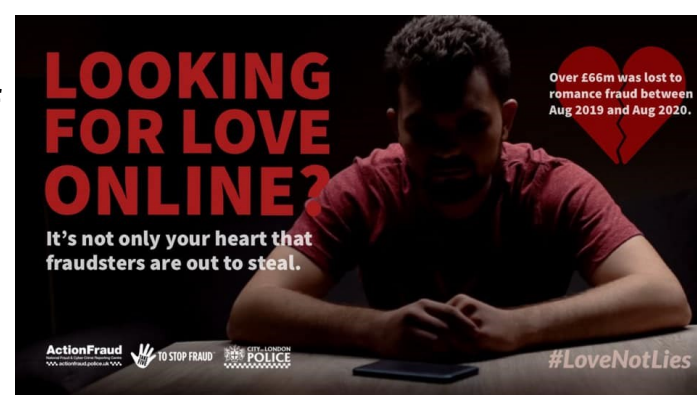
Whilst we are looking to expand the range of courses offered via webinar, we have decided to limit the number of places we offer per session to improve the experience for those that attend. Please do not be put off if you are unsuccessful, we will aim to repeat courses where we have had a high demand. Please view our Events page for future courses <https://www.tsab.org.uk/events-key-dates/>

The Self -Neglect Workbook has been updated following feedback from the Josh Safeguarding Adult Review. Workbooks can be accessed here: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/training-resources/>

Stay Scam Aware

COVID-19 has provided an opportunity for a wide range of scams — on the doorstep, over the phone, via social media and online.

Between August 2019 and August 2020, Action Fraud received over **400 reports** a month from victims of romance fraud in the UK. **£66m** was also lost during the same period. Do you know who you are talking to online?



TSAB have developed a short helpful guide: <https://tsab.org.uk/.../02/TSAB-Romance-Scams-Guidance.pdf>

Social Media and Website

As the Covid-19 situation is constantly developing we aim to share key messages from official sources via our social media channels as well as other communications.



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Find Support in Your Area

The Board's website also sets out relevant support services by type of abuse and by each individual Borough across Tees. This is reviewed and updated periodically, although it is not intended to be a definitive source of information for all service providers: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/find-support-in-your-area/>

Your Comments

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