

# TSAB Newsletter

## November 2021

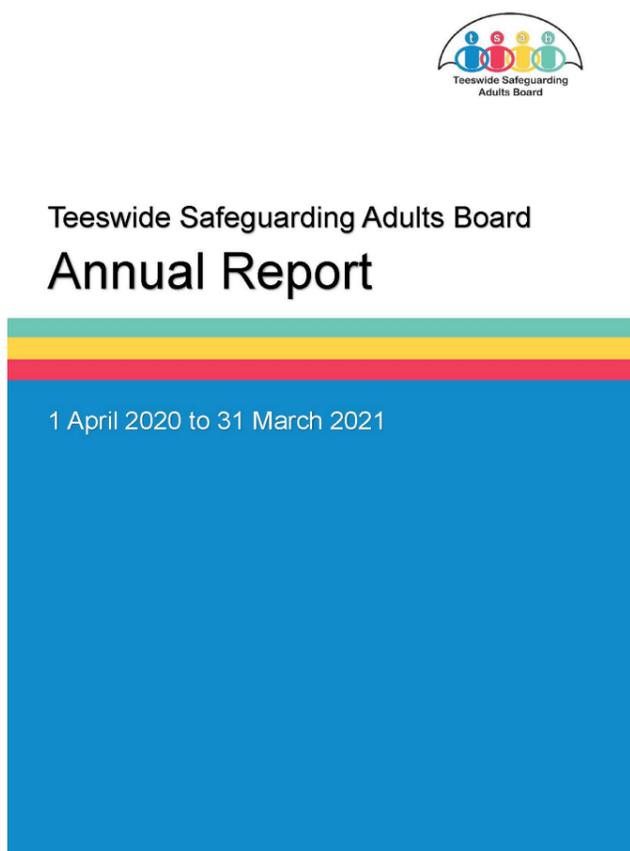


# Summary of the Work of the Board

The Board last met virtually on 21 October 2021. The minutes of [previous meetings](#) can be accessed via our website.

## Annual Report 2020-21

The Board recently published its [Annual Report 2020-21](#). It is full of useful information and facts, as well as detailing the fantastic partnership working we have across Tees. Please share across your networks



### Annual Board Highlights

**April – June 2020**

- The Board adapted its ways of working in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and national/local lockdown restrictions.
- A dedicated COVID-19 Communication Plan was developed to share key messages across local communities.
- New Me-Learning platform was launched in collaboration with the two Local Safeguarding Children's Partnerships.
- A digital resource pack and online activity plan was published and shared with key partners in advance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

**July – September 2020**

- The Operational Leads Sub-Group met informally to share good practice and any issues arising as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions.
- A full review and refresh of the TSAB website was undertaken.
- Self-Neglect webinar pilot took place.
- Easy Read Annual Consultation Survey was developed in collaboration with a local inclusion service.

**October – December 2020**

- TSAB new Independent Chair recruited.
- Annual Report 2019/20 was published.
- First TSAB Statutory partners meeting held.
- TSAB and partners delivered key messages across National Safeguarding Adults week.
- Joint Children & Adults Task & Finish Group (Eve Serious Case Review).
- Training programme reinstated virtually, to comply with restrictions.

**January – March 2021**

- Self-Neglect awareness campaign, following a recommendation from the Josh SAR and Adult D Learning Lessons Review (LLR).
- Adult D LLR published.
- TSAB Chair interviewed for media articles and local news following the Annual Report publication.
- TSAB supported the Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing, Trafficked (VEMT) Task & Finish Group's including: transitions, communications, training and contextual safeguarding.

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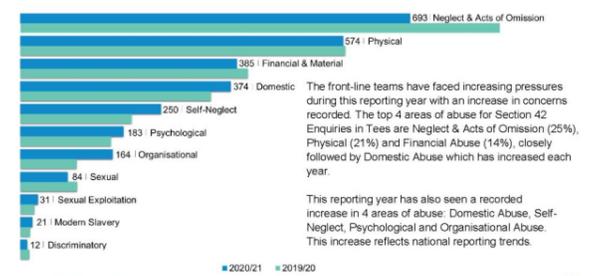
### Concerns and S42 Enquiries\*



### Location of Adult Abuse



### Types of Adult Abuse



## New Documentation

### Learning Briefing - NEW

The Board have recently published a [7 minute learning briefing](#) covering a number of key themes: Safeguarding and Self-Neglect, Mental Capacity Assessment, and the impact of Trauma. Please consider the key learning and reflection points within your organisation and circulate appropriately.



### Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Guidance—NEW

As part of the learning from the Adult D Learning Lessons Review (LLR), it was identified that Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings are often held in health and social care settings; however, the principles of a good MDT meeting can be applied to many other areas of work.

[A practical guide](#) has been developed to help professionals when arranging and/or attending meetings with a focus on integrated working, improving outcomes for individuals and improving communications.

### Teeswide Team Around The Individual (TATI) Referral Form—NEW

Previously referral forms to the Team Around the Individual Panel (TATI) differed within each of the local authority areas. Following feedback, the Local Authority representatives have developed a Teeswide TATI Referral Form to ensure the referral process is consistent across Tees. The form can be found by clicking [here](#).

A [TATI Guidance Document](#) is also available which explains the purpose of the Panels.

# National Safeguarding Adults Awareness Week 15-21 November



Safeguarding Adults Week is a time for organisations to come together to raise awareness of important safeguarding issues. The aim is to highlight key safeguarding issues, facilitate conversations and to raise awareness of safeguarding best practice.

**The theme for Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 is : 'Creating Safer Cultures'**

TSAB has developed a detailed plan of activity including recommended social media posts to ensure consistent key messages are being shared across the week. For more information on how you can get involved and to find our detailed resource pack please visit our webpage:

[National Safeguarding Adults Week 2021](https://www.tsab.org.uk) or visit [Ann Craft Trust](https://www.anncrafttrust.org.uk) who are coordinating activity nationally.

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## TSAB Annual Consultation Survey 2021-22

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We want to hear from professionals, service users and the general public across Tees. Your views will help us to inform the Board's future safeguarding priorities across the next 12 months.

**Please click on the links below to access the most relevant survey:**



[Professionals Survey](#)

[General Public Survey](#)

[Easy Read Survey](#)

## Safeguarding Explained Videos

The Board have recently produced a series of [animated safeguarding videos](#) on a number of different topics including; What is Safeguarding? Prevent, Organisational Abuse and Suicide Prevention.

Please share across your networks.



## 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.

## TSAB Training Courses January – March 2022

Request your place via the TSAB Website:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/events-key-dates/>



<p><b>Safeguarding Adults Training for Managers of Services</b></p>	<p>The course aims to equip managers of services to be confident in their role of preventing and responding to abuse and neglect, applying the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) legislation and managing safe services.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 Day webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding &amp; Self-Neglect</b></p>	<p>The course aims to increase knowledge about Self-neglect, the impact that it can have on an individual and to increase understanding and confidence in the use of Local Risk Management policies.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 2 x Half day sessions</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>
<p><b>Legal Literacy – Session 1</b></p>	<p><b>The Legal Basis of Adult Safeguarding Interventions:</b></p> <p>Refreshing and ensuring a secure foundation for legal literacy in Safeguarding Adults.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022</p>
<p><b>Legal Literacy – Session 2</b></p>	<p><b>Making Legally Literate Decisions in Safeguarding Adults:</b></p> <p>A step by step guide to how to make legally literate decisions in the context of Safeguarding Adults work</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022</p>
<p><b>Legal Literacy – Session 3</b></p>	<p><b>Safeguarding Options Around the Adult at Risk:</b></p> <p>Refresher and update on potential lawful options for Safeguarding adults at risk.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022</p>

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<b>Legal Literacy – Session 4</b>	<b>Safeguarding Options Around Alleged Perpetrators:</b>  Refresher and update on potential lawful options for Safeguarding adults via actions towards persons alleged to have caused harm.	<b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session  <b>Course Date:</b> 17th January 2022
<b>Legal Literacy – Session 5</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Working in Safeguarding Adults:</b>  Refresher and development of legal literacy around multi-agency working in the Safeguarding Adults context.	<b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session  <b>Course Date:</b> 17th January 2022
<b>Legal Literacy – Session 6</b>	<b>Aftercare Under S.117 Mental Health Act:</b>  To support staff in understanding s.117 responsibilities.	<b>Format:</b> 1 x 2hr webinar session  <b>Course Date:</b> 20th January 2022

## New E-Learning Courses available



### Human Rights Act

The Human Rights Act underpins a great deal of the legislation that affects the workings of the Health Service and Social Care. This course looks at the impact of the Act on those who work with vulnerable adults.

## Workbooks

For users who are not able to access the online training a set of 8 Workbooks can be downloaded from the website. Once completed they can then be marked by a line manager or team leader. Guidance for managers to mark workbooks can also be accessed via the [website](#).

## Trauma Informed Practice for Adults Learning Event (Webinar)

TSAB hosted a Trauma Informed Practice learning event during National Safeguarding Adults Awareness Week 2021. The event focused on Domestic Abuse, Sexual Exploitation and Mental Health. Each session will be available to view on the TSAB Website after the event.



## Dates for the Diary

- ✓ TSAB Back To Basics Campaign, 8th –12th November
- ✓ National Safeguarding Adults Week, 15th – 21st November
- ✓ White Ribbon Day & 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women, 25th November



## Leaflets and Resources

The Board have reviewed and re-designed all resources available via the website including leaflets and posters. The Safeguarding Adults leaflet is available in 8 languages including Urdu, Polish and Arabic.

A range of informative leaflets are available to access and download/print via the [TSAB website](#) including: **Adult Safeguarding (Easy Read), Protecting Adults from Sexual Abuse & Sexual Exploitation, Preventing Adult Abuse Resource Information and Whole Community Approach to Safeguarding.**

A [NEW - Easy Read Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Harm Leaflet](#) is also now available. Our thanks go to the Redcar Independent Voices Group who have helped to produce this.

## Safeguarding Children Partnerships Information

The Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships newsletters can be accessed here;

[Hartlepool & Stockton-On-Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter](#)  
[South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter](#)

## Social Media and Website

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. If you think someone with care and support needs is neglecting themselves you can contact your [Local Authority](#) or for hoarding matters your Environmental Health Office for advice.

This list is not intended to be a definitive source of Information for all Service Providers.



## Your Comments

If you have any suggestions for future Newsletters:

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