

TSAB Newsletter

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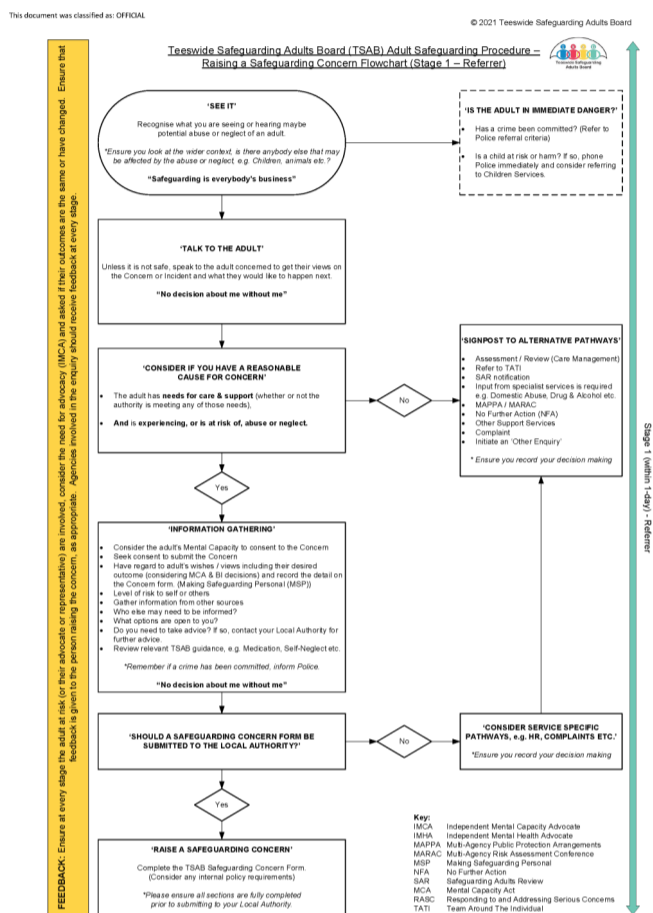


Summary of the Work of the Board

The Board last met virtually on 23 June 2021. The minutes of [previous meetings](#) can be accessed via our website.

Strategic Business Plan 2021-22

In April, the Board agreed its [Strategic Business Plan](#) for 2021-2022. The plan takes into account the responses from the Annual Survey and outlines the Board's vision, aims and objectives for the year ahead.



Updated TSAB Procedures

The TSAB Safeguarding Adults Procedures have been refreshed in line with Regional Guidelines.

Do you know that the [TSAB Procedures](#) can be printed and displayed on noticeboards in A3 or accessed as [TSAB Interactive Procedures](#) via the TSAB Website.

For quick and easy reference all of our Policies, Procedures and Guidance Documents can be found on our [Local Policies, Strategies and Procedures Page](#)

Mental Capacity Act Guidance—New

The [Mental Capacity Act Guidance](#) is a combination of best practice guidance and resources to assist and support practitioners when using the Mental Capacity Act 2005. The guidance provides practical steps to support professionals in following the MCA process. It is not intended to be definitive guidance and should be considered jointly with your own organisation's MCA Policy and Procedures as well as the MCA Code of Practice. Please circulate throughout your networks.

Causing Section 42 Enquiries Guidance—Reminder

The [Causing Section 42 Enquiries Guidance](#) provides information to professionals who manage or undertake s42 Enquiries. The Local Authority will establish that the criteria for a s42 Enquiry has been met, however it may be that it is more suitable for another organisation to undertake the enquiry. This guidance should be followed by the Local Authority and the organisation identified as best placed to undertake the enquiry.

National News

Following publication of the NICE guidance on safeguarding adults in care homes; [Overview](#) | [Safeguarding adults in care homes](#) | [Guidance](#) | [NICE](#)

Two informative posters have been produced for organisations to use and display; [NG189 Indicators of individual abuse and neglect visual summary \(nice.org.uk\)](#) [NG189 Indicators of organisational abuse and neglect visual summary \(nice.org.uk\)](#)

What is the Team Around the Individual (TATI) Panel?

The Team Around the Individual (TATI) Panel will consider cases in respect of adults aged 18 years or over, where existing mechanisms within agencies for resolving or minimising risk have not been achieved.

The focus of the panel is on addressing the risk to the adult and in doing this will also consider other persons affected, the panel will enable better risk sharing and risk management between agencies and facilitate better outcomes for people. The panel will support agencies in their work to lower and manage risk.

Aims:

- ✓ To share information to identify, clarify and agree on risk
- ✓ Promote safety and wellbeing of high risk adults
- ✓ Improve multi-agency communication pathways
- ✓ To improve agency accountability
- ✓ For those who are not engaging, co-ordinate a risk management plan to seize the opportunities that can enable engagement and/or monitor the well-being of the person.
- ✓ To utilise resources more efficiently and to develop risk management plans
- ✓ To share risk across agencies and identify of a lead/key worker



Referrals to the Team Around the Individual Panel differ within each local authority area, please consult with your [Local Authority Safeguarding Adults Team](#) for further information.

A Case Study of a TATI Panel is provided below:

An individual in their 60's who had a history of self-neglect was referred into the Local Authority safeguarding team and subsequently referred into the Team around the Individual (TATI) panel. The individual lived alone in a rented property, had a long history of alcohol dependency and there were concerns regarding home conditions. Work was carried out within the property to improve living conditions and further work was planned, however it was unfortunately halted by COVID. The individual had a history of non-engagement with professionals due to past experience and although willing to speak via phone refused to allow professionals into their home.

It is usual practice for all agencies to share information about historic and current involvement during the TATI meetings and at the point of the referral to TATI there were concerns that the individual faced risk of eviction due to the current living conditions.

The case was heard at TATI on a monthly basis for 6 months, case progress was hindered significantly by the impact of COVID as visits were halted during this period.

Progress was noted after 3 months by agencies in terms of engagement on the telephone and a reported reduction in alcohol intake. After 5 months there was further progress noted by other agencies in building relationships and agreements made to ensure safe living conditions. This led to the closure of the case to TATI. Nine months later the individual continues to receive support from agencies including Adult Social Care. Support packages are in place, and the individual is now engaging with professionals, has reduced their alcohol intake and is no longer at risk of eviction. The individual now has involvement with their family which was not previously the case.

TSAB Training Courses September – December

Request your place via the TSAB Website:

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



<p>Safeguarding Adults Training for Managers of Services</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>Facilitated by: Yo Dunn</p>	<p>Format: 1 Day webinar session</p> <p>Course Dates: 16th September 2021 or 1st December 2021</p>
<p>Safeguarding & Self-Neglect</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>(You must be able to attend all 3 sessions)</p> <p>Facilitated by: Nikki Sidgwick & Di Reed</p>	<p>Format: 3 x 2hr webinar sessions</p> <p>Course Dates: 6th, 13th & 20th October 2021</p>
<p>Modern Day Slavery</p>	<p>Hope for Justice deliver high quality, award winning, interactive online training to ensure you will have the confidence needed to successfully identify victims or cases of Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking and Exploitation and respond appropriately</p> <p>Facilitated by: Hope for Justice</p>	<p>Format: 1 x Half day webinar session</p> <p>Course Date: 4th November 2021</p>
<p>Making Safeguarding Personal</p>	<p>The course aims to equip practitioners and managers who work with adults at risk with the knowledge, skills and confidence, to ensure that all Safeguarding interventions are person centred, and include the person (or their advocate) in identifying and achieving their desired outcome.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Nikki Sidgwick & Di Reed</p>	<p>Format: 2 x half day webinar sessions</p> <p>Course Dates: 9th & 16th November 2021</p>

New E-Learning Courses available

Did you know

Since May 2020 there have been over **21,000** E-Learning courses requested across our Children and Adults platform and **95%** of these courses have been fully completed. Across Tees **1400** organisations are now also registered on the E-Learning site. A full list of courses available can be found by visiting our E-learning [Course Directory](#)



TSAB are always reviewing our training offer and are pleased to launch three new courses:



Loneliness and Isolation

Loneliness and isolation is a growing issue, and it doesn't just affect older people. This Loneliness and Isolation course is for anyone who comes into contact with people who might be lonely or isolated. It will provide an awareness of what isolation and loneliness is, who might be vulnerable, how to spot signs that someone might need help and what you can do to help tackle this issue.



Dementia Awareness

This course provides an introduction to dementia, including the causes of dementia, treatments for dementia, symptoms and progression of dementia, and working with people with dementia. The course discusses the effects on the person with dementia, and how those effects can be addressed through the use of communication techniques, adjustments to the physical environment, and an understanding of the problems faced by people with dementia.



Substance Misuse

This Substance Misuse course will enable you to understand how drugs work, how their use affects people and their families and how addicts can be helped to recover.

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 will be hosting a Trauma Informed learning event during National Safeguarding Adults Awareness Week 2021. The event will be open to all professionals and focus on Trauma Informed Practice and the impact that it has upon adults. It will specifically focus on Domestic Abuse, Sexual Exploitation, and Mental Health. Further details of the event and how to book a place will be issued during September via our [events page](#)



Dates for the Diary

- ✓ World Suicide Prevention Day, 10th September 2021
- ✓ World Mental Health Day, 10th October 2021
- ✓ Anti-Slavery Day, 18th October 2021
- ✓ National Safeguarding Adults Week, 15th - 22nd November 2021



National Safeguarding Adults Week

National Safeguarding Adults Week is taking place from Monday 15th November to Sunday 21st November.

Some of the themes announced include adult grooming, safer cultures and mental health. TSAB will begin planning local activity and communications over the following months, if you would like to be involved or have any ideas for activity or promotion please let us know.



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.

During March, TSAB ran a successful Spotlight on 'Self-Neglect' campaign. The resources can be found within our [January 2021 Newsletter](#) or on our Twitter and Facebook channels.



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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

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