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Priority 1		To seek assurance that quality of health and social care services delivered in the West of Berkshire or those commissioned out of area for West Berkshire residents is monitored effectively and there is a proportionate response to concerns.				
Executive Lead	Melissa Wise, Interim D	elissa Wise, Interim Director of Adult Care and Health Services, Reading Borough Council				
Relevant SAB Learning	Graham, Ben, Michelle,	Atlas, Ken, Adam				
Actions Required from Partnershi	р					
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status	
Assurance obtained from SAB Stat practice in regard quality monitori		Performance and Quality Subgroup	Assurance will be sought from the Care Homes Strategic Performance Meeting; will conduct a presentation to the SAB in September 23.	September 23	GREEN	
Learning session to promote best quality of care.	oractice when reviewing	Learning and Development Subgroup	Practice learning note published 9/6/23, does not include contact details for BOB but will be added once they become available, https://sabberkshirewest.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Quality-Care-Learning-Brief-V.1.0.pdf	May 2023	COMPLETED	
To hold a reflective learning session West Berkshire Wide, large scale of safeguarding investigation, to consimprovements in process.	organisational	SAB Executive Lead with support from SAB Business Manager		ТВС	GREEN	
SAB seeks assurance from each ag and gaps in assurance around out sight of actions plans as to how to relation to this.	of area placements, and	Performance and Quality Subgroup	To seek assurance on the quality of reviews conducted by partners when services are commissioned out of area. Will follow on from the learning from the Atlas SAR.	September 2023	GREEN	

		Subgroup to agree plan to meet this SAB priority in June 2023.		
Raise awareness with the general public and those that work in adult social care of the responsibilities of LA's and BOB in regards to commissioned services.	Communication and Publicity Subgroup	Agreed that the subgroup will look to develop simple posters for the public and frontline staff in regard to whistleblowing. Videos on how to report quality concerns is being progressed by the L&D subgroup. The deadline of June 2023 will not be met but it is expected that posters will be finalised by the comms subgroup in August 2023.	June 2023	AMBER

Priority 2	Embedding a good unde	mbedding a good understanding of Mental Capacity Act within the practice of our statutory partners.				
SAB Executive Lead	Paul Coe, Executive Dire	ctor - People, West Berks	hire District Council			
Relevant SAB Learning	All Safeguarding Adults	Reviews				
	Self-Neglect Audit Decei	mber 2018				
	Self-Neglect Appreciativ	Self-Neglect Appreciative Inquiry March 22				
Actions Required from Partnership						
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status	
To conduct a survey for employees	of SAB statutory	SAB Business Manager	Survey analysis on SAB Agenda for June 2023	June 2023		
partners to understand what the barriers are in applying the			GREEN			
Mental Capacity Act in practice in order to set the SAB SAB Executive Lead			GREEN			
Actions for this priority.						

Priority 3	Serious Violence and Ex	Serious Violence and Exploitation, understanding the gaps from an adult safeguarding perspective.				
SAB Executive Lead	TBC – Wokingham Boro	BC – Wokingham Borough Council				
Relevant SAB Learning						
Actions Required from Partnership	Actions Required from Partnership					
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status	
Missing People – Explore options national framework for England	for applying the	Task and Finish Group	The multi-agency response for adults missing from health and care settings A national framework for England (publishing.service.gov.uk)	June 2023	RED	

			Lorna Pearce, Wokingham Borough Council is exploring this as part of the learning from a recent missing person's case .		
1.	Sexual and Criminal Exploitation - defining the problem and identifying the solutions	Task and Finish Group	Proposal is to set up a T&F group who will have a minimum of 2 meetings:	September 2023	
			Meeting 1: will agree what information is required to understand the issues in the West of Berkshire.		
			Meeting 2: to considering the information collected and consider the solutions.		
			Report then presented to the SAB.		RED
			Will look to work with children's partnership around the 18-25 age group, there is a Berkshire wide, childrens conference on exploitation, the SAB BM will attend planning meetings etc.		
2.	Domestic Abuse and Stalking – defining the problem and identifying solutions	Task and Finish Group	Proposal is to set up a T&F group who will have a minimum of 2 meetings:	March 2024	
			Meeting 1: will agree what information is required to understand the issues in the West of Berkshire.		RED
			Meeting 2: to considering the information collected and consider the solutions.		
			Report then presented to the SAB.		
3.	Cuckooing – defining the problem and identifying solutions	Task and Finish Group	Proposal is to set up a T&F group who will have a minimum of 2 meetings: Meeting 1: will agree what information is required to understand the issues in the West of Berkshire.	September 2024	RED

			Meeting 2: to considering the information collected and consider the solutions. Look at mapping cuckooing across the West of Berkshire, are there particular hot spots?		
4. Mate Crime – definii solutions	ng the problem and identifying	Task and Finish Group	Proposal is to set up a T&F group who will have a minimum of 2 meetings: Meeting 1: will agree what information is required to understand the issues in the West of Berkshire. Meeting 2: to considering the information collected and consider the solutions. Understand who is most vulnerable and how we can work with preparing for adulthood services.	March 2025	RED

Priority 4	Review and relaunch of the SAB Quality Assurance Framework				
Executive Lead	TBC				
Relevant SAB Learning	N/A				
Actions Required from Partnership					
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status
Review and relaunch of the SAB Qua	ality Assurance	Performance and	QAF has been endorsed and published by the P&Q	ONGOING	
Framework		Quality Subgroup	Subgroup May 23.		
					GREEN
			P&Q subgroup in the process of agreeing and following		
			implementation plans.		

BAU	The Board will continue to carry out the following business as usual tasks in order to comply with its statutory obligations.				
Actions Required from Partnership					
Action	Who Progress Update Deadline Status				Status

Publish a SAB newsletter on a 3-monthly basis.	SAB Business Manager	Limited capacity meant that a news letter from March's SAB could not be produced.	Ongoing	RED
Publish SAB Annual Report for 2022/23	SAB	Annual report published in December 2023. Plan agreed.	January 24	GREEN
Creation and launch of new SAB website	Business Manager	Website went live on the 2/5/23, without any interruption of service.	May 2023	COMPLETED
Maintain Pan Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures	Pan Berkshire Policy and Procedure Subgroup		Ongoing	GREEN
Manage SAB Budget	SAB Business Manager	Budget report to each SAB.	Ongoing	GREEN
Safeguarding Adults Week	Comms and L&D Subgroup	Task and Finish Group in place, first meeting to take place 5/6/23.	November 23	GREEN
Management of SAB Dashboard	Performance and Quality Subgroup	Dashboard could not go to SAB in June 2023, due to P&Q subgroup not going ahead as scheduled.	Ongoing	AMBER
Safeguarding Adult Reviews	All		Ongoing	GREEN
Update of SAR procedures	SAR Panel	To be presented to SAB in June 2023 – Awaiting publication of SCIE rapid review guidance.	June 2023	RED

RAG Criteria	RAG Status	Scenario	Boards Responsibility
Drogress	Red	The implementation plan is not in place or there are delays which mean the action will not be achieved in timescale.	To understand issues impacts on action and agree how to mitigate the risk, by using risk mitigation log.
Progress against Business Plan	Amber	The implementation plan is in place there is a risk that the deadline will not be met.	To Note
business Fidil	Green/Completed	The action has been completed or there is an implementation plan in place and the timescale is expected to be met.	To Note