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Priority 1	Embedding a good understanding of Mental Capacity Act within the practice of our statutory partners.				
SAB Executive Lead	Paul Coe, Executive Director - People, West Berkshire District Council				
Relevant SAB Learning	All Safeguarding Adults Reviews both locally and nationally, MCA survey results April 23				
<b>Actions Required from Partnership</b>					
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status
To follow up on the learning identifi work in 2023/24.	ed from MCA priority	SAB Business Manager SAB Executive Lead	A plan will be agreed and set out by the SAB Business Manager and SAB executive Lead.  There will be a focus on:  Executive Function Impact on Alcohol and Trauma on capacity. Sharing of best practice across partners Working with the BOB MCA Steering Group	March 2025	TBC

Priority 2	Serious Violence and Exploitation, understanding the gaps from an adult safeguarding perspective.				
SAB Executive Lead	Lorna Pearce, Assistant Director, Safeguarding, Quality & Governance, Wokingham Borough Council				
Relevant SAB Learning	All Safeguarding Adults Reviews both locally and nationally				
<b>Actions Required from Partnership</b>					
Action Who		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status
Missing People – Explore options for framework for England					

			However will be carried over if not completed. Update to be provided to the SAB in March 24.		
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:	Awaiting completion of Missing people action.	
			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.		ТВС
			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.		
			Will pay particular focus to: Care Leavers, Care Workers, Asylum Seekers.		
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:	Awaiting completion	
			Meeting 1: will agree what information is required to understand the issues in the West of Berkshire.	of action 1.	TBC
			Meeting 2: to considering the information collected and consider the solutions.		
			Report then presented to the SAB.		
3.	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.	Awaiting completion			
			,	of action 2.	TBC

		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?		
Mate Crime – 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.  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.	Awaiting completion of action 3.	ТВС

Priority 3	•	Fire Safety – to address the learning from the Fire Safety SAR in January 2024 and to improve awareness across the West of Berkshire around the increased fire risks for vulnerable people.				
Executive Lead	TBC	TBC				
Relevant SAB Learning	Fire Safety SAR – publis	hed January 2024				
<b>Actions Required from Partner</b>	ship					
Action		Who	Progress Update	Deadline	Status	
Comprehensive information available Fire Safety equipment		Royal Berkshire Fire	RBFRS and SAB Business Manager are reviewing the	April 2024		
on SAB website.		Rescue Service	content on the SAB Fire Awareness Page: Fire risk			
		(RBFRS)/ SAB Business	awareness   West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults		ТВС	
		Manager – monitored	Board (sabberkshirewest.co.uk)		I BC	
		by Communication and				
		Publicity Subgroup				
Update Safe and Well Visit referral form, to clarify the		RBFRS – monitored by	RBFRS are in the process of updating the referral	April 2024		
requirements for consent.		Performance and	document and once it goes live they will review after 3		ТВС	
		Quality Subgroup	months,			

Integrate data on safe and well visits provided by RBFRS for consideration by the SAB.	Performance and Quality Subgroup	Data already collected on safe and well visits, need to be incorporated into the main dashboard and considered by the Performance and Quality Subgroup	April 2024	ТВС
Consider increasing emphasis in regard to fire safety risk in the Self-Neglect Policy and Procedure	Pan Berkshire Policy and Procedure Subgroup	Amendment request has been made; subgroup need to consider.	June 2024	TBC
Raise awareness on the Adult at Risk Programme and encourage those working with vulnerable adults to attend.	Learning and Development Subgroup		June 2024	ТВС
Seek assurance from commissioners (BOB and LA's) that there is reference to fire safety and training requirements within new contracts and this compliance is monitored.	Performance and Quality Subgroup		June 2024	ТВС
Fire Safety Social Media Campaign	Community and Publicity Subgroup	Posts in the process of being finalised.	June 2024	ТВС

BAU The Board will conti	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		
Publish a SAB newsletter on a 3-monthly basis.	SAB Business Manager	Capacity has meant that a newsletter has not been published since July 23.	Ongoing	ТВС		
Publish SAB Annual Report for 2023/24	SAB		January 25	ТВС		
Maintain SAB Website	Business Manager		Ongoing	ТВС		
Maintain Pan Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures	Pan Berkshire Policy and Procedure Subgroup		Ongoing	ТВС		
Manage SAB Budget	SAB Business Manager	Budget report to each SAB.	Ongoing	ТВС		

Safeguarding Adults Week	Comms and L&D Subgroup	T&F Group to be set up from April 2024.	November 24	ТВС
Management of SAB Dashboard	Performance and Quality Subgroup	Considered by the P&Q Subgroup on a six-monthly basis	Ongoing	ТВС
Safeguarding Adult Reviews	All		Ongoing	ТВС
Update of SAR procedures	SAR Panel	Carried over from 24/25, capacity has led to delays with this action.	June 2024	ТВС
Application of the SAB's Quality Assurance Framework	Performance and Quality Subgroup	Action plan in place to monitor compliance with the QAF. Will be an emphasis on assurance work around Quality of multi-agency meetings/discussions in safeguarding enquiries and application of S9/S11 of the Care Act	Ongoing	ТВС
Review of SAB Staffing Structure	SAB Independent Chair, SAB Business Manager and RBC Rep	funding has already been agreed for an additional post in the SAB Business Unit, job descriptions are currently with RBC HR department for review.	June 2024	ТВС
Advocacy Audit	Performance and Quality Subgroup	In response to learning from SARS, an audit of the advocacy offer for safeguarding interventions will be conducted.	March 2025	ТВС
Review, update and implement the SAB Communication Strategy	Comms Subgroup	Which is clear to outline how better engagement with the public will be achieved and sets out the 3 key communication priorities for the SAB in 24/25.	June 2024	ТВС

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	Amber	The implementation plan is in place there is a risk that the deadline will not be met.	To Note
Business Plan	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

Endorsed by the SAB on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024