

Adult Safeguarding Executive Extraordinary Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting date: Monday 8 July 2020

Update from agencies (to include pressures now lockdown has been eased)

- Each agency gave an update on their current workload/ risks.

COVID-19

COVID-19 was discussed. It was questioned are we seeing Covid issues raised through our safeguarding enquiries or s42? It was requested for an update at next meeting

Current SARs – Status update

- The current SARs were discussed, and an update given to members.

MASH Move (plan)

It was asked that we have assurance that when this will happen and to ensure it operates effectively as a multi-agency unit?

SSAB Subgroups

Sarah gave an update that the subgroups of the SAB are reconvening starting in July with the Delivery group next week. Board Members are keen to attend subgroup meetings.

ADASS – Closed Environments

The ADASS – Closed Environments document was discussed; agencies were asked what they would be doing. Was shared with all SAB members and added to the SAB website.

Training

It was asked what assurance can we have in relation to staffs statutory training on safeguarding due to Covid and social distancing?

How can the board get assurance that the statutory training that workers required is being provided? The Board will be following up with members on this issue

Homelessness – People with Care and Support needs

Homelessness was discussed, it was discussed how do we assure ourselves that the changing accommodation issue doesn't lead to major safeguarding problems with this group who have care and support needs? Feedback will be given at next meeting

Learning and Disability (LD)

LD was discussed. It was asked what evidence do we have that this group which seems to have been significantly impacted from COVID nationally was and is effectively supported in Surrey?

Gypsy and Romany Travellers (GRT)

GRT was discussed. It was asked what assurance can we have that this group is being engaging effectively by our teams with regards to Safeguarding? The adults Board and the Children's Partnership will work together as both need to ensure effective support for this group

Any other feedback or upcoming risks that we need to address

- SAB held their first meeting board meeting, since lockdown at the end of June via Microsoft Teams video.
 - The meeting went well, had better interaction than at 'normal meetings' and have received good feedback.
- LPS – understanding on when new policy will be implemented
- Commissioning of private ambulances some feedback on a report from the Midlands.

AOB

- ASE meetings – Continue with monthly meetings going forwards?
 - Meetings will continue as monthly until further notice.