



Safeguarding Adults Review - Person 1

Publication Statement

The Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) has today published the findings of a Safeguarding Adult Review regarding Person 1.

This SAR was commissioned to ensure that there was an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the physical assault on Person 1, by another resident (Person 2) in a residential care setting and to identify any learning about the ways in which professionals and agencies worked together to safeguard adults at risk.

The purpose of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is to promote learning and improve practice, not to re-investigate or to apportion blame.

We would like to thank the family of Person 1 for their contribution to the report, enabling us to ensure that it reflected the family's views.

The review considered the following specific issues:

- Risk Management
- Post Incident
- Information Sharing
- Previous Safeguarding Adults Reviews

As well as highlighting some good practice, the review identified important learning and key areas for further improvement. SSAB accepts in full, the recommendations and will work with agencies to share and embed this learning within their respective organisations and the wider system. The SSAB will hold agencies involved to account and seek assurance that the recommendations are implemented and monitor the impact of changes, to ensure that others are protected in the future.

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