



## **Safeguarding Adults Review**

**‘ROSE’\***

### **Publication Statement**

The Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) has today published a summary report in relation to the findings taken from a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) regarding Rose\*.

This SAR was commissioned to ensure that there was an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Rose, in order to identify any insights and learning about the ways in which professionals and agencies worked together to safeguard her. The purpose of a Safeguarding Adult Review is to promote learning and improve practice, not to re-investigate or to apportion blame.

Rose’s\* family have suffered a great loss, and we would like to thank them for their contribution to the review, enabling us to reflect their perspective and thoughts. The Family were invited to provide a statement to accompany publication of the final report, a statement from Rose’s Mother can be found at the end of this brief statement.

The review considered the following specific issues.

- How agencies communicated and worked together to support those who have experienced adverse childhood experiences.
- Assessment of Capacity in relation to those experiencing mental ill health and substance misuse
- Mental health and risk of self-harm/self-neglect and suicide

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

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Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board

*\*Pseudonym used*