



# Bournemouth and Poole Safeguarding Adults Board

# Safeguarding is Everybody's Business

*This Board exists to protect adults at risk from abuse, significant harm or neglect.*

*We will achieve this through strategic leadership and collective accountability.*



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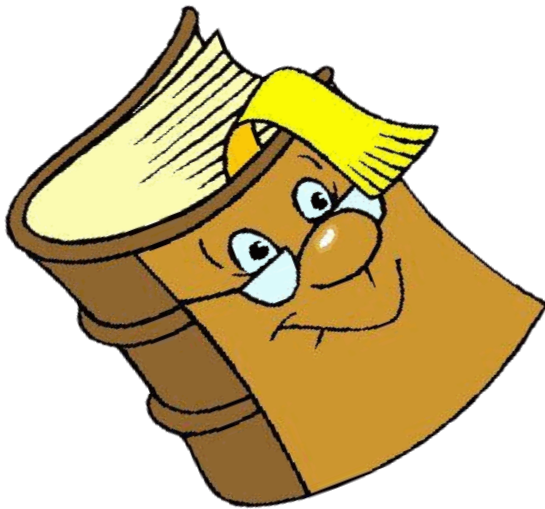


- Communicate with people in many different ways
- Staff who work in the area know how to recognise and report harm
- Agencies work together to reduce risk, prevent harm and protect adults at risk
- National policy and guidance are being followed locally.



# Safeguarding Adults Board cont...

- Safeguarding practices are improved, monitored and reviewed
- People who use services and carers are listened to and their views influence



# Safeguarding Adults Board Subgroups

- Training, Workforce and Development
- Policy and procedures
- Quality Assurance
- Safeguarding Adults Reviews
- Chairs
- *Safeguarding leads*
- *Domestic Homicide Reviews*
- *Safeguarding Adults Reviews*
- *Task and Finish Groups*

# Person-centred principles

These form part of the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole multi-agency safeguarding adults policy

The 6 principles inform ways in which professionals and other staff work with adults:

- **Empowerment**
- **Prevention**
- **Proportionate**
- **Protection**
- **Partnership**
- **Accountability**



**Empowerment:** people being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions, presumption of person led decisions and informed consent.



**Prevention:** wherever possible the aim will be to take action before harm occurs and ensure early engagement with all relevant people.

**Proportionate:** Response appropriate to the risk presented; least intrusive response where possible

**Protection:** support and representation for those in greatest need.

**Partnership:** local solutions through services working with the individuals communities. Ensure engagement with local communities to prevent, detect and report abuse.

**Accountability:** transparency in delivering safeguarding.





# Types of abuse

Following on from revisions to the care Act 2014

- **Physical abuse**
- **Domestic violence**
- **Forced Marriage**
- **Exploitation by radicalisation**
- **Sexual abuse**
- **Sexual exploitation**
- **Psychological abuse**
- **Financial or material abuse**
- **Modern slavery**
- **Discriminatory abuse**
- **Organisational abuse**
- **Neglect and acts of omission**
- **Self-neglect**

# Achievements

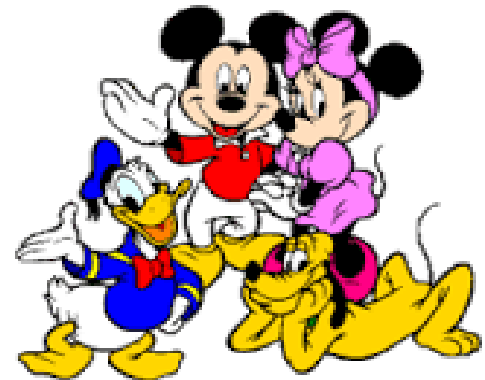
Have we made a difference?

- Safeguarding Conference-November 2016
- enewsletter
- policy and procedures
- data exchange agreement
- communication strategy
- Work with people who need care and their carers



# What next

- Meet with Care Providers, Community Groups and Voluntary groups at the Lighthouse, Poole 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to provide an update on current topics and to provide a forum to collate the sectors views on how we can continue to support each other
- Meet with people being cared for and their carers to find out how we can continue to meet differing needs
- Increase our work in the community to support and prevent risk to vulnerable adults



# Reporting a safeguarding concern

If you believe that someone is being abused contact Adult Social Care or the Police. Adult Social Care and the Police will then coordinate investigations into alleged abuse.

- Bournemouth Care Direct: tel 01202 454979, email: [caredirect@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:caredirect@bournemouth.gov.uk)
- Poole Helpdesk: tel 01202 633902, email: [sshelpdesk@poole.gov.uk](mailto:sshelpdesk@poole.gov.uk)
- Dorset Police: tel 101 (In an emergency please call 999)
- Out of Hours Service Tel. 01202 657279 Evenings and weekends, including Bank Holidays



Any Questions?





Any Ideas?

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