

Team Around The Individual (TATI) Guidance



Background

The Team Around the Individual (TATI) Panel will consider cases in respect of adults aged 18 years or over, where existing mechanisms within agencies for resolving or minimising risk have not been achieved. Whilst many people are well served by current single agency and multi-agency working practices, there is a small but increasing number that require a different, more creative approach involving many agencies. It is also recognised that there are a small number of individuals who have multiple needs and may be at risk of significant harm but fall outside of the criteria for adult safeguarding enquiries or who have made a capacitated decision not to engage with enquiries.

Difficulty in engaging with individuals who are pursuing high risk behaviours or not looking after themselves may have serious implications for an individual's health and wellbeing. It can also impact on the individual's family, local community and wider services.

Purpose

The Team Around the Individual Panel establishes a multi-agency approach to supporting work on complex and/or high-risk cases, including but not limited to chaotic lifestyles, self-neglect, hoarding, fire risk, alcohol & substance misuse. The focus of the panel is on addressing the risk to the adult and in doing this will also consider other persons affected, the panel will enable better risk sharing and risk management between agencies and facilitate better outcomes for people.

The Team Around the Individual Panel will facilitate and develop risk management plans, monitor and evaluate. The panel will support agencies in their work to lower and manage risk.

The focus of the Team around the Individual approach is on those individuals who are:

- A repeat victim of crime or anti-social behaviour
- A repeat perpetrator of crime or anti-social behaviour
- Considered vulnerable to exploitation by others

and/or experiencing a combination of the following issues:

- Mental ill health
- Housing issues
- Problematic substance and/or alcohol misuse
- Self-Neglect/Hoarding
- Frequent attendee to A&E (subject to the availability of data)
- Risk taking behaviours

Aims

- To share information to identify, clarify and agree on risk
- Promote safety and wellbeing of high risk adults
- Improve multi-agency communication pathways
- To utilise resources more efficiently
- To develop risk management plans
- For those who are not engaging, co-ordinate a risk management plan to seize the opportunities that can enable engagement and/or monitor the well-being of the person.
- To improve agency accountability
- To share risk across agencies
- Identification of a lead/key worker

Referrals

Referrals to the Team Around the Individual Panel differ within each local authority area, please consult with your Local Authority Safeguarding Adults Team for further information and details regarding the process.

Hartlepool - 01429 523 390

Middlesbrough - 01642 065 070

Redcar & Cleveland - 01642 065 070

Stockton-On-Tees - 01642 527 764