

# TSAB Safeguarding Champions Keeping In Touch



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## Safeguarding Adult Review Adult K

**The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) has recently published a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Executive Summary and Learning Briefing for Adult K.**

Adult K received home visits from mental health services and adult social care. During these visits practitioners observed fire risks, including discarded cigarette ends on the floor, empty food boxes, dirty dishes and black rubbish bags. Adult K was involved in a non-fatal fire at their home.

This SAR looks at how services worked together to support Adult K and highlighted the following themes:

- ⇒ **Self-Neglect, hoarding and clutter**
- ⇒ **Impact of Covid-19 and declining support**
- ⇒ **Legal Literacy and Safeguarding; Mental Health Act (particularly Section 117 After-care), Care Act 2014 and Mental Capacity Act 2005**
- ⇒ **Making Safeguarding Personal**

Organisations are encouraged to read the Executive Summary Report and Learning Briefing to consider and apply the learning to their own practice.

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/safeguarding-adult-review-sar-reports/>

**Please circulate appropriately amongst your networks.**

**We Care You Care** have compiled information aimed at local carers which explains what a power of attorney is, what they are used for, how to implement one and its associated costs.

Visit the webpage on Power of Attorney here: [https://wecareyoucare.info/useful-information/power-of-attorney?fbclid=IwAR2t1I7Xc-raDNk-vRORwm\\_MFD5tdp49BKN4FOXsCfSG6zXQinqj9W9O3L8](https://wecareyoucare.info/useful-information/power-of-attorney?fbclid=IwAR2t1I7Xc-raDNk-vRORwm_MFD5tdp49BKN4FOXsCfSG6zXQinqj9W9O3L8)



## Preventing Adult Abuse and Neglect Leaflet for Professionals

We have recently reviewed and updated the Preventing Adult Abuse and Neglect leaflet following the publication of the 2021 Census. This leaflet is designed to help professionals understand how they can play an active role in the prevention of adult abuse, in the context of highlighting the need to improve engagement with ethnic minority groups across Tees.

You can read, download, and print the leaflet here:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Preventing-Adult-Abuse-and-Neglect-Leaflet.pdf>



## Trauma Informed Champions Initiative

The Board recently hosted a 'Spotlight on Trauma' awareness campaign 20-24 March 2023. The campaign included a Trauma Informed Practice Briefing Session which was delivered by Amanda Chalmers - Trauma Lead for South Tees.

The trauma informed champion's initiative is the longevity of trauma informed practice within adult services throughout South Tees. The champions can shift culture from within, look at systems through a trauma lens and bring this way of working into their service by following the principles of trauma-informed care.

The aim of the champions programme is to equip a group of staff members with the attitude, behaviours and confidence to be able to work with service users and staff using a trauma informed approach. Through trauma informed care training and by having ongoing mentoring provided, they will understand how to see situations through a trauma lens. The champions will be trained to provide brief interventions and effective change techniques to clients who are identified as having symptoms of trauma and other restricting emotional, social and psychological issues .

*"I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this training. I have had so many lightbulb moments where I have made sense of my own thoughts and feelings as well as thinking about how I can help the people I am currently supporting. I am looking forward to using these new techniques on a regular basis."*

Haylea—Changing Futures Keyworker and Trauma-Informed Champion

There are now 17 Trauma-Informed Champions within services across South Tees, they are enabling culture and system change from within.

For more information on the Trauma Informed Champions initiative for South Tees contact Amanda Chalmers; [Amanda\\_Chalmers@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda_Chalmers@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

## Safeguarding Champions Event

The Board are planning to host a virtual event for Safeguarding Champions in July. A further email update with booking information will be circulated soon.

If there are any particular themes or topics you would like to see featured as part of the event please email [TSAB.BusinessUnit@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:TSAB.BusinessUnit@stockton.gov.uk) by **Monday 15th May 2023**



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**Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board Training Courses  
June - September 2023**

<p><b>Section 42 Enquiry Training – Level 1</b></p>	<p>The course aims to increase the knowledge of practitioners and managers who work with adults at risk in the purpose and function of a safeguarding enquiry, and to improve skills and confidence for conducting a safeguarding enquiry</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 Day – Face to face</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> River Tees Watersports Centre</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p>
<p><b>Section 42 Enquiry Training – Level 2</b></p>	<p>The content is suitable for professionally qualified and experienced staff involved with adults at risk who may be required to lead a complex safeguarding enquiry, which may include those where Court of Protection proceedings may be likely, where there may be a police investigation or in situations where there is institutional abuse. It is expected that delegates will already be undertaking enquiries</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 Day - Face to face</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> River Tees Watersports Centre</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p>
<p><b>Adult Sexual &amp; Criminal Exploitation</b></p>	<p>The course is aimed at adult social care staff and multi-agency workers. It will help delegates understand what Adult Sexual and Adult Criminal Exploitation is, how vulnerable adults are targeted and multi-agency practice and responsibilities</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x Full Day webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding Adults Training for Managers of Services</b></p>	<p>The course aims to equip managers of services to be confident in their role of preventing and responding to abuse and neglect, applying the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) legislation and managing safe services.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 2 Day – Face to face</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> River Tees Watersports Centre</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding &amp; Self-Neglect</b></p>	<p>The course aims to increase knowledge about Self-neglect, the impact that it can have on an individual and to increase understanding and confidence in the use of Local Risk Management policies.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 2 x Half day webinar sessions</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023</p>

<b>Making Safeguarding Personal</b>	<p>The course aims to equip practitioners and managers who work with adults at risk with the knowledge, skills and confidence, to ensure that all Safeguarding interventions are person centered, and include the person (or their advocate) in identifying and achieving their desired outcome.</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 2 x Half day webinar sessions</p> <p><b>Course Dates:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023</p>
<b>Adult Safeguarding - Essential Legal Literacy</b>	<p>To refresh knowledge and ensure a secure foundation of legal literacy for Safeguarding Adults work</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2 Hour webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (am)</p>
<b>Adult Safeguarding in a Multi-Agency Context</b>	<p>To refresh and develop legal literacy around multi-agency working in the Safeguarding Adults context</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2 Hour webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (pm)</p>
<b>Aftercare under s.117 Mental Health Act</b>	<p>To support staff in understanding s.117 responsibilities</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> 1 x 2 Hour webinar session</p> <p><b>Course Date:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 (am)</p>

Request your place via the TSAB Website:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/events-key-dates/>