Isle of Wight
Safeguarding Adults Board

Business Plan 2024-2025

Overview

Welcome to the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Adults Board's (IOWSAB) Business Plan for the year 2024. As we continue our commitment to the safety and well-being of adults across the Isle of Wight, this plan sets the priorities and actions that will guide our efforts in the coming year.

Our mission remains steadfast: to provide strategic leadership for adult safeguarding across the Isle of Wight, ensuring that every individual is protected from harm and empowered to live in safety and with dignity. In collaboration with our partners, we strive to create a community where safeguarding is embedded in every aspect of care and support.

Priorities for 2024:

1. **Building and strengthening connections**

2. **Quality Assurance and Embedding Learning**

3. **Prevention and Early Detection**

As we embark on this year's journey, we are grateful for the dedication of our partners and the community's support. Together, we will work tirelessly to progress our shared priorities for adult safeguarding and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Strategic Priorities 2024/25

	Priority 1 - Building and Strengthening Connections				
No	**Aim**	**Who**	**When**	**Output**	**Outcome for individuals**
1	Foster collaborative relationships with all partners, ensuring a clear understanding of each other's roles and responsibilities.	All partners	Autumn 2024	Deliver a local Safeguarding Multi-Agency Conference	"I am confident that professionals will work together, and with me, to get the best outcomes for me"

"I understand the role of everyone involved in my life and so do they" |
| 2 | Enhance communication channels between the SAB and its partner agencies. | Board | Winter 2024 | Delivery of communications and engagement plan. | |
| 3 | Develop wider SAB representation to support effective links with the local community. | Board | Spring 2025 | Development of Safeguarding Community Network to enable 2-way communication and exchange of information to improve safeguarding experiences | |

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	Priority 2 - Quality Assurance and Embedding Learning				
4	Agencies have a workforce that is knowledgeable and confident in the application of their safeguarding roles and responsibilities.	WFD Subgroup	Summer 2024	Development of annual learning and development plan based on identified need.	"I am asked what outcomes I want from the safeguarding process"

"I am confident that professionals will work in my best interest and will only get involved as much as is needed" |
5		SAR Subgroup	All year	Disseminate learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews in an easy-to-read format that focuses on reflection.	
6		Board	Summer 2024	Develop review schedule for all Board Policies and Procedures to ensure they are compliant and up to date with legislation and best practise	
7	Continually assess and improve safeguarding practices	QA&P Subgroup	Spring 2025	Complete multi-agency audits to evidence that learning has been embedded in frontline practise	

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	Priority 3 - Prevention and Early Detection				
8	Promote awareness of adult safeguarding and how concerns can be raised.	Board	Winter 2024	Co-produce easy read literature and other tools to promote key safeguarding messages in partnership with local community groups.	"I receive clear and simple information about what abuse is, how to recognise the signs and what I can do to seek help"
9	Identify and learn from individuals with lived experience	Board	Autumn 2024	Develop a model to hear the voice of adults with lived experience to improve system processes.	
10	Identify emerging trends to proactively address risks	QA&P Subgroup	Spring 2025	Delivery of a dashboard that utilises multi-agency data to identify theme, trends and risks that can support future planning	"I get help so that I am able to take part in the safeguarding process to the extent I want"