

Chair's Blog Spot

Hello,

Welcome to the April edition of the Kingston Safeguarding Adults Board Newsletter.

Thank you once again to Peter Warburton, Designate Nurse for Safeguarding Adults, SW London CCG for continuing to volunteer to Chair the Board meetings in the interim, and for taking on this responsibility on behalf of the Board.

Thank you

Board Summary

On the 21st April 2022, KSAB held a virtual meeting and received an update on the process for the recruitment of an Independent Chair for the KSAB.

Amongst other business Rory Kenney-Herbert, Project Officer, Health & Safe Communities briefed the SAB on the Prevent National Referral Form which went Live in Kingston in February. Rory explained the aim is to ensure consistency with the correct information collected and questions formulated to assist professionals.

The presentation also explained the referral pathway with all referrals going to the Central Terrorism Unit. The Public will be able to access the referral form via the [Act Early](#) website. Rory advised for all discussions with Safeguarding Leads to continue and then to contact Prevent if there are any further questions via prevent@kingston.gov.uk.

If you would like a briefing for your teams, please contact Rory (rory.kenney-herbert@kingston.gov.uk) to arrange a suitable date.

Amongst other business discussed, the latest adult safeguarding performance data for the past year was reviewed; the KSAB Draft Annual Report for 2020/21 was approved ahead of final approval by Committee and publication; the KSAB Risk Register was discussed and it was decided a Task & Finish Group would be convened to decide the way forward; a KSAB Video to showcase good practice was discussed with potential script for each partner.

Updates from the SAR Sub-group, the Communications Sub-group and the Training Sub-group were received. Updates from partners were, YHC confirmed the Named Nurse for Children's Safeguarding is Jill Chatwood; KHT's Level 3 training is live and mandatory, and is awaiting the outcome of the Independent Voice Review regarding people with a learning disability by the CQC;

From June 30th, 2022, the SW London Clinical Commissioning Group and all other Clinical Commissioning Groups across England will cease to exist. They will be replaced by Integrated Care Boards which will take over on 1 July 2022. Integrated Care Boards are a statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in the Integrated Care System area.

The next scheduled KSAB is on 21st July 2022 commencing at 1.00pm

KiSPA (Kingston Safeguarding Practice Award)

The Kingston Safeguarding Adults Practice Awards (KiSPA) was introduced to recognise and reward exemplary safeguarding practice.

Nominations are always welcome for all staff and partner organisations. All nominations should be submitted on a Nomination Form and forwarded to ksab@kingston.gov.uk for consideration.

Update - Subject Matter Expert Sessions

The Subject Matter Expert programme forthcoming sessions are as follows:

➤ **Domestic Abuse – 27th July 2022 – 10.00-12.30pm**

This session is on Domestic Abuse covering: the dynamics of domestic abuse and how to spot the signs with an overview of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; how to appropriately respond to a disclosure of domestic abuse and where to refer victim survivors; how to use the DASH checklist to assess risk and what to do next; finishing off with the importance of the language professionals use with victim survivors

➤ **Basic Safeguarding Awareness – 15th September 2022; 23rd November 2022 – 10.00-12.30pm**

This is an introduction to Adult Safeguarding and is aimed at those individuals who are new to their roles and require a basic understanding. The session will cover all areas of adult safeguarding including the types of abuse, triggers, indicators plus much more.

➤ **Prevent and the Prevent Duty – 19th September 2022 – 2.00-3.30pm**

The session will provide an introduction to Prevent and the Prevent Duty. It will explore what radicalisation is and how it happens, as well as an overview of the main platforms where online radicalisation takes place. The session will also cover what Channel panel is, the local Kingston referral pathway and Prevent specific learning opportunities



SAR Sub Group

One SAR with the Final Report will be presented to the next sub-group and July SAB. A further SAR is progressing and a new referral was discussed, however further information was requested before a decision could be made if this will move forward as a SAR.

The next meeting is scheduled for 27th June 2022. All new referrals should be submitted in advance.

Details of how to make a SAR Referral can be found [here](#).



Training Sub Group

The last sub-group meeting discussed the redrafting of the Training Strategy. The new Strategy will be discussed at the next sub-group meeting and presented to the July SAB. Partners present at the meeting provided updates on their training plans.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4th July 2022.



Communications Sub Group

This was the first meeting convened with the new Joint-Chairs. The sub-group discussed revamping the Communications Strategy; updating the 7MB Safeguarding Awareness to enable this to be shared in the Resident's Newsletter and Housing Newsletter; producing Easy Read literature; developing strong links with Healthwatch Kingston; SAB Video.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4th July 2022.

Participation and Feedback

We would welcome articles highlighting your, your colleague's or even your organisations achievements or publicising planned events. We would also like feedback and suggestions on how we can ensure the newsletter is relevant and helpful.

Please participate by emailing us at ksab@kingston.gov.uk with the subject line 'SAB Newsletter'