

Chair's Blog Spot

Hello,
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the new Independent Chair for the Kingston Safeguarding Adults Board. I started in the role in mid-July, and will be working for the board 3 days a month.

My background is nursing and I worked in safeguarding leadership roles in London for many years, before leaving the NHS in 2019. Since then I have been doing a variety of work independently in safeguarding adults and children's across the country. I am keen to use my learning to steer Kingston's SAB on it's next steps.

My first days in the role have left me impressed with the commitment of the SAB members. I observed part of the last Board meeting and could see different members taking a lead role. Peter Warburton, Designated Nurse, has led extremely well to enable the Board to work effectively. A hard act for me to follow.

Over the next weeks and months, I look forward to talking to as many of you as I can and would welcome your emails, if you want to talk to me about how we can constantly improve safeguarding in Kingston.

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Board Summary

On the 21st July 2022, KSAB held a virtual meeting and received an update on the Making Safeguarding Personal project from Helena (Hen) Wright, Healthwatch Kingston.

Hen gave a presentation on the project and its purpose which was created to inform future provisions to help safeguard adults at risk, and in partnership with Health and Wellbeing Kingston and The Royal Borough of Kingston, were keen to learn about the experiences of service users in Kingston. Making Safeguarding Personal is about ensuring the person the enquiry is about is always at the centre of everything during a safeguarding enquiry. This is supported by London Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (LADASS) and the London Government Association (LGA).

Amongst other business discussed, the latest adult safeguarding performance data for the past year was reviewed along with the DoLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards) data for the past year; the KSAB Risk Register was discussed and it was agreed this will be reviewed at the next SAB; feedback from the Safe & Wellbeing Review at Inpatient Settings was presented; Draft Training Strategy was received and agreed, subject to minor additions; the London Modern Slavery Leads Annual Report was received for information; the template for the KSAB Audit Day Challenge was agreed.

Updates from the SAR Sub-group, the Communications Sub-group and the Training Sub-group were also received.

The next scheduled KSAB is on 20th October 2022 commencing at 1.00pm

Update - Subject Matter Expert Sessions

The Subject Matter Expert programme forthcoming sessions are as follows:

➤ **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.

These sessions will be approximately 2 hours and if you would like to attend, please email ksab@kingston.gov.uk, your place will be reserved and a calendar invite will be forwarded to you.

Your feedback from each of these sessions is invaluable to us, so wherever possible, please provide feedback – thank you.

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 and should be submitted on a Nomination Form and forwarded to ksab@kingston.gov.uk for consideration.

KSAB Sub-Group Update



SAR Sub Group

Following discussion at the recent sub-group meeting, the July SAB were not able to agree the Draft SAR Report as it wasn't complete however it was agreed for a meeting to be convened in the coming month with ratification at the October SAB.

A Tri-borough SAR with Croydon and Bromley was agreed, with Croydon as the lead borough; a Desktop Review will be discussed at the next meeting to consider if further learning can be gained.

The next meeting is scheduled for 26th September 2022. All new referrals should be submitted in advance and sent to sar.referral@kingston.gov.uk

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



Training Sub Group

The last sub-group meeting discussed the SAB on the sub-group report and stated the Training Strategy has already been discussed.

The sub-group also discussed training in the voluntary sector; an updated programme of available training on the Subject Matter Expert programme.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3rd October 2022.



Communications Sub Group

The sub-group discussed Easy Read leaflets and linking with Healthwatch Kingston; a proposal for a Safeguarding Pledge; producing a Safeguarding Video with assistance from Comms; inclusion of topics in the Resident Newsletter; future Safeguarding Awareness Training.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3rd October 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'