



Bristol Safeguarding Adult Board

Annual Report 2015-16

BSAB Achievements and Activity

- Became a statutory body under the Care Act on April 1st 2015
- Focus has been on establishing an effective structure in order to meet the strategic priorities
- Restructured sub groups, including new SAR and Executive sub groups
- Annual Partner Development survey to encourage joint ownership



Conferences

- 3 successful conferences held



Performance and Information

- The Care Act has changed how safeguarding activity is managed and recorded
- PISG sub group has developed a Performance Framework to be implemented in 16/17
- Local Authority has implemented a new recording system which will provide improvements in safeguarding data



Serious Case Reviews

- Publication of 'Robert Cox' Serious Case Review
- First SCR for some years
- A challenging process – lessons have been learnt for future Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)
- An action plan has been produced and is reported on to the BSAB



Policy development

Policies and frameworks produced include:

- Learning and Improvement framework – monitoring lessons learned from SARs
- Regional Safeguarding Adults policy – developed with other LSABs in the South West
- Information Sharing (implemented 16/17)
- Escalation policy (implemented 16/17)



Ongoing Challenges

Areas for further improvement identified by Partners include:

- work around 'self-neglect' and Hoarding understanding of the Mental Capacity Act.
- training provision: safeguarding, MCA and DoLS
- Establishment of governance and structure will be progressed by the implementation of the Joint Safeguarding Business Unit (JSBU) in 2016/17.



Joint Safeguarding Business Unit 2016/17

- JSBU to support both BSAB and BSCB to support cross working
- Consists of JSBU manager, Policy Officer, Projects Officer, Data Analyst, Administrative support.
- Recruitment to be complete in 2016/17.

