Three-Year strategic plan 2017 to 2020

Statutory requirements

As well as its main objective the Care Act 2014 sets out the board's specific functions. One of these is that it must publish a strategic plan for each financial year that sets out how it will meet its main objective and what the members will do to achieve these objectives.

In order to give clear direction the Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) produced an overarching plan for the three years from 2017/18 to 2019/20 which focused on **three key priorities**:

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- Making sure that people from all communities are able to access the protection of an adult safeguarding enquiry when they need it;
- Making sure that our Safeguarding Adults Board is representative of the communities it serves

Awareness (Promotion, Communication and Involvement)

 Making sure that the public and people working with those with care and support needs can recognise and act when there are concerns about the risk of abuse and neglect

Prevention

- Making sure that we are doing all we can to stop abuse and neglect happening
- Making sure that we do all we should when we respond to a risk of abuse and neglect to apply any lessons learned to prevent something similar happening again

These key priorities have informed individual work-plans for each year, with plans to

- 1. measure baselines (2017-18)
- 2. make improvements (2018-19)
- 3. and measure our impact (2019-20)

The wider Lambeth context

This plan has been developed in a wider strategic context which has seen further integration within teams and services. A key example of this is the <u>Lambeth Together</u> development which brings together different organisations and stakeholders, to work as one to co-ordinate and deliver health and care services in the whole Borough.

The LSAB will continue to maintain oversight in decision making, processes and procedures. This will help us to have the necessary assurance that individual organisations do not lose focus whilst moving to this new way of working. Furthermore, as a continuation to the ethos of the Lambeth Together project, the LSAB will continue to explore how we make better use of our community assets in order to achieve our strategic objectives.

Work-plan for 2019-20

The below plan sets out specific objectives which the LSAB will work towards over the course of the next year, with an overall aim of measuring the impact of work undertaken in 2018-19.

There are also three identified themes which will feed in to all pieces of work:

- Self-neglect: this is a recurring issue which features in many Safeguarding Adults Reviews undertaken nationally. This issue will be considered when responding to our objective to prevent abuse and neglect, and manage risk in private and family life.
- Modern Slavery: the LSAB will continue to focus on raising awareness of this issue and seek to ensure that the responses to local cases of modern day slavery are occurring effectively.
- Financial abuse: in 2019-20 the LSAB will have a targeted focus on financial services, and we will look to work closely with these services to improve responses to adult safeguarding.

Strategic plan for 2019/20

Theme	Area	Aim	2019/20	July 19	October 19	January 20	April 20
Representation	Individual	The Board has assurance that recognising and acting on adult safeguarding concerns happens for people with care and support needs in all communities in Lambeth.	Measure progress	Update on developments in this work by CRG (CRG)		Report to be presented to the Board which provides an update on safeguarding adults data mapped against equalities data and whether there has been changes(P&Q)	
		Making Safeguarding Personal is applied in ways that take account of issues of diversity and difference	Measure progress		LSAB to be updated on the work underway to increase engagement with service users, with report detailing service user feedback in this area (CRG)		
	Strategic	The Board membership better represents the population of Lambeth in terms of the protected characteristics	Measure progress		The Chair to provide an update on any improvements in this area (LSAB Chair)		The Chair to provide a report on the improvements in this area (LSAB Chair)

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Awareness (Promotion, communication and involvement)	Abuse and neglect in private or family life	People in Lambeth with care and support needs and their friends and family are aware of adult safeguarding enquiries, make use of them, and find them useful	Measure progress	LSAB to received report outlining (i) proposals for multi-agency training (ii) guidance for adult safeguarding supervision (P&Q)	LSAB to receive a report on the outcomes of actions taken to improve awareness of adult safeguarding in Lambeth, which details plans to measure and report back on progress (CRG/P&Q)		LSAB to receive a report on the progress made (e.g. following new survey results) (CRG/P&Q)
	Abuse and neglect in communities	There are effective multi-agency responses to community based risks to people with care and support needs	-		LSAB to receive a report from Community Safety partners.		
	Abuse and neglect within services for people with care and support needs	Those working with people with care and support needs know how to recognise and act on the risk of abuse or neglect, and they are doing so	Focus on financial services			LSAB to receive an update on the work to engage financial services on adult safeguarding issues. (P&Q)	

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Prevention	Abuse and neglect in private or family life Abuse and	The number of adult safeguarding concerns relating to abuse and neglect in private or family life reduces The effectiveness of adult safeguarding enquiries in reducing risks in private and family life improves The number of adult	Measure progress Measure		Board to receive report on proposed multi-agency framework which enables an agreed approach to responding to	LSAB to receive a report updating the progress on proposal report given in April 19 LSAB to receive a	
	Abuse and neglect in communities	The number of adult safeguarding concerns relating to abuse and neglect in communities reduces The effectiveness of adult safeguarding enquiries in reducing community-based risks improves	progress		high-risk cases. (P&Q)	LSAB to receive a report from the Community Safety Partnership on improvements made in this area	
	Abuse and neglect within services for people with care and support needs	The number of adult safeguarding concerns relating to risks within services for people with care and support needs The effectiveness of adult safeguarding enquiries in reducing risks within services for people with care and support needs	Measure progress			LSAB to receive a report from Social Care Commissioners (and where possibly Social Care Providers) which details improvements in this area.	LSAB to receive a report from Health Providers which details improvements in this area.