

# Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board: September 2019

Lambeth SAB's annual report for 2018/19 has now been published on the LSAB website. The report showcases the work undertaken in the borough on adult safeguarding, and the Board and its partners will continue to work hard to build on this work as we move forward. There are many exciting initiatives planned for the year ahead including themed engagement events and new tools to guide referrers through the process of raising safeguarding concerns.

Keep an eye out for future bulletins updating on the progress of this work!

*Siân Walker,  
Independent Chair of the Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board*



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## Multi-Agency Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

The revised Multi-Agency Adult Safeguarding policy and procedures are now live and available to download on [ADASS' website](#). This document aims to ensure that there is a consistent approach to safeguarding adults across London, and includes the updated information sharing agreement.

This co-operation and information sharing for safeguarding purposes is supported by all data protection legislation where there is a lawful basis, such as the Care Act: **It is important that all professionals working in Lambeth understand the duty to share information when it concerns an adults at risk**, as this is an essential part of effective inter-agency working to protect Lambeth citizens.

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## Safeguarding Adults Masterclass Booklet

Following the success of last year's masterclass series, we have now produced a new booklet which captures the essential knowledge and legislative frameworks that can guide professionals working with adults at risk. It also provides links to further resources and research on best practice.

This [masterclass booklet](#) can be found on the LSAB website alongside a wide range of different resources to support frontline practitioners, from awareness raising material to guidance and policy.

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## How are things at home? An event to promote awareness of Domestic Abuse

Kings College Hospital are hosting a FREE event for health and social care professionals in Lambeth, which will give attendees the opportunity to find out more about how to support service users and colleagues who may be experiencing domestic abuse. To find out more about the event programme and to register, please visit the [eventbrite page](#) or [email the safeguarding adults team at Kings](#).

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## Publication of Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs)

Both [SAR E](#) and [SAR Martin](#) have now been published. Both reviews gave recommendations which the LSAB are now taking forward. This includes plans to improve communication pathways and develop a multi-agency policy which would set out how agencies can raise persons of concern, and facilitate a multi-agency approach where the threshold for a safeguarding enquiry is not met (for example in cases involving self-neglect).

A cross-borough SAR which looked to understand the barriers that prevented partner agencies from protecting 'Yi', an adult at risk of chronic homelessness, from serious harm has also been published alongside a [7-minute briefing](#) which outlines the key learning points.

To read the full reports, please visit the [LSAB website](#).

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## We Are 336 Open Day

Do you have a personal or professional interest in disability and other related issues? If so then We are 336 are hosting a special event on September 18 where you can find out what is happening in the borough, meet staff from organisations, hear from service users and much more. The event takes place at 10am to 3pm at We Are 336, 336 Brixton Road. [Register on Eventbrite](#).