

Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board



Update to The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel



Overview

- Review of the Board
- Legal context
- Vision
- Strategic Priorities
- Next Steps



Legal Context

- The Care Act 2014 put a duty on the local authority to establish an SAB
- Objective is to help and protect adults at risk of abuse or neglect
- SAB may do anything necessary or desirable to achieve this aim
- Develop and publish a Strategic Plan
- Publish an annual report detailing how effective our work has been
- NHS and police must nominate members with required skills and experience
- Statutory safeguarding adults reviews (s. 44)
- Duty to provide information to an SAB (s. 45)



Mission

Safeguarding adults is everyone's business. It depends on people understanding and doing the following things:

- being aware of the risks of abuse and neglect that vulnerable adults can face
- knowing what help is available
- understanding their responsibilities
- working together to report and investigate concerns
- working together to prevent abuse and neglect

The Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board will ensure that organisations work together to achieve all of these things in order to protect adults at risk.



Board Review



What works well:

- Have met regularly
- Have made links with other strategic boards
- Have secured dedicated board admin and management
- Have an independent chair
- Beginners mind-set

Challenges:

- Ownership at a senior level
- How do we involve service users?
- Agreeing priorities
- Agreeing a 'manageable' data set
- Need - clear accountability and structure

Subgroups Review



What works well:

SAR subgroup - PSAR recognised some of our failings and started to put them right

Beginners mindset: new Chair, new Board Manager and new Administrator

Explore what other groups there are and how they link e.g. slavery groups, Prevent Board, MCA/DoLS group

Challenges:

Attendance at subgroups, linked to need for purpose and direction

Must link subgroups to priorities so there is a clear programme of work, that sub group members will want to sign up to deliver

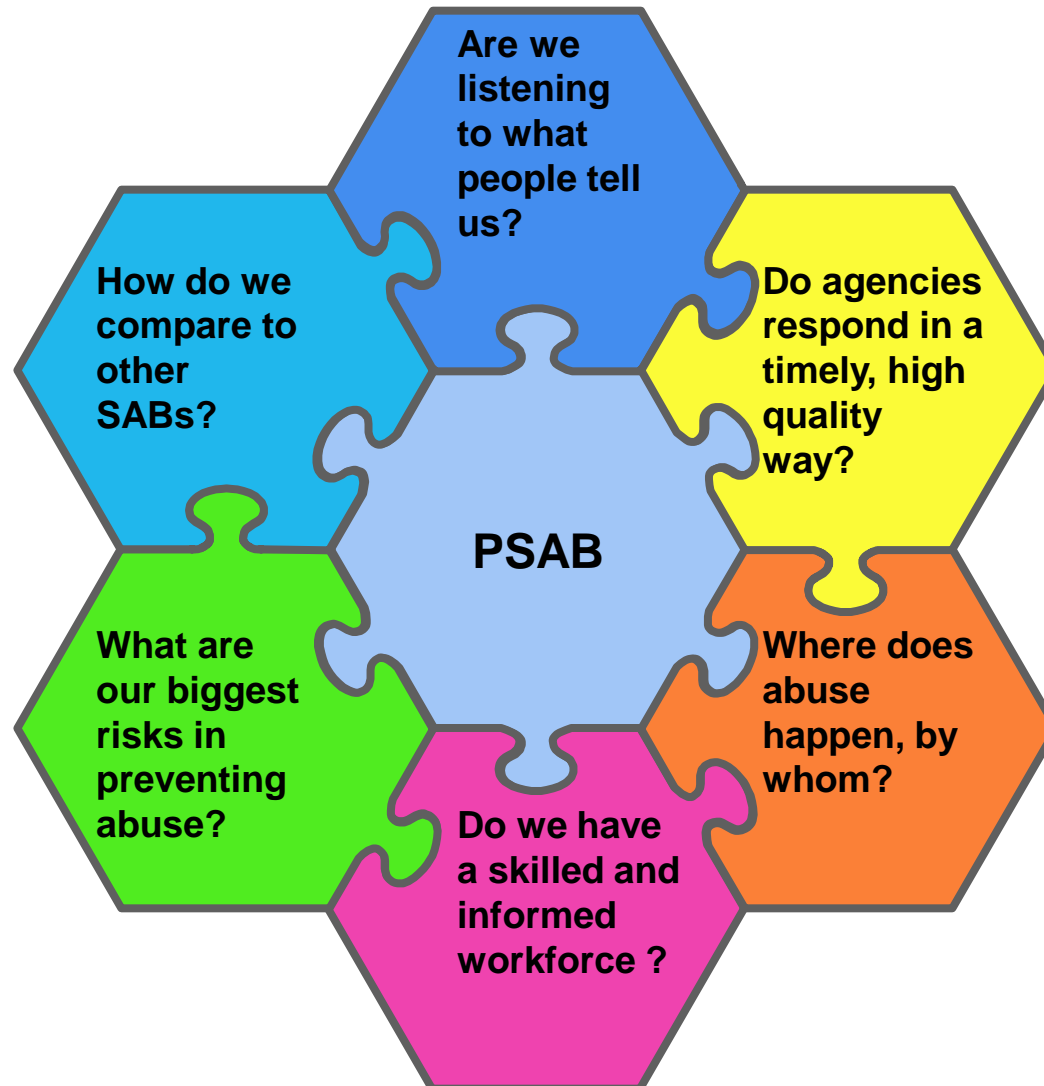
Building links to other boards - and links to other sub groups

Need clear TOR's with accountability

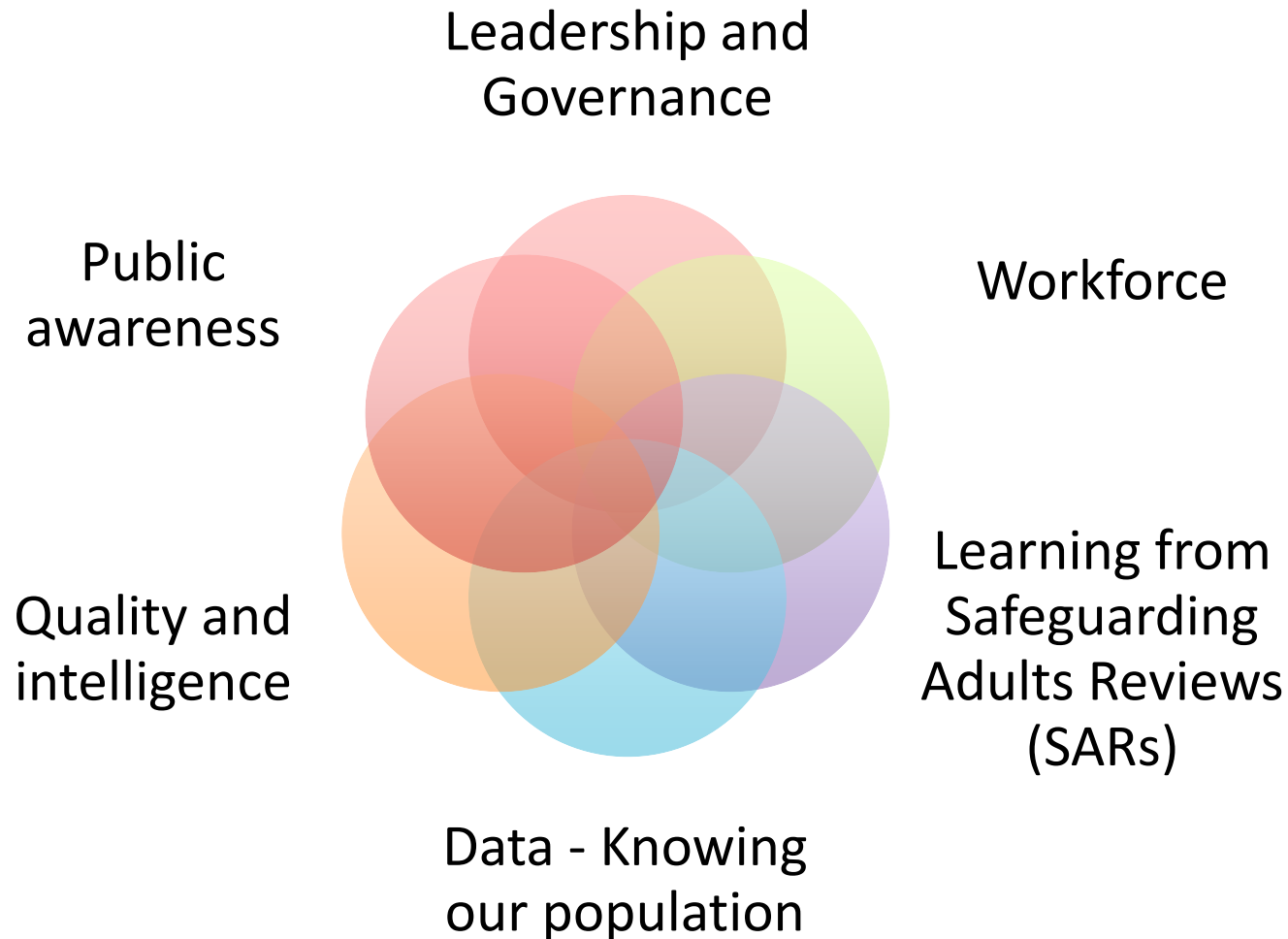
Develop mechanisms to support Chairs



PSAB Safeguarding Assurance



Priorities



Making Safeguarding Personal

- The PSAB aims to ensure that adults are safeguarded in a way that supports them in making choices and having control about the way they want to live.
- The PSAB will involve people with care and support needs, carers and the wider community in each of its priority areas.



Objective 1

- To know what data is currently collected by all partner agencies and understand what it is telling us.
- To ensure that data collected relates to the PSAB's vision

Knowing our
population

Objective 2

- To commission safeguarding adult reviews and ensure that learning from them and other reviews, local and national, is tangibly embedded into local practice.

Learning from
Safeguarding
Adults
Reviews
(SARs)

Objective 3

- To have the whole workforce, including statutory and non-statutory agencies, skilled to safeguard adults.
- To ensure the application of learning from SAR's is evidenced in practice.
- To ensure that learning and development reflects a local need and is responsive to change

Workforce
Development

Objective 4

- To fulfil our requirements under the care act to help and protect adults who have needs for care and support, who are experiencing or are at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Be robust in holding staff, the partner agencies and the PSAB and its Chair accountable.
- Be part of a wider network of partnerships to ensure safeguarding is understood and effective throughout Portsmouth.

Leadership
and
Governance



Next Steps

- Wider consultation: Mid July – Mid August
- Health and Wellbeing Board – September
- Published by the end of September, followed by the publication of the Annual Report in December.

