



# Keeping people safe in Portsmouth

## What we did last year



EasyRead version

# About us

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We are a group of organisations in Portsmouth who work together to keep people over 18 safe from abuse and neglect.



This group is called the **Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board** or PSAB for short.



This is an easy read version of what we did last year and our plans for next year.



To read our full report, not in easy read, click **here**.

# The main things we want to do

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Last year we worked with other interested people to make plans for the future.

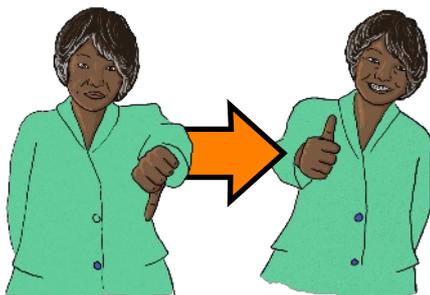


The main things we want to do are:

**1. Involve people:** to talk and involve people who use services, carers and communities in our work.



**2. Help staff work together:** so we have staff who know what they are doing, get better at their jobs and work well with people from other organisations.



**3. Learn to do things better:** to carry on learning from when things go wrong and how to do things better in the future.

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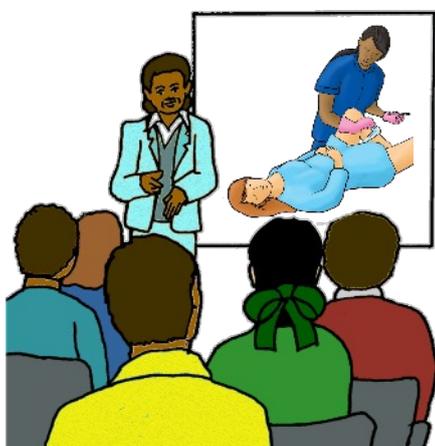


We made a new plan for staff to help keep people safe from fire in their homes.

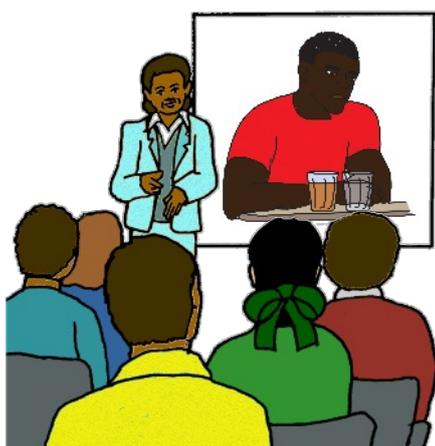


Had training for staff on worries about:

- whether someone is safe



- women being cut, called Female Genital Mutilation



- helping keep people who have problems with alcohol safe.



Set up a group to look at working with the community on keeping people safe.



We did checks on how well staff were managing risky situations.

# Reviews

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We always do a review when someone with care and support needs dies or is seriously hurt and there are any worries about how people worked to keep them safe.



Last year we:

- had 15 new Review cases



- finished 2 Reviews for people called Pamela and YL and made plans to do some things better



- worked on 2 other Reviews plus one where several homeless people died in Portsmouth. We will print that this year.

# Plans for next year 2022 to 2023

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We will:

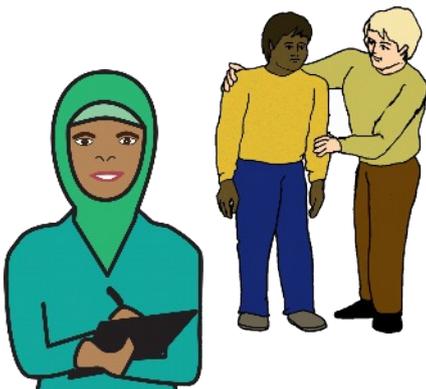
- look at our plan for the future to see if it needs any changes



- hold an event about keeping people safe



- make a policy on keeping young people safe as they grow into adults



- do some checks on how staff help young people who are moving to adult services



- do some checks on how staff help people who are being hurt or treated badly by a family member or partner.



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