

# Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2021-22

## Executive summary

The Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board (PSAB) is a partnership of key organisations in Portsmouth who work together to keep adults safe from abuse and neglect. This is a summary of our work in 2021-22.

[Read the full annual report here.](#)



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## OUR PRIORITIES

This year we developed a new one-year [strategy](#) and [action plan](#) in consultation with our partners and stakeholders. Our priorities are:

1. **Community engagement:** to engage more effectively with our service users, carers and communities.
2. **Interprofessional practice and relationship-based practice:** to build a competent, confident workforce, by supporting professionals from different agencies to work together.
3. **Safeguarding practice:** to continue our efforts to review experience when things have not gone as planned and to publicise best practice.

## SAFEGUARDING ADULTS REVIEWS

Safeguarding Adults Boards are required to carry out reviews of cases where an adult with care and support needs dies or is seriously harmed and there are concerns about how agencies worked to safeguard them. In 2021-22:

- We received **15** new Safeguarding Adults Review referrals.
- We published Safeguarding Adults Reviews for **Pamela Ratsey** and **YL** and developed action plans to address the recommendations. See the learning briefings [here](#).
- We worked on Safeguarding Adults Reviews for **two** other cases and a thematic review of the deaths of several homeless people in Portsmouth. We will publish these in 2022-23.

## BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a new [4LSAB Fire Safety Framework](#) to help professionals manage fire risks within the home or residential care setting.
- Delivered online training on **safeguarding concerns, Female Genital Mutilation, and safeguarding vulnerable dependent drinkers:** using legal frameworks to protect high risk, chronic dependent drinkers.
- Established a new **engagement subgroup** to lead on developing and maintaining strong links with the community to ensure effective safeguarding.
- Carried out **audits of Multi Agency Risk Management** and the quality of safeguarding concerns raised to the Adult Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub.

## PLANS FOR 2022-23

- Review and refresh our strategy and action plan.
- Hold a Safeguarding Adults Conference.
- Publish a policy on managing safeguarding concerns for young people moving into adulthood.
- Carry out audits on transition and domestic abuse.