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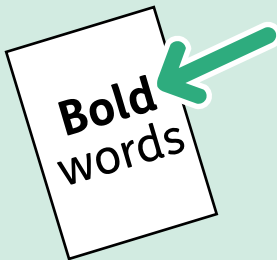
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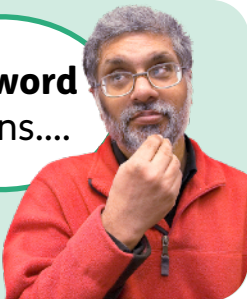


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Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.

This **word** means....



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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About this booklet



Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board is a group of people from different organisations in Portsmouth.



We work together to keep adults in Portsmouth safe from harm.



We have written a report to tell you about what work we have done in the past year.



This booklet is a short version of our report.

What we aimed to do



We wrote a plan of what we wanted to do between 2022 and 2023.

There were 3 main things we wanted to do in our work to keep adults safe from harm:



1. Listen to more of our service users, carers and people in local communities.



2. Help staff from our different organisations to work together better.



3. Learn from things that go wrong and make people aware of how we can do things right.

What we have done this year

This year we have:



- Had an **adult safeguarding conference** - this was an event for our staff and service users to meet together.



- Started a newsletter to share information and good ideas with our staff.



- Worked with other Safeguarding Adults Boards on guidelines on how to keep young people who are becoming adults safe.

This year we have also:



- Looked at how to deal with problems caused by some of Portsmouth's care homes closing.



- Asked some people from outside Portsmouth to look into how well we are doing to keep adults safe in Portsmouth.

Our reviews this year



When an adult with care and support needs dies or is seriously hurt we must do a review.



The people doing the review look at what was done and how they can do things better in the future.



They also look at what changes may need to be made to services.



This year we finished 2 reviews and a separate review of 4 adults who were homeless when they died.

Our plans for next year



Next year we will:

- Write a plan for the year ahead.



- Have another conference which will be about **managing risk** - this means finding ways to stop someone being harmed before it happens.



- Look at our guidelines for managing risk and how we can help our staff to manage risk better.

Find out more



You can read the full annual report on our website:

www.portsmouthsab.uk/about-us/annual-report/

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