



Royal Greenwich Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019/20 Executive Summary

The Safeguarding Adults Story in Greenwich



869 contacts were raised by people worried about someone risk of abuse



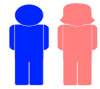
204 of these contacts were investigated further



49% of enquiries were about neglect



17% of enquiries were about physical abuse



59.3% of enquiries concerned women and 40.7% men



48% of abuse took place in the persons own home



Most referrals came from care providers



94% of people felt their outcomes had been met

Key achievements of the Board 2019/20

EMPOWERMENT

Easy read leaflets co-produced with people with learning disabilities
Safeguarding Adults Month

PREVENTION

Safeguarding Adults Conference
Domestic Abuse videos and presentation shown on Big Screen in Woolwich

PROPORTIONALITY

Development of Voluntary Sector Safeguarding Adults Template policies

PROTECTION

Safeguarding awareness workshop at the Islamic Centre
An event for people with learning disabilities: "Abuse... Stop it now"

PARTNERSHIP

Consistent engagement with community via Carer's Centre: attendance at three Carer's forum and facilitation of partner agencies to raise awareness
Challenge Event 2019

ACCOUNTABILITY

Three Safeguarding Adults Reviews completed and published on the website and learning events held to disseminate and embed the learning

Safeguarding Adults Reviews

The Royal Greenwich Safeguarding Adults Board have published 3 Safeguarding Adults Reviews this year Mrs A and Miss B, Mr C and Rose

You can access the full Safeguarding Adults Reviews as well as the action plans by visiting our website

www.greenwichsafeguardingadults.org.uk

Safeguarding Adults Month 2019

We held Safeguarding Adults Month in November which consisted of 38 events including training, workshops, service user events and public events. The Board also delivered the annual conference: **Moving on... A conference about transitions.**

The Board launched the first **easy read leaflet** for people with learning disabilities with Research Net and Safe Places (Advocacy in Greenwich). The Board held also an event for **home care agencies**, with presentations about **scams, fire safety and reporting crimes.**

New Strategic Plan 2020-2024

The Board agreed to focus each year on a theme in relation to safeguarding in Royal Greenwich. The three themes are **Social Isolation and neglect, Safeguarding and Mental Health and Hate Crime.**

You can view the Strategic plan for on the Safeguarding Adults Board website
www.greenwichsafeguardingadults.org.uk

Getting Involved

If you live in the Royal Borough of Greenwich and would like to become involved in the work of the Royal Borough of Greenwich Safeguarding Adults Board, we would like to hear from you, contact the Safeguarding Adults Board via; safeguarding-adults-board@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Need help during the Covid-19 pandemic?

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