

Blackburn with Darwen Local Safeguarding Adults Board



Annual Report 2014-15

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Safeguarding adults is about making sure adults live in safety and are not abused or neglected.



Blackburn with Darwen Local Safeguarding Adults Board's job is to protect adults at risk of abuse and neglect.



The Board works with different organisations to carry out its job. People from these organisations come to the Board meetings:



Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

- Adult Services
- Children's Services
- Legal Team
- Executive Members

- Public Health



Health Partners

- Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group
- East Lancashire Hospital Trust
- Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust



Lancashire Police



National Probation Service



Cumbria and Lancashire Community Rehabilitation Company



Twin Valley Homes



Lancashire Fire and Rescue

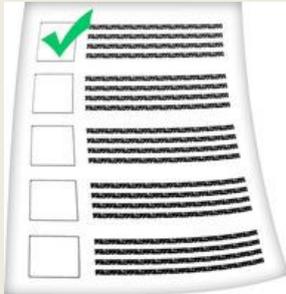


Voluntary, Community and Faith sector



We also invite other people to our meetings to tell us about their work.

Things the Safeguarding Adults Board did in 2014/15

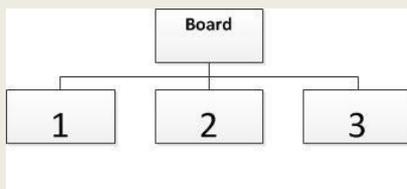


This report tells you about the work the Board has done in the last year and what it wants to do in the next year.



You can get a copy of the full annual report from our website at www.lsab.org.uk

Safeguarding Adults Committees



The Local Safeguarding Adults Board has 3 Committees which are sub groups of the Board.



The Committees make sure that safeguarding happens in the way it should.



The Committees make sure everyone knows how they can work together and share information.

Here are some of the things the Committees have been doing:



The **Quality Assurance Committee** looked at how good our partners are and makes sure everyone works in the same way. It also looked at how the Board can use the information it has found to make things better.



The **Workforce Development Committee** looks at what training staff need. The training may be about things the Board has said are important for staff to know about or from national safeguarding topics.



We are training taxi drivers on how to recognise abuse.



The **Communication and Engagement Committee** have been working to get your views and how the Board can help you to keep safe.



You can find out more on our website. The website address is www.lsab.org.uk Then click on the 'News - Public' button.



We meet with our partners across Lancashire to make sure we are all using the same safeguarding policies and procedures. This means everyone knows when and how to report a concern.

What we think is important for this year



In 2014 the government gave us new rules on how to keep adults safe from abuse and neglect. It is important that we follow these new rules.



We want to make sure that adults who are abused or neglected are asked how they want to be kept safe in the future. This is called 'Making Safeguarding Personal'. We want all our partners to work this way.



We want all our staff and the public to know about adult safeguarding and how to keep safe. We will think of more ways to tell people about safeguarding. We will ask you what you think about this.



All of our partners will help us to make these things happen.



If you think you or anyone you know may be at risk from harm or abuse or you want to ask for advice please contact:



The Blackburn with Darwen
Safeguarding Adults Team on



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