

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board



Strategic Plan 2018- 2021

The strategic Plan 2018-21 sets out the overall general direction of the Board for the next three years. The detail of how the Board will achieve this will be included in the Annual Business Plan and the effectiveness of the Board's work each year will be reported and reviewed in the Annual Report.

Vision and Principles

The work of the Board is based on the following vision:

People in Cheshire East have the right to live a life free from harm, where communities:

- *have a culture that does not tolerate abuse*
- *work together to prevent abuse*
- *know what to do when abuse happens*

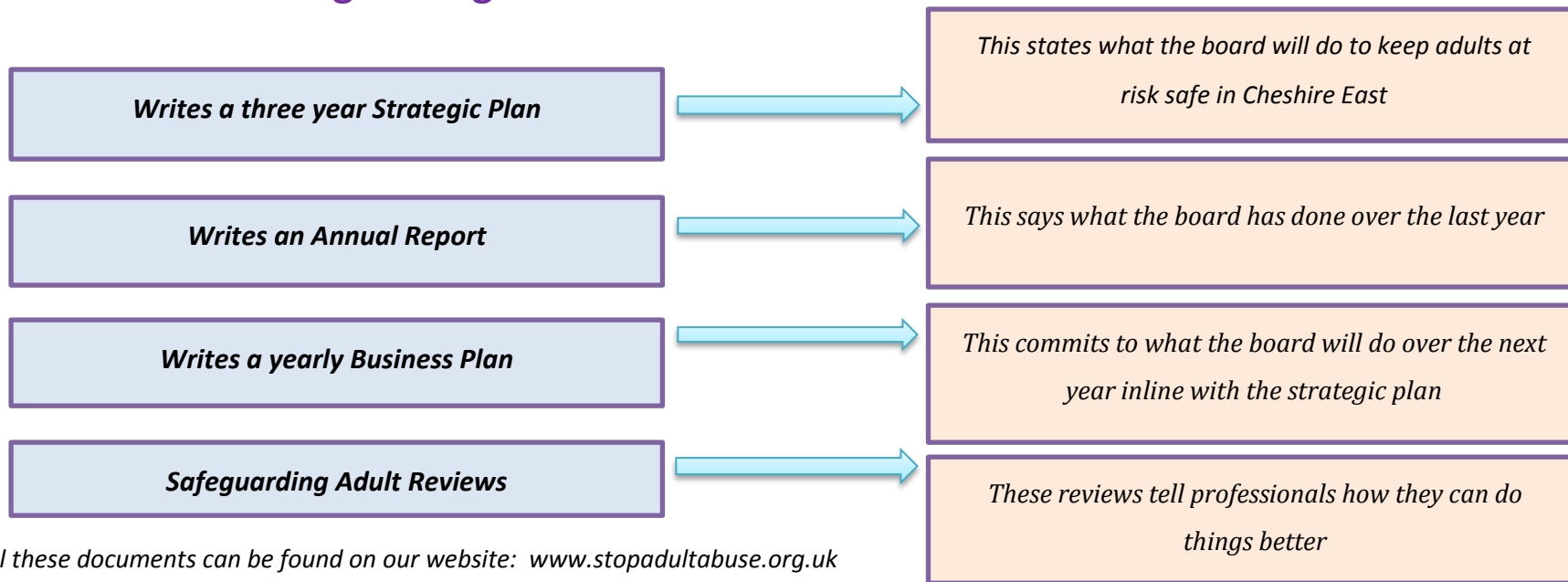
Values

The values of this plan are based on understanding and promoting peoples' right to make decisions, the importance of maintaining dignity and respect and the and celebration of diversity.

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board believes that:

- *People have the right to live their lives free from neglect and abuse*
- *Safeguarding adults is a shared responsibility of all organisations and agencies commit to holding each other to account*
- *The individual, family and community should be at the heart of safeguarding practice*
- *High quality multi-agency working is essential to good safeguarding*
- *We respect that adults have a right to take risks and that this will sometimes restrict our ability to act*
- *There must be a commitment to continuous improvement and learning across the partnership*

What does a Safeguarding Adults Board do?



Principles

Adults at risk of harm or abuse should be at the centre of safeguarding adults' enquiries; the work of the Board is underpinned by the following principles:



Statutory objective

The Care Act 2014 sets out that the overarching objective of a SAB is to assure itself that local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults in its area who:

- *have needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs) and;*
- *are experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect; and*
- *as a result of those care and support needs are unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect.*

Our strategic objectives: CESAB has identified the following **five** strategic objectives following reviews of local data and consultation with service users:

- 1) **To seek assurance from partner agencies that there is effective leadership, partnership working and governance for safeguarding adults at risk**
- 2) **To listen to people who have been subject to abuse or neglect, and to seek assurance that people are able to be supported in the way that they want, are empowered to make decisions, and can achieve the best outcomes**
- 3) **To promote safeguarding adults among the general public, by raising awareness and promoting well-being with the aim of preventing abuse and neglect.**
- 4) **To be assured of the safety and wellbeing of anyone who has been subject to abuse or neglect, and that appropriate action has been taken against those responsible**
- 5) **To identify, and monitor the implementation of changes, that prevent similar abuse or neglect happening to other people**

Priority areas of work: the Board will prioritise the following four areas as part of achieving its strategic objectives:

Safe services

Services, whether in the community or in a supported, residential or nursing home setting are provided for people who are generally the most vulnerable in our community. The Board will make sure that people can confidently expect to be safe and to have the support they need delivered in the way they want

Transition

Young people who have care and support needs will have been supported by Children's Safeguarding Services. As they move into adulthood, there are changes that can be challenging and unfamiliar for them and their families. It is important to ensure that young people and their families are supported through this transition period.

Informing

CESAB will make sure that all Cheshire East communities are aware of adult abuse; what it is and how to recognise it. Individuals will know who to contact if they have concerns about someone who may be harmed.

Listening and engaging

The Board will ensure partners listen to the views of people and their families, so that we were sure that people are being treated with dignity and respect. Making Safeguarding Personal will underpin all adult safeguarding work in Cheshire East.

Partnerships:

The partner organisations of Cheshire East are committed to working together at every level to safeguard our communities and improve their health and wellbeing. CESAB will work hard to achieve improved outcomes for all our residents by working closely with other local boards such as the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, the Community Safety Partnership, the Health and Wellbeing Board and Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Partnership. It will also work with Pan Cheshire and regional partnerships. This will ensure a transparent, efficient and clear process for the sharing of knowledge, skills, information and resources; as a result we will avoid duplication and secure effective co-ordination and coherence over shared priorities and common ground.

Any queries about this Strategic Plan can be directed to the Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board Business Manager by emailing: LSAB@cheshireeast.gov.uk for more information about the work of the Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board, and to view the Annual Business Plan, please visit www.stopadultabuse.org.uk

Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board Strategy 2018 to 2021



This strategy plan sets out the difference we want to make by 2021.

Our Vision: People in Cheshire East have the right to live a life free from harm			
Our purpose: To stop Adult Abuse			
Our Aims		Goals by 2021	
1. Proportionate Protection - Support and representation for those in greatest need, with the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.			
Ensure the safety and wellbeing of people at risk of abuse and neglect in Cheshire East		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All professionals will follow best interest and making safeguarding personal guidance/processes.• People at risk of abuse and neglect get help and support to report abuse.• People at risk of abuse and neglect are supported to take part in the safeguarding process.	
2. Empowerment - Personalisation and the presumption of person-led decisions and informed consent.			
Ensure the voice of people at risk of abuse and neglect, influence safeguarding practices across Cheshire East		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People at risk of abuse and neglect are asked for their outcomes from the safeguarding process and these directly inform what happens.	
3. Prevention - It is better to take action before harm occurs.			
Provide information and support in accessible ways to help residents and communities of Cheshire East understand adult abuse and neglect.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce clear and simple guidance about what abuse and neglect is, how to recognise the signs and how to seek help.• Identify local solutions through services working within diverse communities across Cheshire East.	
What we will do			
Governance: Ensure our governance is of the highest possible standard & open to challenge, to support the achievement of our strategy and ensure accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding adults at risk of abuse and neglect.		Partnership: Work as a multi-agency board to ensure there is effective partnership working and leadership across all agencies for safeguarding adults at risk of abuse and neglect.	Impact: Continually measure and test the effect of our work, improve quality and monitor the implementation of changes, that prevent similar abuse or neglect happening to other people.
Person Centred Engagement: Ensure that people are supported in the way that they want, are empowered to make decisions, and can achieve the best outcomes.			