

Welcome to the fourth edition of the newsletter for Buckinghamshire's Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB).

## BSAB Board Meeting – March 2018

The Board met on the 15.3.2018, the theme of the meeting was Self Neglect. The Board had decided that the three topics that it would like to focus on within its new Strategy and Business Plan in line with the Care Act are:

- Self-Neglect
- Modern Slavery
- Domestic Abuse

The Board agreed that the first topic it would address would be Self-Neglect and therefore the Board arranged for a presentation to the Board from Professor Michael Preston-Shoot who is a leading authority on the area of Self-Neglect and Hoarding. A copy of his presentation is available from our website.

Following the presentation the Board formally approved the new Strategy and Business Plan for 2018/2020, again copies of which are available on our website. These documents will provide the structure for the work plan for the Board going forward.

The Board also took this opportunity to look at the membership and structure of the Board, including membership of subgroups and the way in which the Board involves service users and carers.

## Safeguarding Adult Reviews

During 2017/18 BSAB carried out two Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR's). These reviews provide the Board with the opportunity to examine how agencies are working in Buckinghamshire with adults with care and support needs, to look at learning lessons and changing practices.

Following the publication of the SAR's in June 2017, the Board has arranged to hold a FREE Conference called – Learning Lessons from Safeguarding Adults Reviews – Self Neglect on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Aylesbury. Places are still available and can be booked at <http://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/>.

The Board has also produced two Practice Learning Guides for staff to use to inform their practice and help to them to support people who are self-neglecting or hoarding <http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/information-for-professionals/safeguarding-adult-reviews/>.

## Modern Slavery and Adult Safeguarding

The second area that the Board is going to focus on during 2018/19 is Modern Slavery. A paper was produced for the Board on Modern Slavery and this is available on the Board website. We have also developed a free leaflet for staff explaining their role in working with victims of Modern Slavery and how they can help victims as well as free E Learning module.

<http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/board-resources/leaflets/>

## Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding

The final area that the Board has chosen to focus on is Domestic Abuse. This is an area that all four partnership Boards in Buckinghamshire will be doing some work on this year. At present the Domestic Abuse Strategy is in draft format and as soon as it is finalised it will be on our website. Work is currently going on within the Board to develop a Domestic Abuse Dashboard so that the Board will have a more accurate picture of the nature of Domestic abuse in Buckinghamshire.

The Board had a presentation in June 2017 on Domestic abuse and it became clear at the Board meeting that there was a specific issue in relation to Domestic abuse and people with a learning disability. As a result of this the Board has arranged for a Domestic Challenge event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, to look at the support available currently to people with a learning disability when they are victims of domestic abuse and to map these services. This event will soon be open on our training website for people to come along to, so watch this space!

## New Protocol – People in Positions of Trust

In March, Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board ratified a new Protocol around allegations about People in Positions of Trust. This policy replaces the old “Designated Safeguarding Manager” policy.

It is important that all agencies are aware of this new Protocol which is available to download from our website <http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/information-for-professionals/bsab-policies-and-procedures/>.

The Protocol will help you decide when to report someone you have concerns about their behaviour in one part of their life which may affect their ability to safely work with adults with care and support concerns. You can contact the People In Positions of Trust lead in Buckinghamshire via the MASH on 0800137 915.

If you have concerns about their ability to work with children then you should refer to the Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) for children then you can contact them on **01296 382070**.

## NEW MULTI-AGENCY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board along with Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board have now launched their new Multi-Agency Safeguarding Policy for Adults living across Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. This policy is available on our website, click the picture link:



BSAB feel the Hoarding Support Group is a great initiative set up by Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust, Aylesbury Vale District Council and Buckinghamshire Fire Service. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service or would like to know more yourself just ring the contact number of the flyer, check the webpage or turn up at the meeting:

**Thursday 19th Apr 2018,  
 or  
 Thursday 17th May 2018**

**5.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Unit 7, rear of Bucks Fire & Rescue Service,  
 Brigade Headquarters,  
 Stocklake,  
 Aylesbury,  
 HP20 1BD**

# Come along to Hoarding Support Group

**Is hoarding an issue for a friend, family member, neighbour or even yourself?**

This local support group is here to help. Providing you with a safe place to speak to others with similar issues and get information and advice.

You do not need to sign up, to find out when the next meeting is visit [www.vaht.co.uk/events-calendar](http://www.vaht.co.uk/events-calendar) or for more information contact the Trust's Neighbourhood Management Team on 01296 732600 or email [info@vaht.co.uk](mailto:info@vaht.co.uk)



**Location: Unit 7, rear of Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Brigade Headquarters, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1BD**

## Training

BSAB has its own training website which you can access either through our main website:

<http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/>

Or you can go direct to the training website:

<http://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/>

Once there you will find FREE E learning courses:

- Safeguarding for Beginners, Modern Day Slavery, and Safeguarding and Financial Scams.

There are face to face courses or Events listed, if they are fully booked but you may want to put your name on the waiting lists or keep a look out for any new courses that come up.



Bucks Safeguarding Adults Board has a Service Users Forum called SAFE (The Safeguarding Adults for Everyone) it is a service user and carer consultation group working across Buckinghamshire.

At the March meeting they were introduced to Paula Kinsella who helps to run, with volunteers, the Wednesday Club in Waddesdon. She would like the community to know that they have spaces at their Wednesday Club which is open for Older residents who would like to spend time with others, enjoy some activities and have a very lovely lunch! See the leaflets opposite for contact details.

The minutes for the SAFE Forum or any of BSAB subgroup or Board meetings are on our website:

[www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/](http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/)

## CLUBS FOR OLDER RESIDENTS IN WADDESDON & QUANTON and surrounding villages

Offering a day of warmth through  
friendship, food and laughter!

The Wednesday Club, Waddesdon and the Monday Club, Quainton are for older residents who would like to spend time with others from around the area.

Both clubs offer lunch, entertainment, games and activities, including music and singalongs, craft activities and speakers on topics of interest.

Whether you are looking for somewhere to spend your time, you look after elderly people, or know a neighbour or relative that would benefit from coming along to these friendly and inclusive clubs, **please get in touch.**



### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Waddesdon Hall  
High Street, Waddesdon HP18 0LQ

9.30AM-2.30PM

✉ [contact@waddesdonhall.org.uk](mailto:contact@waddesdonhall.org.uk)

☎ 07732 185329

🌐 [waddesdonhall.org.uk](http://waddesdonhall.org.uk)

📘 The Wednesday Club

### MONDAY CLUB

Quainton Memorial Hall  
Station Road, Quainton HP22 4BW

9.30AM-2.30PM

✉ [pennypepper@hotmail.com](mailto:pennypepper@hotmail.com)

☎ 01296 651011

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