

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

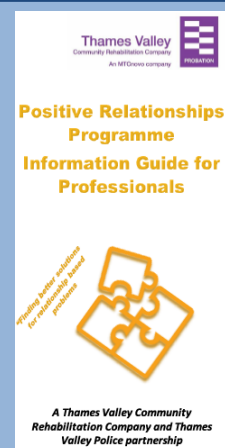
June Board Meeting

Bucks Safeguarding Adults Board met on the 14th June. The Board received two presentations one on the new Positive Relationships programme (for a copy of leaflet click on the picture) and the second on Bucks Suicide Prevention Plan. The Board then looked at the Dashboard, which collates the information regarding Safeguarding activity within Buckinghamshire. The Board agreed that this data set was useful and enabled the Board to highlight issues around Safeguarding practices within Buckinghamshire.

The Board examined the progress of Safeguarding Adult Reviews and discussed the current increase in cases being presented as Safeguarding Adult Reviews and the implications for funding but the necessity to use the learning from these cases to inform changes in practice.

The Board meeting concluded, with an agreement that the Board and all member agencies would sign up to the suicide prevention plan. The minutes from the Board meeting will be published on our website in the near future.

The next Board meeting is in September 2018 and the theme of the next Board will be Modern Slavery and Adult Safeguarding.



Serious Case Review - Learning Event

In order to ensure that lessons have been learnt from the two recent SAR's the BSAB Training subgroup arranged a conference on learning lessons from SAR's. The conference, held on the 29th May 2018 at the Gateway Conference centre, was fully booked with a waiting list showing the commitment and enthusiasm from all agencies to implement any lessons learnt. There was excellent feedback given at the conference from frontline staff allowing the Board to continue to update documents and procedures.



The Self-Neglect Tool Kit was launched and can be found at:

<http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/information-for-professionals/self-neglect/>

This is a policy and a 'Tool Kit' of guides to help support those dealing with cases of Self-Neglect. The slides from the different speakers at the conference can also be found at:

<http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/learning-and-development/safeguarding-adults-review-self-neglect-learning-event-may-2018/>

FREE SAFEGUARDING E LEARNING COURSES

Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board provides **FREE** E-learning courses on the training website (<http://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/>) including: **Safeguarding for Beginners**, **Safeguarding and Scams** and **Modern Slavery and Safeguarding**.

All you need to do is register, which does not take long and is free, then click on the section for e-learning courses. The courses are informative, thought-provoking and relevant. New courses, soon to be launched are: **Safeguarding and Self-Neglect** and **Fire Safety and Safeguarding**.

While on the website you will also find the Events and Courses section. Feel free to browse and see if any are appropriate to you. The following events are coming up soon:

- **Bucks Safeguarding Adults Board Training – “Making Enquiries” – Section 42 (Care Act)** – 20th July and 5th October, 09:30 – 13:00 – Green Park, Aston Clinton - [Click here to find out more](#)

SCAMS and WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARNESS EVENT

June 2018



Bucks Safeguarding Adult Board, SCAMS Task and Finish Group decided to hold an event in June to mark both WEAAD and SCAMS Month. The decision was made by the group to have a market stall at Chesham Market to raise awareness around SCAMS and financial Abuse. Chesham was chosen due to the high incidents of financial abuse and doorstep crimes in the area (as highlighted on the Board’s dashboard).

The event was a great success, with the support of the Police, Trading Standards, Healthwatch, Fire Service, District Council, County Council and Board Staff. Chesham market provided a free stall and we were located in the middle of the market.

We had a large amount of people come to the stall asking for advice around keeping themselves and their property safe. We were able to give advice and equipment to support them. What was perhaps surprising was the number of people interested in our materials about the Mental Capacity Act.

We would like to thank all our partners who provided staff for the event and the event demonstrated the importance of multi-agency working.