

Safeguarding Adults Reviews or SARs for short Easy Read - Information leaflet

What is Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board



Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board or HSAB for short is a partnership of the organisations who work with adults who may be at risk of abuse and neglect in Hertfordshire.

They work together to keep adults at risk safe.



They also carry out safeguarding adults reviews to make sure we can learn and improve things so that people are safer and happier.



What is safeguarding adults review

A Safeguarding Adults Review is when people look at how well local organisations have worked together.

The people doing the review look at what was done and how they can do things better in the future.



They also look at what changes may need to be made to services.

A review can take 6-9 months to complete.

Safeguarding Adults Review is not a Criminal Investigation or a Public Enquiry.



Why are we carrying out a safeguarding adults review

HSAB has to carry out a Safeguarding Adults Review when it is found that abuse or neglect has happened to an adult at risk who has been seriously harmed or when someone has died.



Who will carry out the review

The people who will do the review are staff from Adult Social Care in Hertfordshire, staff from the Health and the Police.



Sometimes there are staff from other organisations who worked with the adult too.

The review meetings are run by an independent person. This person is called the chair. They are not part of any of the organisations that are involved in the review.



Each organisation which has worked with or provided services for the person will write a report.

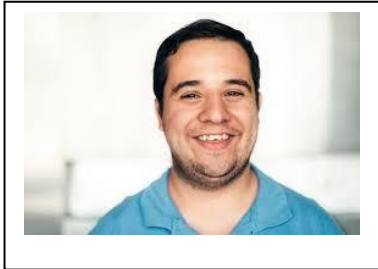
The people carrying out the review will meet to look at reports from each organisation.



After the review meetings a report is prepared of everything that has been talked about and agreed.

This report will say what everyone has learnt from this review and what is agreed that needs to be changed to make things better.

These recommendations will be sent to Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board.



You can help us if you want

If you would like to give your views you can choose to do this. We will make sure that someone helps you.



What happens when the report is finished?

When the report is finished Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board will write an action plan to make sure changes are made to make things better.



These changes will help the organisations work together to support adults at risk to stay safe.

Who will see the report

Staff from partner organisations will be shown the report.

The report doesn't show any personal details or information about the person involved in the review.

We will show you the report too. It will then be published at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hsab



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