

Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board
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Report Title:	Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2023/2024
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Executive Summary:	
<p>It is a statutory requirement (schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014) to send of copy of the Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Report to the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, however it is also good practice to have a conversation with H&WBB partners about the work of the Board. Safeguarding adults is everyone’s business and by sharing the report the SAB is raising awareness of the safeguarding activity taking place in Nottingham City and the areas of focus for 2024/25.</p> <p>The Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report provides an overview of the activity of the Board over the financial year 2023/2024. This includes progress against the Strategic priorities set out in the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, Safeguarding Adults Review activity, annual data provided by Adult Social Care and information from SAB member agencies on their safeguarding activity throughout the year.</p> <p>This is also an opportunity for the Safeguarding Board to provide a brief update on any work undertaken in line with comments and feedback received when the 2022/2023 Annual Report was presented in November 2023.</p>	
Recommendation(s): The Board is asked to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the Annual Report and Executive Summary. • Recommend any areas it would like NCSAB to focus on going forward. 	

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Aims and Priorities	How the recommendation(s) contribute to meeting the Aims and Priorities:
Aim 1: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham through addressing the wider determinants of health and enabling people to make healthy decisions	<p>The work of the SAB helps achieve this aim but supporting people with care and support needs at risk of abuse and also by helping identify and preventing the risk of abuse.</p> <p>The SAB partners are cognisant of the needs of those with severe multiple disadvantage and aim to work effectively together to help reduce this. Reducing the risk of financial abuse and addressing financial abuse concerns is a key element of the work of the Board.</p>
Aim 2: To reduce health inequalities by having a proportionately greater focus where change is most needed	
Priority 1: Smoking and Tobacco Control	
Priority 2: Eating and Moving for Good Health	
Priority 3: Severe Multiple Disadvantage	
Priority 4: Financial Wellbeing	
<p>How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health:</p> <p>Psychological abuse is one of the types of abuse identified in the Care Act 2014 (and previously in No Secrets) alongside 10 others of which physical abuse is one. Page 12 of the report outlines the number of enquires for each type. A persons mental health can be impacted by any of the abuse types and colleagues across partner agencies pay particular attention to this when supporting people at risk of abuse.</p>	

List of background papers relied upon in writing this report (not including published documents or confidential or exempt information)	Care Act 2014 Care and Support Act Guidance section 14
Published documents referred to in this report	NCSAB 2022-2025 Strategic Plan NHS Digital Safeguarding Adults Collection Data