The Safeguarding Adults Board

The Safeguarding Adults Board produces and publishes an annual report every year. This leaflet sets out some of the key pieces of information. If you would like to read the full report go to this link:


Our Vision

Every adult living in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham has the right to live in safety, free from fear of abuse or neglect. The Safeguarding Adults Board exists to make sure that organisations, people and local communities work together to prevent and stop the risk of abuse or neglect.

The Care Act 2014 came into force on 1st April 2015. The Act introduced new requirements for safeguarding adults and the arrangements that each locality must have in place, to ensure that vulnerable people are protected from risk, abuse or neglect. The Local Authority, NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Police are all statutory partners of the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) and other partners are involved via the committees and working groups.

Safeguarding Adults Board

- Brian Parrott
  Independent Chair of the SAB

- Anne Bristow
  London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

- John Ross
  Metropolitan Police

- Jacqui Himbury
  Clinical Commissioning Group

- Councillor Worby
  Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration

Performance and Assurance Committee

Chair: Mark Gilbey-Cross
CCG

Safeguarding Adults Review Committee

Chair: Tudur Williams
LBBD

Learning and Development Committee

Chair: Susan Smyth
North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT)

Committee Chairs Group
Safeguarding Adult Board Achievements in 2016/17

The board and the committees have worked hard to establish effective partnership working and undertake work to improve safeguarding practice across Barking and Dagenham. A priority of the board is to seek assurance that people in the borough are well protected from abuse and harm and that they feel as safe as possible.

Safeguarding Adult Board Priorities for 2017/18

The Safeguarding Adult Board priorities for 2017/18 are set out below. These are incorporated into the SAB’s strategic plan and committee work plans.
A Case Study

Margaret is 74 she is lives in a local authority flat in a large block in Barking. District Nurses have been visiting Margaret for the last year in relation to ulcerated legs and breathing difficulties. They dress her legs, monitor her oxygen usage and give her advice about health improvements which she ignores. Margaret smokes. Margaret states she is housebound but this is difficult to assess properly, as she is unable to move around the flat and spends all her time in a chair.

The flat has always been in a state of disarray with items piled high around rooms. There is one room in the flat which is inaccessible and there is an overpowering smell of decay. Margaret’s daughter says the situation has always been bad but has become worse after Margaret’s husband died two years ago. Her daughter delivers her shopping each week but can no longer bear to spend more than a few minutes at a time in the flat. She does not bring Margaret’s grandchildren to visit anymore.

Margaret has been offered help to clear some of the stuff out but has always refused saying she is happy with the way things are.

What would you do to help Margaret?

To report a safeguarding concern:

Adult Social Care Intake and Access Team
020 8227 2915
intaketeam@lbbd.gov.uk

Out of Hours Emergency Social Work Duty Team
020 8594 8356
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