Minutes from Wokingham Adult Safeguarding Partnership Forum (WASPF)

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 12th January 2016
Time of Meeting: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Location of Meeting: The Bradbury Centre, Rose Street, Wokingham RG40 1XS
Who attended the Meeting? 14 people came to the meeting
Who could not come: 23 People said that they could not come

What did we talk about?

Minutes of previous meeting:

- Everyone agreed that they were correct.
- Philip Pearse (Safer Places Champion) reported that the Have a Safe Christmas Campaign went very well and we ran out of information on 1 of the days. It was one of the busiest years. The local press took photos.
- Mate Crime Workshop – there is a planning meeting on 19th January 2016 when a date will be decided.

Action: Johan to send out date
**Wokingham Borough’s Adult Safeguarding Annual Report:**

Sarah O’Connor – Adult Safeguarding Service Manager presented the annual report for 2014 - 2015.

The West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adult’s Board (WoBSAB) has a new logo and a new chairperson called Brian Walsh.

A copy of the presentation & report will be sent with the minutes of this meeting and an easy read version written.

**Action:** Johan to do

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**Any other business**

Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service (RBFRS):

Will be training frontline care workers about their new Fire Safety Guide for Adults at Risk on 18th February 2015.

**Action:** Johan to send out information again.

The RBFRS in Wokingham & Hungerford are also supporting the Ambulance Service with a pilot scheme to respond to some medical emergencies.
The Link Visiting Scheme are having a ‘Friendship Week’ from 14th May 2016.

Action: The Link to send out information, Johan to share.

Safer Places Scheme: The funding for the Champions is nearly finished. Johan is trying to get more funding to pay the Champions.

Wokingham Borough Council was given some money by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to hold 2 conferences about Mental capacity for frontline workers. The first conference was well attended and the next one is planned for soon.

Trading Standards are working with the banks and building societies to try and stop adults at risk from being victims of rogue traders.

The Community Wardens and CLASP are presenting Disability Awareness Workshops at St Crispins School.

Marlon from SMART a local Drug & Alcohol Support Service will make a short presentation at the next forum about their services and referral process.
Things we would like to talk about in future meetings

- **Message in a bottle**, The Lions Club – Johan has contacted them a few times but had no reply.
- Update from the **Dementia Action Alliance**
- **Community Safety Partnership Update Action** – Johan to liaise with Davina Williams
- **Serious Adult Reviews** (SARs – before the Care Act, they were called Serious Case Reviews SCRs)
- **Annual Report from the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board and Wokingham Borough Council – Completed January 2016**
- **Financial Abuse** – update on what it is and how we can support adults at risk to prevent abuse
- **Care Quality Commission (CQC) - New Framework**
- Update from the **Police**
- **Care Certificate** – Bracknell & Wokingham College
- PREVENT – **Action**: Philip to update about the work that CLASP is doing at the next meeting. Johan to arrange a date for a workshop for Forum Members
- **Autism Berkshire** – Update on Changes, Autism Card & App
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