

Derby Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report: 2024-25 – Summary Report

WHO ARE WE?

INDEPENDENT CHAIR

Richard Proctor – Derby Safeguarding Adults Board

DERBY SAB STATUTORY PARTNERS

Derby City Council

Derbyshire Constabulary

Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

OTHER SAB PARTNERS

Care Quality Commission

Department for Work and Pensions

Derby Care Association

Derby Community Safety Partnership

Derby Homes

Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Derbyshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

DHU Health Care CIC

Diocese of Derby

East Midlands Ambulance Service

Healthwatch Derby

Probation Service

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust

University Of Derby

SUBGROUPS

Derby SAB had three standalone subgroups:

- Making Safeguarding Personal Subgroup
- Quality Assurance Subgroup
- Safeguarding Adult Review Subgroup

The Derby SAB had four joint subgroups:

- Core Business Group
- Learning and Development subgroup
- Mental Capacity Act subgroup
- Policy and Procedures Subgroup

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS REVIEWS (SARs)

One SAR was signed off by Derby Safeguarding Adults Board. While the report was signed off, the SAR Operational Group is reviewing the associated questions and will propose SMART recommendations for the Board's consideration.

VISION

"We will work together to enable people in Derby to make choices to stay safe and to live a life free from fear, harm and abuse."

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2024-25

- Making Safeguarding Personal
- Quality Assurance
- Prevention

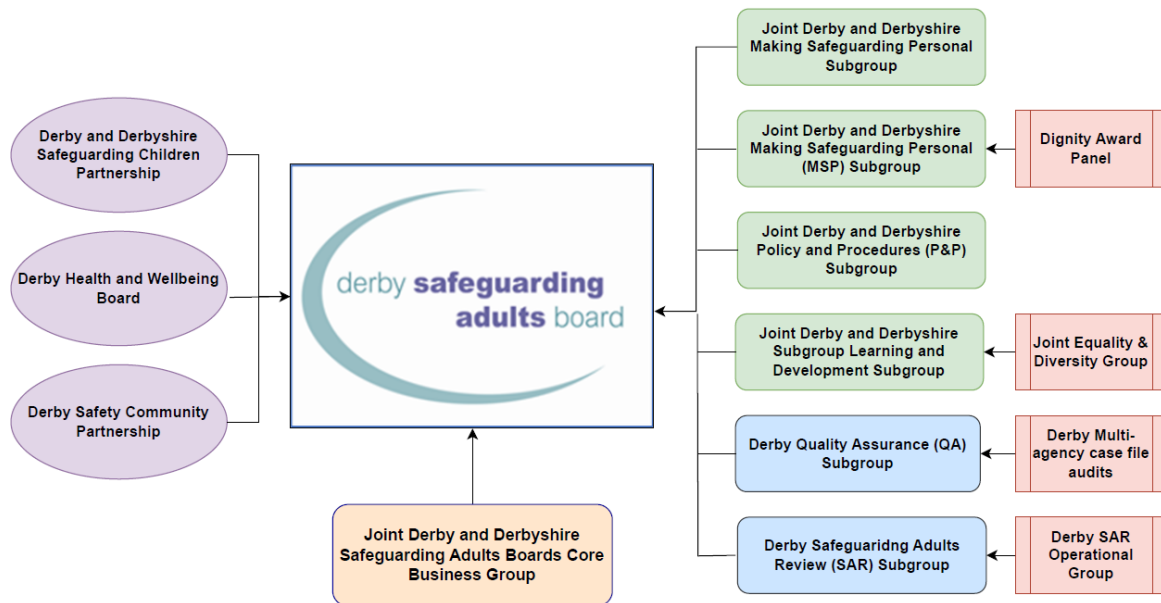
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR!

- **MCA Subgroup Newsletters** - Two newsletters published to strengthen consistent application of the Mental Capacity Act.
- **Derby and Derbyshire SAB safeguarding adults practice guidance** - Guidance reviewed, outdated items removed, and new guidance added on key safeguarding issues.
- **Derby and Derbyshire SAB Safeguarding Adults- What to Expect' Leaflet** - Updated leaflet shaped by carer feedback to improve accessibility, transparency, and support.
- **Derby and Derbyshire SAB Multi-Agency Training** - 108 sessions delivered to 1,432 delegates, achieving strong improvements in knowledge, confidence, and practice.
- **National Safeguarding Adults Week Webinars 20-26 November 2024** - 440 delegates attended webinars on safeguarding themes, enhancing practice and partnership working.
- **'Our Safeguarding Adults Charter about Equality, Diversity and Inclusion'** - Produced accessible Easy Read version of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion charter.
- **Self-assessment tool assurance form partners** - Introduced tool for partners to assess safeguarding arrangements, and drive improvements.
- **Derby SAB website updates** - Website refreshed with updated resources and information to improve

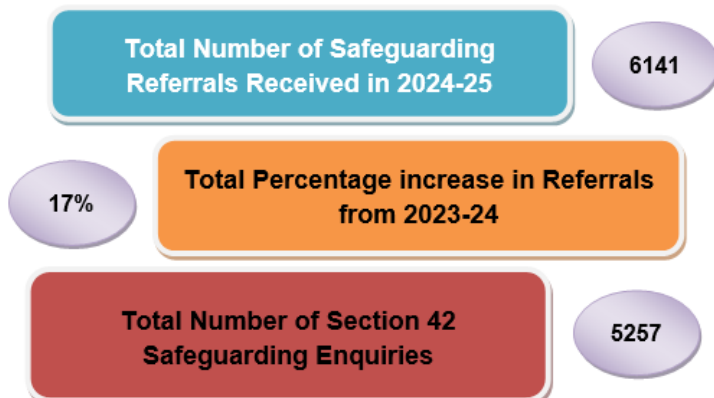
RESOURCES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

- Derby Safeguarding Adults Board SAB website: <https://www.derbysab.org.uk/>

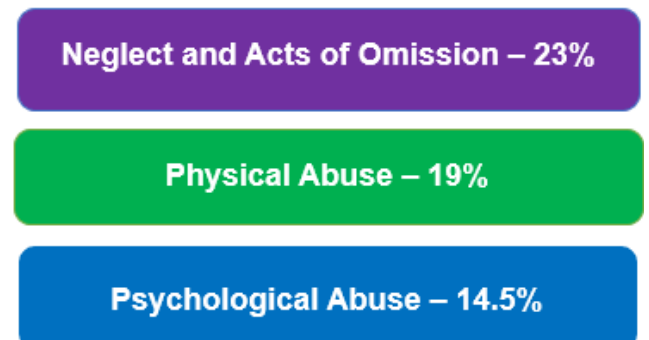
DERBY SAFEGUARIDNG ADULTS BOARD STRUCTURE



SAFEGUARIDNG ADULTS DATA 2024-25



MOST REPORTED TYPES OF ABUSE



EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

The Derby Safeguarding Adults Board is committed to embedding the core values of equality and diversity in all safeguarding adults work. The following equality and diversity vision statement has been adopted by the Board:

“DSAB is committed to promoting equality. The DSAB aspires to remove the barriers of institutional discrimination and oppression in Safeguarding Adults practice across the city.

Safeguarding means protecting an adult’s right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. Safeguarding Adults is everybody’s business. Everybody is different and diversity will be celebrated and respected. Everybody will be treated fairly, with accessible information, advice and support to help stay safe and maintain control of their lives.”

PRIORITIES FOR 2025-26

A Joint Derby and Derbyshire SABs Development Day was held in March 2025, with, the following priorities agreed for DSABs for 2024-2025:

Prevention	Accountability and Quality Assurance	Empowerment
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