



Nottinghamshire
Safeguarding
Adults Board
Stop abuse and neglect

Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) 2025-2028 Strategy

'For Nottinghamshire to be a safe place for everyone.'

Introduction

NSAB is responsible for ensuring effective safeguarding arrangements are in place to protect and help adults at risk of abuse and neglect. The Board has a statutory duty to produce a strategy, underpinned by yearly business plans, which sets out how we will help adults living in our area and how each member of the board can contribute. Additionally, the Board will undertake Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) to promote effective learning and change to prevent future deaths or serious harm occurring where improvements to safeguarding practice can be made.



Prevention

We will focus upon four areas of prevention:

- **Neglect and self-neglect**
Promote the early identification of and response to neglect or self-neglect by agencies to prevent or reduce the likelihood and severity of harm occurring.
- **Severe and multiple disadvantage**
To better understand issues affecting people and shape processes to provide a robust system response when engaging with people who experience multiple challenges.
- **Raising awareness and education**
Help professionals and the public to identify and respond to possible abuse and neglect.
- **Promoting wellbeing**
Ensure the wellbeing of staff, recognising the increased complexity and workload across the system, by promoting a collaborative and supportive culture to deliver resilient and effective services.



Assurance

We will meet statutory duties and promote best practice by:

- **Being effective**
Ensure that effective scrutiny and challenge is at the heart of the partnership.
- **Seeking assurance**
Ask questions to ensure that local safeguarding arrangements are effective, person-centred, and outcome-focused.
- **Using data**
Use and develop safeguarding data to drive systemwide, evidence led, practice improvements.
- **Measuring impact**
Use our Quality Assurance Framework, audits, and other tools to measure the impact and embeddedness of practice improvements.



Engagement

We will engage with professional and local communities to:

- **Amplify the voice of lived experience**
Ensure that adults with experience of safeguarding are heard and involved in the work of the Board.
- **Create a positive culture**
Work to improve staff wellbeing and for professionals to adopt a trauma-informed approach when engaging with adults who use our services.



How we will measure our success

We will regularly review the annual business plan and work of the Board subgroups to ensure we remain on track to achieve our strategic goals. Partners will report upon their contributions to the plan through completion of the Partner Assurance Tool and we will measure impact through partner KPIs and reports, audits, surveys, data and by receiving feedback from adults using our services.

