



Annual Report
2020 - 2021
in Easy Read





Introduction

Safeguarding means protecting people from abuse or harm.

Everyone needs to be aware of it.

We work to protect adults who:

- Have care and support needs
- Experience or are at risk of abuse or neglect
- Are unable to protect themselves.



This report tells you about the work we have done in partnership in the last year towards our 3-year plan.

These are our main areas of work:



1. **Making Safeguarding Personal**

We support partners to make safeguarding person-led and to focus on outcomes.



2. Checking Quality

We will make sure that safeguarding is working and improving the lives of people who use care.



3. Stopping Abuse

We will work to keep people safe who are unable to stop abuse or neglect themselves.



Key Facts This Year

- Our partners responded to 581 Safeguarding Concerns.

This was a lot less than last year.



- There were 156 Safeguarding Enquiries.

This was a bit less than last year.



- 27% of Safeguarding Concerns led to a Section 42 enquiry



- Neglect was the most common type of abuse.



Home

- The most common place is a person's home.



- We had 52,199 hits on our website about how to spot abuse.



Our partners are:

- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council



- Greater Manchester Police (Tameside Division)



- Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group

healthwatch
Tameside

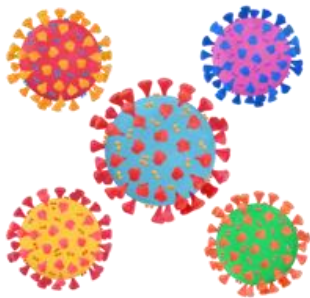


- Healthwatch
- National Probation Service
- Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care - NHS Foundation Trust
- Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust, Tameside and Glossop
- North West Ambulance Service
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, Tameside
- Councillor Eleanor Wills



Partnership Working

Covid 19 has made it harder to keep people safe.



We have collected data about the effect of Covid 19.



We have had to hold more meetings and training online.

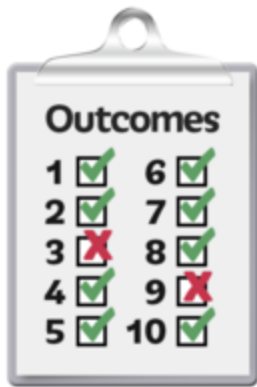


We have worked closely with Tameside Children Safeguarding Partnership to get the message out.



There were 10 requests for Safeguarding Adult Reviews this year.

2 of these led to reviews.



Our work as a partnership has led to these outcomes:



- More awareness of Making Safeguarding Personal



- More empowerment



- Adult feels safer



- Adults more aware of safeguarding



- More Safe and Well visits



- No deaths from fire



- More safeguarding adult referrals to the council.



- Organisations learning more about safeguarding



- Better partnership working with the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub



- Improved outcomes for young people going from children's services to adult services.



- Awareness of how some body positions stop people breathing meaning less deaths



- Systems to protect people from abuse



- Clear safeguarding policy



- Learning from reviews turned into action



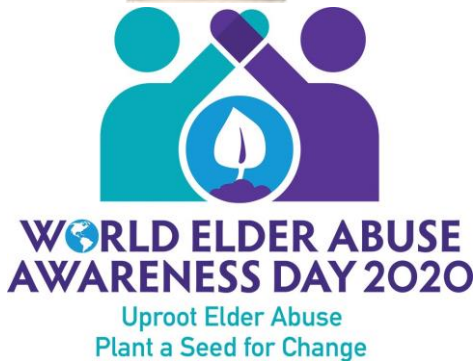
- Adults feel safer because of safeguarding adult referrals



- Better safeguarding adult referrals



- More knowledge and staff sticking to the guidance.



We made a video for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

**National
Safeguarding
Adults Week 2020**

16 to 22 November 2020

We held an online event for National Safeguarding Week for staff to talk about complex issues.

Tameside Adult Social Care Services



Work has been done to make sure the person's voice is at the centre of decision-making.



We have set up the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub with our partners.

This will provide early support to people before abuse or neglect can happen.



We have developed a plan to stop people not looking after themselves.



We wrote a guide about how some body positions stop people breathing.



We have a new system to check the quality of our work.



We have done Learning Reviews and then written action plans.



**Greater Manchester Police
(Tameside)**



We have a new Adult at Risk policy to protect people and stop neglect and abuse.



More people are reporting safeguarding concerns.



We will set up the Adult Safeguarding Unit to identify adults who need support and make sure they get it.



We are improving the quality of our investigations.



Tameside and Glossop
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Our staff had training on Making Safeguarding Personal.



People have their own care plans and personal health budgets.



They feel empowered and have person-centred outcomes.



We have taken part in learning events.



We play our part on the safeguarding board.



Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust



Our staff had online training on Making Safeguarding Personal.

The safeguarding advice we give is based on Making Safeguarding Personal.



We run Lunch and Learn events where staff learn from real cases about issues like grooming and stealing money.



We develop standards to check quality.



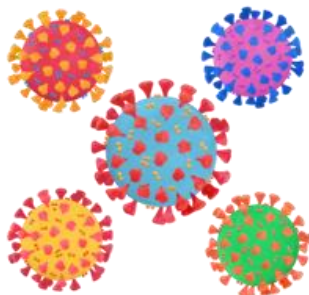
Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust



We started a Twitter account to raise awareness of safeguarding.



Our services have Adult Safeguarding Nurses there.



Although covid makes it harder, we still identify abuse.



Our Integrated Safeguarding Team give advice and support.

We have joined up services to protect people of all ages.



We have taken part in the board and reviews.



Healthwatch Tameside



We have made sure we kept talking to people, even those who don't have the internet.



We had not had any safeguarding concerns as part of our work.



Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service



Our leaders had training on Making Safeguarding Personal.



We have a person-centred fire risk assessment.



All staff have online safeguarding training so they can signpost people to the right organisation.

Face-to-face training has not been possible due to Covid.



We collect data about safeguarding and use it to improve our service.



We do checks to make sure new staff we employ will not abuse people.



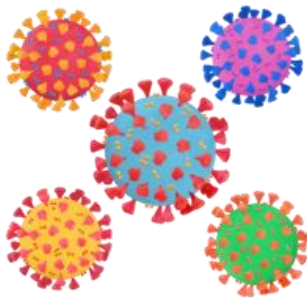
We have a new Safeguarding Development Officer who will give us advice and support.



We made 533 Safe and Well visits this year.



Greater Manchester Probation Service



During Covid we did safeguarding visits with the police.



Staff have done online safeguarding training.



We met with high-risk offenders every 4 weeks.



We work with people on probation to stop them victimising people.



We now make sure our reports include safeguarding checks.



Summary

This year Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board has carried on supporting local safeguarding and the safeguarding plan.



Our partners made sure safeguarding was person-centred and outcome-focused despite Covid.



Our partnership work made sure people were safe and could live good lives.



Our work next year will focus on the same 3 areas:

- Making Safeguarding Personal



- Checking Quality



- Stopping Abuse



We will say what we will do in next year's business plan.