

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS E-BRIEFING August 2021



MEET TASPb BUSINESS SUPPORT TEAM

TASPb Business Support Team are based in the Safeguarding and Quality Directorate. They support TASPb with the administration functions to help deliver TASPb business.

The team also work closely with Tameside Children's Safeguarding Partnership Business Support Team.

Pam Gough - Safeguarding Adult Co-ordinator

Pam is the Team Manager and has been in post 20 years this November. Initially when Pam came into post it was on a 12 month secondment to implement the No Secrets Policy and the framework to support this. The Safeguarding Co-ordinator role continued to develop and following the implementation of the Care Act 2014, Pam's primary role is to support TASPb in applying their statutory functions and support for the Board to co-ordinate a Partnership approach to this work.



Cathy Heywood - Senior Business Support, Safeguarding Adults

Following many years in TMBC Finance, Cathy was appointed to the post of TASPb Senior Business Support Officer. Cathy, provides administration support to the Board which includes support to TASPb meetings, Safeguarding Adult Manager Meetings, training and Safeguarding Adult Reviews.



Tracey Moody - Safeguarding Adult Performance Manager

Tracey is the newest recruit to the team and following a 37 year career in banking in 2018 joined Pam and Cathy as Performance Management Officer. Tracey supports TASPb with raising awareness of adult safeguarding which includes work to co-ordinate activity for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) and National Adult Safeguarding Week. Tracey is also involved in collating the data to inform TASPb of the Safeguarding Adult activity across Tameside.



RAISING AWARENESS

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 15TH OF JUNE 2021

Who would have believed that this year would still see us in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic and restrictions still in place? Despite the difficulties of COVID 19, the board worked closely with partner organisations and Tameside Communication team to promote the need to protect vulnerable adults from abuse in this challenging time.

TASPB were able to promote awareness by placing new WEAAD posters in Care homes, the hospital and Vaccination centres with contact information on.

TASPB were able to share through The Chief Executives weekly brief, The Wire, on Twitter and Facebook.

It was highlighted by Tameside Council leader Councillor Brenda Warrington who is also the Lead for Age-Friendly in the Greater Manchester Combined Authority in her newspaper article which can be viewed on the link below.

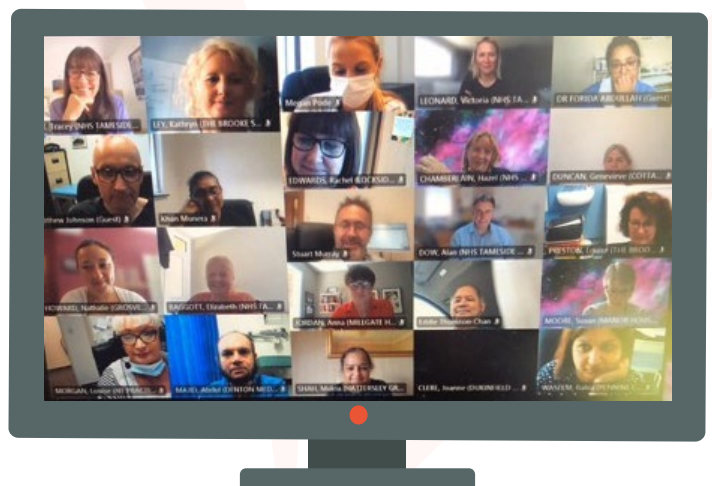
[Leader's column: Honours and community spirit - Quest Media Network - Tameside Radio, Tameside Reporter, Oldham Reporter, and Glossop Chronicle](#)

It was also promoted on Local radio in an interview with Cllr Eleanor Wills which was played on the evening of the 10th of June.

Our partner organisations were also able to share the information across the wider network. Here are some of their stories:

Tracey Hurst CCG

Raised awareness of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with the Primary Care Safeguarding leads in a meeting where 48 people attended, the main focus of the meeting was Raising Awareness about Prevent but they also discussed Elder abuse, financial abuse and Domestic abuse in older people.



RAISING AWARENESS

Pennine Care

Provided a presentation on WEAAD for their Lunch and Learn Session which they have very kindly shared with us on the link below.

[Action on Elder Abuse 2021 - YouTube](#)

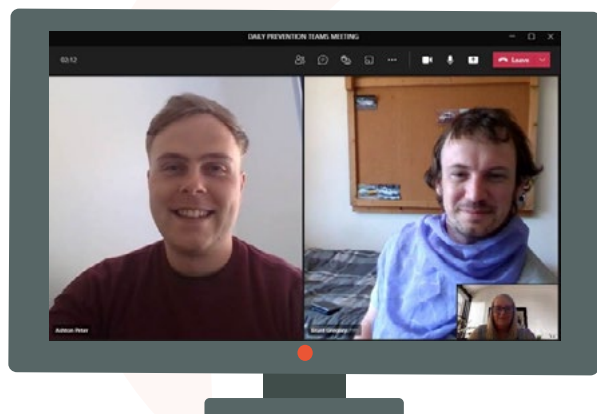
Sam Bardsley Specialist Safeguarding Adult Nurse, Tameside Integrated Care foundation Trust

It was world Elder Abuse Awareness Day on Tuesday. It is a specific day in the year when the world voices its opposition to abuse and suffering inflicted to our older generations. We hope you showed your support by wearing something purple. You can find out more about the origins of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by visiting the UN website [here](#).



Catherine Eagles Joint Commissioning and Performance Management showed how the Lakes Care Home promoted the day.

They enjoyed purple Drinks and Cakes, whilst doing purple themed activities.



Thanks to Louise Atkinson, GMFRS for sharing her story. Although a small team, herself and two colleagues wore the colour purple for the day and completed the purple quiz.

LATEST NEWS

Ask ANI

The domestic abuse code word scheme Ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately) is being established in pharmacies. This is also in conjunction with Safe Spaces and further supports domestic abuse victims who may need to use the Ask for ANI code word to enable victims of domestic abuse to access support within their local community.

At TGHICFT the integrated safeguarding team and the pharmacy department are devising some training for all pharmacy staff to feel confident in providing support for victims of domestic abuse. This is currently underway and they are aiming to have all staff trained within a time frame of the next 8 weeks. This will then enable a platform for launching the ask ANI scheme to support victims of domestic abuse in a safe environment within Tameside and Glossop. Any members of the public who are not residents will be signposted to the most appropriate service in their borough.

www.gov.uk/government/collections/ask-for-ani-domestic-abuse-codeword-scheme-pharmacy-materials

ARE YOU
EXPERIENCING
DOMESTIC ABUSE
& NEED IMMEDIATE HELP?
ASK FOR ANI 

Members of the public can self-refer or partner agencies can get in touch with us to request an intervention, which includes advice regarding:



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- Previous fires
- Personal risk factors e.g. hearing/visual impairment, physical health, mental health condition, issues with mobility, dementia or memory issues, substance use, use of medication
- Cooking fire safety
- Smoking and fire safety
- Electrical fire safety
- Heating your home safely
- Candle fire safety
- Bedtime Routines
- Escape Planning
- Working smoke alarms and regular testing

Referrals from partners should be made with the consent of the person being referred. Please telephone our Contact Centre on FREEPHONE 0800 555 815 or complete a [Safe and Well Partner Referral Form](#) and email it to contact@manchesterfire.gov.uk (secure email address is: contact_centre@manchesterfire.cjism.net)

To self-refer, householders should telephone our Contact Centre on FREEPHONE 0800 555 815.

People who do not meet the threshold for a Safe and Well intervention can visit our website page [Fire safety at home - Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service](#) for home fire safety advice.

RAISING AWARENESS

RAISING AWARENESS DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

World Suicide Prevention Day	10th September 2021	nationaltoday.com/world-suicide-prevention-day
Older Peoples Day	1st October 2021	nationaltoday.com/international-day-of-older-persons/
Domestic Abuse Awareness Month	1st October 2021- 31st October 2021	www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk
World Mental Health Day	10th October 2021	nationaltoday.com/world-mental-health-day
National Hate Crime Awareness Week	9th October 2021- 16th October 2021	www.stophateuk.org/hate-crime-awareness-week/
Anti- Slavery Day	18th October 2021	www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/anti-slavery-day-2021

There are many awareness dates and events taking place so if you are supporting a different Day please make us aware.

Tell us what and why you are supporting a day and what you are doing so TASPb can share the information.

TASPB UPDATES

NEWS UPDATES - NEW TO WEBPAGE

Please take the opportunity to watch the Video on Financial Abuse from Darren Quirk Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults for Pennine Care.

[Financial Abuse 04 21 - YouTube](#)

Pressure Ulcer Guidance

www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/Pressure-Ulcer-Guidance.doc

SAFEGUARDING NETWORK

To assist with the completion of safeguarding documents - guidance has been distributed to all safeguarding adult managers and is available to download.

www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adultabuse/policy

Contact us at ProtectAdults@tameside.gov.uk if you would like further information or any information you would like to include in the next e-brief

