

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS E-BRIEFING May 2021



MEET TASPb MEMBERS Louise Atkinson GMFRS

**Louise Atkinson, Prevention Manager,
Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service (GMFRS)**

Having previously worked at Tameside Council for 23 years in various roles, I moved to GMFRS 10 years ago to take up a role as a Campaigns Co-ordinator, which I undertook for 7 years. This involved me leading on the organisation's prevention and seasonal campaigns. For the last 3 years my role has involved me managing the Prevention Team for Tameside and Stockport. The team consists of Prevention Advisors who, amongst many other varied duties, undertake Safe & Well interventions to ensure that our Tameside communities, who are most vulnerable to fire, are kept safer.

I am also one of our organisation's Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSO). This role involves me providing support, advice and guidance to our area-based staff, including operational firefighters, in the discharging of their safeguarding duties, should they encounter any safeguarding concerns whilst either responding to incidents or undertaking a Safe & Well intervention for example. I also advise colleagues on local safeguarding reporting arrangements. As a DSO I assist GMFRS to develop and maintain an approach to safeguarding which is aligned with local/national guidance and good practice.

I act as a single point of contact for our service and represent the organisation on TASPb (and Stockport Safeguarding Adults Board), attend screening panels for Safeguarding Adult Reviews, Domestic Homicide reviews etc. I provide assurance to the board in relation to how GMFRS is working together with partners to safeguard and improve the outcomes for Tameside residents and I also provide updates to the board in relation to fire safety related issues that could impact on the safeguarding of Tameside adults. Being a member of the board allows me to influence and identify where additional work may need to be undertaken by GMFRS and keep abreast of any emerging trends or legislative changes, which in turn informs improvements within our own organisational learning in relation to safeguarding,

Safeguarding is everybody's business and working together in partnership supports our own organisational Mission: Saving lives, protecting communities, working together.



RAISING AWARENESS

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 15TH OF JUNE 2021

WEAAD is the one day in the year which focuses attention on the need for everyone to take responsibility for preventing elder abuse. The day seeks to prevent abuse by giving targeted information and encouraging community participation on a broad scale.

This year TASPb want to particularly focus on Financial Abuse.

Get involved and show your support to change attitudes and behaviours to stop abuse of older adults. Purple is the colour associated with this event. You may want to wear purple, bake purple cupcakes, launch purple balloons or take part in the Purple WEAAD quiz (web page) whatever you choose to do show your support and tell TASPb how you plan to raise the profile of WEAAD.

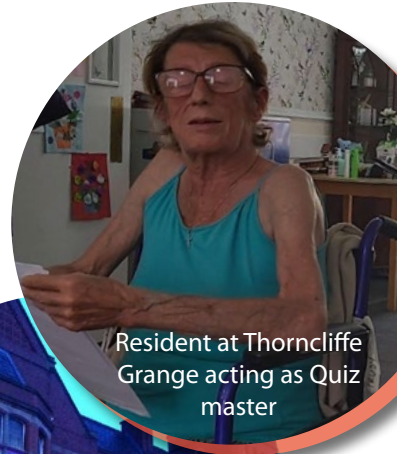
Last year we completed our Purple quiz with many people taking part across partner organisations and care providers.

Please find attached the links to the Purple quiz and the answers please share within your organisations and send us your pictures and stories for the next Newsletter.

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/communitysafety/Purple-Quiz-Questions-June-2021.docx>

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/communitysafety/Purple-Quiz-Questions-and-Answers-June-2021.docx>

Once again Dukinfield Town Hall will shine purple lights for the week.



Resident at Thorncliffe Grange acting as Quiz master



RAISING AWARENESS DIARY DATES JUNE TO AUGUST 2021

08 - 13/06/2021 Carers Week - <https://www.carersweek.org>

14 - 18/06/2021 WEAAD - <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day-2021>

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

Tell us what it is you are supporting, why and what you are doing so we can promote also send us your update and we will add it to the Newsletter.

Domestic Abuse Code word scheme

The Home Office has launched a domestic abuse codeword scheme in thousands of pharmacies across the UK. The 'Ask for Ani' code word scheme allows those at risk or suffering from domestic abuse to discreetly signal to pharmacy staff that they need help accessing support. A trained pharmacy worker will offer a private space where they can understand if the victim needs to speak to the police or would like help to access support services, such as a national or local domestic abuse helpline.

For Posters related to You are Not Alone please visit:
<https://homeoffice.brandworkz.com/bms/?link=5D16C796>

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

CRISTAL Care Awards 2021

Celebrating Remarkable and Inspirational Stars, Teams and Leaders

Nominations will open on 4 May until 4 June

Following the success of the inaugural CRISTAL Care Awards in October 2019, CCG, Council and Derbyshire Council have now launched the 2021 awards to find the best of Tameside and Glossop's care sector staff and care organisations.

The CRISTAL awards recognise and celebrate the personal, innovative and dedicated work that benefits people receiving care across Tameside and Glossop from an independent provider

For more information access [Cristal Awards 2021 - NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group \(tamesideandglossopccg.org\)](https://www.tamesideandglossopccg.org)



TASPB UPDATES

Please find attached the link to all the Guidance Documents which have been updated

[Guidance for staff \(tameside.gov.uk\)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk)

(Please be aware that the Guidance documents for Medication Errors and Pressure Ulcers are currently being reviewed and these will be updated in due course.)

Please find attached the links to SAR documents

SAFEGUARDING ADULT REVIEWS

TASPB have refreshed the Safeguarding Adult Review Guidance <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/TASPB-Safeguarding-Adult-Review-Guidance.pdf>.

This has been written to reflect the practice that is applied across Greater Manchester, so that all Boards have a consistent approach to Safeguarding Adult Reviews.

The [TASPB-Safeguarding-Adult-Review-Referral-Form.pdf \(tameside.gov.uk\)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/TASPB-Safeguarding-Adult-Review-Referral-Form.pdf) is to be used if you are requesting that TASPB consider a particular case for a SAR.

SAR'S are primarily to identify learning for organisations and practitioners. This includes sharing good practice too.

Please use the <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/Safeguarding-Adult-Review-7-minute-Briefing.pdf> to explain and discuss Safeguarding Adult Review Arrangements in your organisation.

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SELF -NEGLECT STRATEGY LAUNCH

In April TASPb hosted an event to launch the Self Neglect Strategy [https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/communitysafety/Self-Neglect-Strategy-Final-2021-\(21\).docx](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/communitysafety/Self-Neglect-Strategy-Final-2021-(21).docx)

95 Colleagues from across the Partnerships in Tameside attended.

The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of the Self Neglect Strategy which is, designed to support practitioners working with individuals who self-neglect and outlines Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board's (TASPb) expectations from the public, private and voluntary sector.

Outcomes for Practitioners attending the event included:-

- An awareness of the TASPb self-neglect strategy, the Principles and legal framework supporting this.
- Learn from Practitioners experience invoking the Managing the Risk tool [TASPb-Managing-the-Risk.pdf \(tameside.gov.uk\)](#)
- Opportunity to consider the complexities of practice in a multi-disciplinary context
- Opportunity to consider legal framework to support adults experiencing self-neglect
- Practitioners to be supported to feel more confident in situation of self-neglect
- Knowledge of good practice tips for recording of information
- Opportunity to share the positive aspects of multi-disciplinary working
- Opportunity to share the benefits of working with a Making Safeguarding Personal Approach [Making Safeguarding Personal \(tameside.gov.uk\)](#)

Hazel Chamberlain, Chair of TASPb learning and Accountability Principle presented the Self Neglect Strategy.

Practitioners from Adult Social Care, the Integrated Care Foundation Trust and Comfort Call presented an interactive session based on a case which all these Partner organisations had been involved in. This demonstrated the best practice that had taken place to support the Service User and gave an insight into how the Managing the Risk Guidance had been adopted.

TASPb would like to thank all the Key Speakers for their time to design and present the event:-

Anna Jenkins	Principal Social Worker (PSW)	TMBC
Hazel Chamberlin	Deputy Designated Nurse	Tameside & Glossop CCG
Paula Bell	District Nurse (DN) Team Leader	ICFT
Mandy Hall	Branch Manager	Comfort Call
Lisa Spencer	Care Co-ordinator	Comfort Call
Lei –Anne Grainger	Assistant Team Manager	TMBC
Leah Grey	Assistant Team Manager	TMBC
Jenny Lawton	Assistant Team Manager	TMBC
Dawn Cash	Assessor	TMBC

CONTACT US

SAFEGUARDING NETWORK

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

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adultabuse/policy>

In all cases if you are unsure of how to complete documents do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding team who are happy to help.

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.

