

## When should a SAR be arranged?

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The Care Act indicates Safeguarding Adult Boards must arrange a Safeguarding Adult Review when:-

An Adult in its area dies as a result of abuse or neglect, or has experienced serious abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected

And

There is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult  
Safeguarding Adult Boards are free to arrange for a SAR in any other situations involving an adult in its area with needs for care and support.

## Making a Referral for a SAR

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- Organisations will apply their own internal procedures to confirm if a referral is required to TASPb for consideration for a safeguarding adult review.
- Referrals for a SAR will be sent to TASPb protectadults@tameside.gov.uk
- The TASPb Learning and Accountability Principle will meet to discuss the referral for a SAR and the chronologies and they will make recommendation to TASPb to progress this if the criteria for a SAR is met

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## Publication of the Report

Once the Report and Action Plan is signed off by the Board:-

- TASPb inform Adult/Family of the findings and action plan prior to publication of the Report
- Report is published
- Coroner's Office will be notified as appropriate
- Findings included in the TASPb Annual Report,
- learning from the review disseminated

## SAR Report

All SAR's will have a report which will:-

- Provide a sound analysis of what happened
- Provide an analysis of why and what actions need to be taken to prevent an occurrence happening in the future
- Be written in plain English
- Contain findings of practical value to organisations and professionals

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## Review Panel

TASPb will appoint a Review Panel who

- will manage the process
- request services involved to provide a Chronology
- ensure learning is drawn from the case
- facilitate a learning outcomes meeting.
- make recommendations to TASPb
- identify an action Plan

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## The Review Model

No one model will be applicable for all safeguarding adult reviews.

The outcome of the SAR will provide

- Effective learning
- Improvement action to prevent future deaths or serious harm occurring again
- Opportunity to explore examples of good practice to identify lessons to apply to future practice

## Conducting Reviews

TASPb will conduct reviews ensuring

- The 6 safeguarding Principles are applied
- SARs will be led by individuals who are independent of the case under review and of the organisation whose actions are being reviewed.
- Involvement of professionals in the review to be invited to contribute their perspective without fear of being blamed for actions they took in good faith.
  - Families are invited to contribute to the reviews understanding how they are going to be involved

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