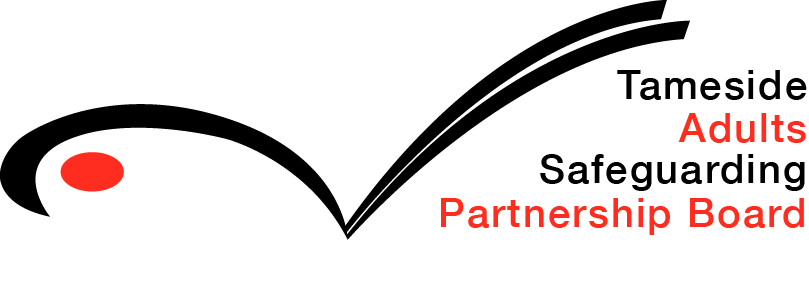
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SAFEGUARDING ADULTS E-BRIEFING

February 2021

**MEET TASPB MEMBERS**

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Tracey Hurst, Designated Nurse Adult Safeguarding, Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group

I trained to be a nurse 37 years ago at Tameside General Hospital and have always worked in the Tameside & Glossop area. Initially I worked in Medicine for the Elderly within the acute hospital before transferring into the community to work as a community nurse, progressing to Specialist Nurse Practitioner in District Nursing and District Nurse Team Leader.

I have been in a Safeguarding role for 8 years, initially as a Specialist Nurse in Adult Safeguarding within Provider and latterly as a Designated Nurse for Adult Safeguarding in Tameside & Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Safeguarding means protecting the health, wellbeing and human rights of adults at risk, enabling them to live safely free from abuse and neglect, it is everybody’s responsibility and CCGs are one of the 3 statutory key partners of Adult Safeguarding Boards.

In my role I have the opportunity to influence and drive the safeguarding agenda across our commissioned health services and Primary Care. Setting out clear expectations and minimum standards with regards to statutory requirements. Outlining principles and attitudes and ways of working that recognise the importance of protecting the safety and wellbeing of those in vulnerable circumstances reinforcing the message that safeguarding is everybody’s business

**RAISING AWARENESS**

***The theme of this edition of the TASPB Newsletter is***

Safeguarding Leaflets: Reason why didn’t give a leaflet

***Complex Safeguarding***

**TASPB have supported several events over the past few months to raise awareness and facilitate discussions regarding Complex Safeguarding:-**

**NATIONAL ADULT SAFEGUARDING WEEK.**

The SAM Development Workshop took place on the 18th of November and was completed for the first time due to the restrictions imposed by COVID 19 as a virtual event.

***You can read all the supporting presentations’ and documents on TASPB news page on***

[Safeguarding Adults News and Events (tameside.gov.uk)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/adultabuse/news#tasp)

The event was very well attended and participants were asked to complete an evaluation

You can read the summary of the event on the link below to the news page of TASPB website.

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/Safeguarding-Adult-Manager-Development-Session-Summary.docx>

Please see graphs below which shows the score for each question asked on the evaluation forms that were returned following on from the workshop. These were rated from1 to 5.

TASPB supported Adult Social Care to host a workshop on Complex Safeguarding during National Adult Safeguarding Week. Andrew Searle TASPB Independent Chair, introduced the workshop.

This has been added to the TASPB news page for everyone to read on the link below.

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/CS-ASC-Workshop-Key-Messages.docx>

Raising Awareness Diary dates March to May 2021

07-13/03/2021-UK SAYS NO MORE (Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence. https://uksaysnomore.org/

18-24/05/2021-Mental Health Awareness Week. https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week

17-23/05/2021-Hoarding Awareness Week. http://hoardingawarenessweek.org.uk/resources/

17-23/05/2021-Dementia Awareness Week. [https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-action-wee](https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-action-week)k

There are many different awareness dates and events so if your organisation is supporting a different day please make TASPB aware so that this can be shared across the Partnership.

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

**TASPB UPDATES**

**Training Event**

Please find below an invite to a training event

Dear Colleague

The ‘Tackling County Lines, a proactive safeguarding approach’ event is a **FREE** 2 day conference hosted by the National County Lines Coordination Centre , which is available to all agencies to attend and will take place on 23rd and 24th March. Thereafter, all the material will be available to view on demand. (A link to the website where the content will be available will be sent out following the event).

It will be particularly useful for law enforcement staff, decision makers, frontline practitioners and their managers.

This event will provide knowledge and understanding of county lines criminality, including exploitation of both children and vulnerable adults. It will provide attendees with practical guidance and advice, understanding of best practice in terms of both tackling offending and safeguarding victims, which will assist them in providing appropriate support and interventions.

Key topics include:

* Section 45 Defence and the NRM
* Tackling Cuckooing
* Managing complex safeguarding
* Use of civil orders
* Tackling transportation
* Tactical options
* County lines lived experience

Please register using the link below, using your work email address. Please ensure that you add the event to your calendar. A timetable will be shared after you have registered, so that you can select which presentations you would like to attend. There will be opportunities to ask questions.

[https://warwick.ac.uk/services/conferences/external-events/tackling-county-lines](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwarwick.ac.uk%2Fservices%2Fconferences%2Fexternal-events%2Ftackling-county-lines&data=04%7C01%7CDuncan.Evans%40met.police.uk%7Cc7d54af895ee43c177a108d8cc275cbe%7Cf3ee2a7e72354d28ab42617c4c17f0c1%7C0%7C0%7C637483816723708318%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7K1E%2FaqB8EmDlM2ntxNGjkS0ELUc1ic2kF2dUABqkn8%3D&reserved=0)

Please share this link with your colleagues, there are no limitations around numbers of attendees and we want to reach as many people as possible!

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**TASPB Self-Neglect Strategy**

TASPB have recently published the TASPB Self Neglect Strategy on the TASPB website

The strategy will be officially launched in April. Look out for ‘save the date’ invite dropping in your inbox

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/adultservices/Self-Neglect-Strategy-Final-2021.docx>

**Managing Risk**

The Safeguarding Adult Manager Group and the TASPB Learning and Accountability Principle have reviewed the Multi-agency Risk Management Tool. TASPB have welcomed contributions from Partner Organisations to ensure the tool is fit for purpose. The tool will be available on TASPB website.

**CHIP (Care and Health Improvement Programme) webinar**

CHIP (Care and Health Improvement Programme) recently hosted a webinar to provide an opportunity to consider and discuss understanding what constitutes a safeguarding concern and how to support effective outcome. Local Government Association (LGA) and ADASS have published guidance to support Practitioners in decision making regarding what constitutes a concern and what requires an enquiry under the Section 42 of the Care Act.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/25.168_Understanding_what_constitutes_a_safeguarding_07.1.pdf>

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/25.130%20Making%20Decisions%20on%20the%20duty\_06%20WEB.pdf

**TASPB WEBPAGE**

TASPB webpage <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adultabuse> is being updated

You will now find pages dedicated to [The Care Act and Safeguarding Adults (tameside.gov.uk)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adultabuse/thecareact) and [Making Safeguarding Personal (tameside.gov.uk)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/MakingSafeguardingPersonal) There is a specific page offering quick reference guidance documents for staff alongside case scenarios highlighting good practice and positive outcomes. [Guidance for staff (tameside.gov.uk)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/socialcare/adultabuse/guidanceforstaff)

TASPB pages on the website are constantly updated with new information including News and Events and Guidance for staff. Any information you feel would be beneficial to include on the website can be forwarded to -

[tracey.moody@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:tracey.moody@tameside.gov.uk)

**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 TASPB Business Support Team who are happy to help.

**Contact TASPB at** [**protectadults@tameside.gov.uk**](mailto:protectadults@tameside.gov.uk) **if you would like further information or any information you would like to include in the next e-brief**

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