

**Tameside Adults Safeguarding Partnership Board
(TASPB)
Report 2018-2019**

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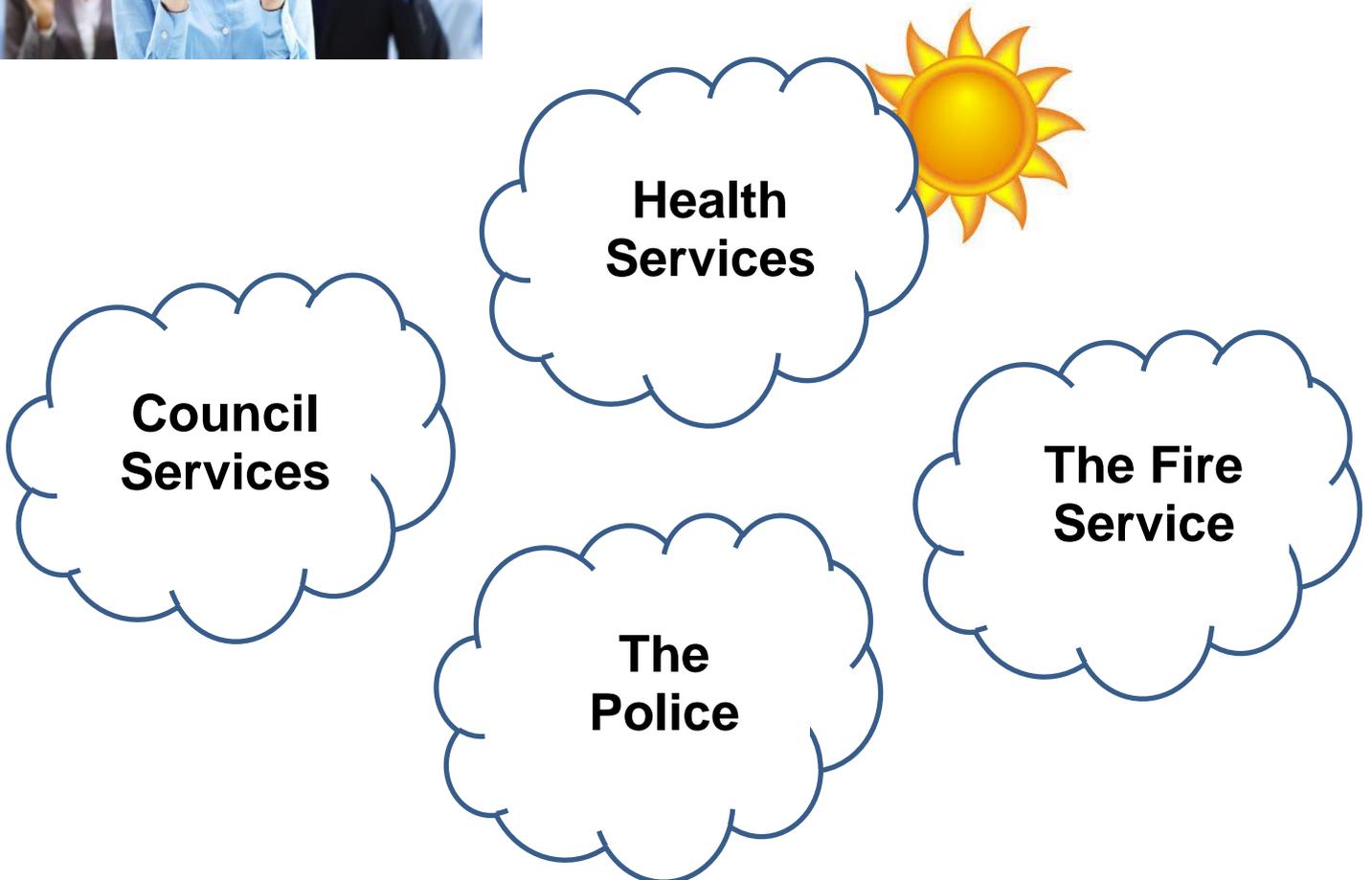
What's it all about?

We are a group of people from different organisations who work together, to prevent the abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults living in Tameside.

Who are we?



The group is made up of many services, some of them include;



What does TASPB do?

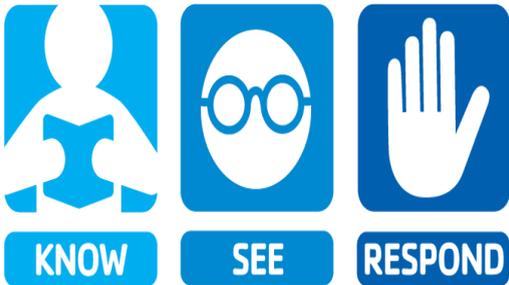
Our work is to follow the **six main rules** from the Care Act 2014, which include;



Empowerment

This means....

People being able to make their own decisions and choices in life.



Prevention

This means....

Taking action before people get harmed.

Proportionality

This means....

Finding the best way of responding to risks, while helping people keep their independence.



Protection

This means....

Support for the people who need it most.



Partnership

This means....

Services working together, to stop people from being abused.



Accountability

This means....

Taking responsibility for protecting people from harm.

Safeguarding in Tameside

There are many different types of abuse. Here are some of the types of abuse that we have responded to as part of our work...



Neglect



Physical Abuse



Financial Abuse



Sexual Abuse



Mental Abuse



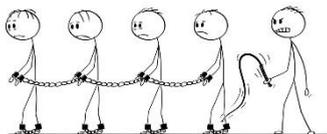
Domestic Abuse



Discrimination



Modern day Slavery



Abuse by services

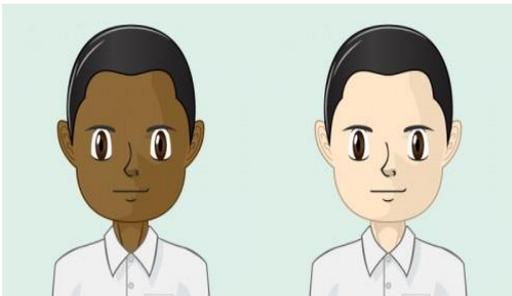




The number of times people have reported that they are unsafe has gone down compared to last year.



More men reported concerns for their safety this year, compared to last year.



There were more white people who reported concerns compared to any other ethnic community, but this is more about the general population of people living in Tameside.



Between 2018 and 2019....

Physical abuse cases went down.



Sexual Abuse went up.





Between 2018 and 2019....

Psychological abuse (abusing people's mind) went down.



Abuse of people's money went down.



Reports of neglect also went down.



Domestic abuse and abuse by services stayed about the same as last year.





Nobody reported any cases of modern day slavery.



The number of abuse cases that happened in people's own home went down.



The number of abuse cases in care homes went up.



Fewer risks were removed for people this time compared to last year. But more risks were reduced.

Overall, less risks remain for people compared to last year.



Safeguarding together

Advocacy (Supporting people to have their voice heard) involvement is an important part of TASPb's work.



On 15th June 2018, an event was held to talk about abuse of older people across the world. There were several events and people wore something purple to mark the theme for the events.

What are other services doing?

Tameside Adult Services

The Service worked with over 3000 people during 2018 and 2019, supporting people to live safely and with independence.

Managers and staff work closely with other services, making sure that the standard of services stay high and the risks to people using them are kept low.



People have more choice and control over how their support is provided, improving the way staff and the people they support work together, and solve any problems more quickly.



We are getting better at dealing with issues in care homes, by working more closely with care home staff and sharing some of this information with other care homes across Tameside.



We now have a specialist social worker who has been looking at cases where people have been unsafe and will be sharing their learning from this with other social workers.

We have someone who is helping other people to learn more about the needs of people with autism.

Greater Manchester Police



Partnership working with different services has helped us to respond better to the needs of victims and their families, who have experienced crime and abuse.

We have a specialist team of people including police detectives and social workers, who investigate the most serious crimes across Tameside.



We have been working closely with the hospital to protect people who leave hospital early and go missing because of their mental health.

We now have more police officers in our neighbourhood to help protect vulnerable people from crime and abuse.

Tameside and Glossop CCG (Health and Social Care)



Our job is to make sure that all services have things in place to protect the people using those services.

We have a plan in place that says what we expect to happen, and what we want to see for people living across Tameside.

Our plan includes life courses around;

- Starting well
- Living well
- Ageing well



We believe these courses will help to prevent people from being abused and help us to respond well to cases of abuse.

Personal health budgets (Money for personal health needs), gives people more choice and control over their healthcare and support.



The Quality Improvement Team have been working with care home managers to improve care across Tameside care homes.



We have a new team who are helping people to improve their mental health. The team plan to work with other services including housing, debt advice, community groups and leisure services.



Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service.

We work with other services to reduce the risk to vulnerable people of having a fire in their own home.



We check for any fire risks and offer advice on how people can keep safe from fire in their own home.

There have not been any deaths caused by fire during 2018 and 2019.



We have done a lot of training around how to keep the most vulnerable people in our communities safe and well.

Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust



Our work has involved working with other services and sharing information through meetings and events, to help protect children, young people and adults from harm or abuse.

The number of concerns about patients being safe from harm has come down since last year.





We have training plans for our staff and will check how well our work is doing. We will also make sure our safeguarding managers are supported properly to help protect vulnerable people.



Pennine Care
NHS Foundation Trust



Pennine Care Foundation Trust

We need to keep working with other services so that together, we can protect people from harm.

We will continue to give people who use our services the chance to be involved in planning and having a say about how their service is provided.

We aim to prevent the harm or abuse of a person.

We have well trained staff that can spot when someone might be unsafe and do something about it to keep people safe.



Healthwatch Tameside

All of our staff and volunteers are trained in the importance of keeping people safe from harm or abuse.

We are also able to tell people about other services that are available to help them if they feel vulnerable or at risk.

