PRESENTATIONS

Committee
COMMUNITY & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2019, 4.30 PM

Please see attached the Presentation(s) provided at the Committee Meeting

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Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Regional Safeguarding Adult Board
Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

- Part 7
- Statutory Guidance

“Working Together to Safeguard People”
What does a Safeguarding Board do?

- Oversees the overall effectiveness of member agencies
- Forms an independent view of regional safeguarding work and challenges where necessary
What is a Regional Safeguarding Adult Board (RSAB)?

- Multi-Agency Partnership

- **Statutory Agencies:** Police, Local Authority, Health & Velindre, Probation & Community Rehabilitation Company
- **Other Agencies:** HMPS, National Safeguarding Team, WAST, Fire and Rescue, Third Sector, Care Providers, Legal

- Quarterly Meetings
- Co-Chairs

Claire Marchant  
(Director of Social Services, Cardiff)

Lance Carver  
(Director of Social Services, VoG)
Safeguarding Board Objectives

The objectives of a Safeguarding Adults Board are:

a) to protect adults within its area who –
   i. have needs for care and support (whether or not a local authority is meeting any of those needs), and
   ii. are experiencing, or are at risk of, abuse or neglect, and

b) to prevent those adults within its area mentioned in paragraph (a) (i) from becoming at risk of abuse or neglect.
Functions of a Board are to:

• Contribute to review and development of policies and procedures
• Raise awareness of abuse, neglect and harm in a Board’s area
• Review effectiveness of local safeguarding measures
• Undertake Child and Adult Practice Reviews, audits, reviews and investigations, and monitoring their recommendations
• Review the performance of the Board in carrying out its responsibilities
Functions of a Board are to:

- Disseminate information about best practice and learning
- Research into the protection and prevention of harm
- Review the training needs and ensure provision of training
- Cooperate with other Boards
- Seek specialist advice and information
- Respond to any notification to a Board in relation to its functions
- Engage in other activities relevant to a Board’s objectives
Safeguarding Adults 2018-2019

Priorities
1. Domiciliary and Care Home Sector
2. Workforce
Domiciliary and Care Home Sector

- **Domiciliary and Care Home Forums** – links developed
- **Care Provider Protocols** - aligning the two local authority care provider protocols
- **CIW Inspection Reports** - reports are now taken to Board meetings. Care homes annual reports, will be key to local authority contract monitoring. Performance Framework will include indicators on resilience of the domiciliary care market
- **Domiciliary and Care Home Engagement and Involvement of People with Care and Support Needs/advocacy** – scoping exercise and tool being developed to capture residents views
Workforce

- Policies and procedures
- Training
- Conference
Other work

- **Adult Practice Reviews**
  - Information Sharing and Multi Agency Working
  - Engagement with Services
  - Self-Neglect
  - Capacity and Consent
  - Adult at Risk Threshold for Referral
  - Domestic Abuse

- **Development Days**
- **Collaborative work:**
  - **Wales Safeguarding Procedures (11th November)**
  - Welsh Government
  - National Independent Safeguarding Board
  - Regional Safeguarding Boards
  - Community Safety Partnership (DHRs, VAWDASV)
  - Public Services Board
Next steps:

2019-2020 Priorities:

Workforce and Practice Rights, Values and Voice of Person Independent Provider Sector

Multi-agency training, lessons from reviews, performance framework, procedures, exploitation strategy, homelessness, develop relevant policies/procedures
RSAB Business Unit

Our role is to ensure both Safeguarding Boards run efficiently, effectively and in accordance with the duties and functions set out in law.

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Summary

Key messages from the report:

• Positive feedback from Care Inspectorate Wales activity at the First Point of Contact.

• Positive feedback from partners regarding collaborative working to reduce delays transfers over the winter months.

• Introduction of the First Point of Contact at Hospitals – working directly with people and their families to support information, advice and assistance.

• Launch of the Regional Disability strategy which was positively received.
Corporate plan

- Slight reduction in DToC performance

- Performance Against SDE target has increased against Q1 18/19.

- Work to becoming an dementia friendly city continues in earnest.

- Significant demand throughout winter has continued into Q1

- DToC action plan to address- and work with partners to look at demand/capacity and flow
Directorate Plan

• Number of those receiving a direct payment to commission their own care has increased.

• Carers assessment figures are currently being reviewed it is anticipated these will increase throughout the year.

• Average age of people entering residential care is rising which supports the delivery of more preventative and home based support.
Commissioning

- Current trends show positive work to reduce the need for residential care as more support is provided at an earlier stage to maintain independence at home.
- Volume of commissioned domiciliary care hours remains stable and vastly reduced from Aug 17 levels, against a backdrop of increasing demand.
Conclusion

- The performance report highlights positive feedback from regulators and partners.
- Improved safeguarding performance against 18/19 seven day enquiry target.
- Slight increases DToC relating to winter demand levels being maintained into Q1.
- More work is required across the year to focus on carers and the roll out of dementia friendly city status
- Renewed focus on sickness absence management.