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PRESENTATIONS

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time
of Meeting** TUESDAY, 24 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 Children 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

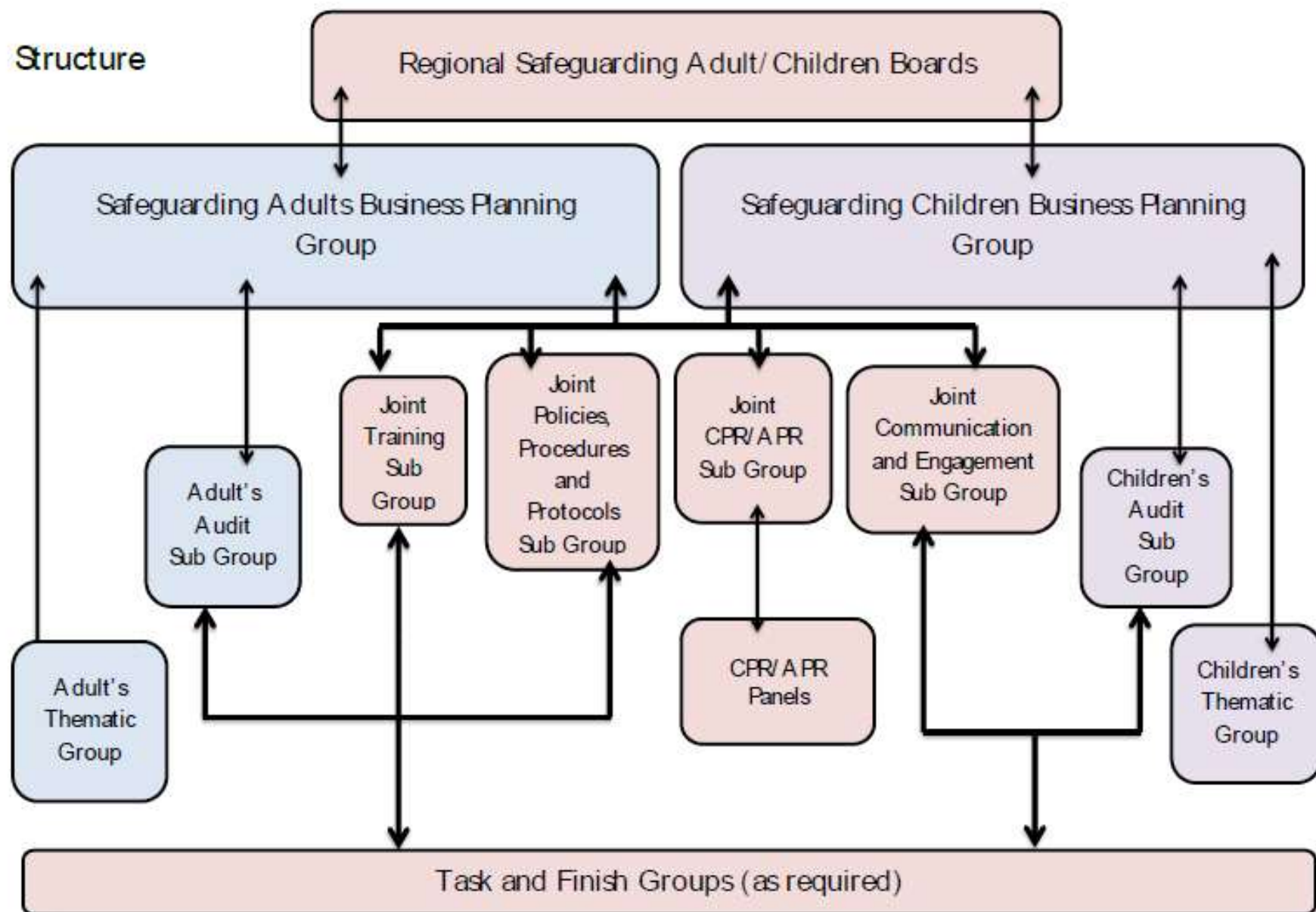
What is a Regional Safeguarding Board (RSB)?

- **Multi-Agency Partnership**
 - **Statutory Agencies:** Police, Local Authority, Health & Velindre, Probation & Community Rehabilitation Company (Wales)
 - **Other Agencies:** Education, Housing, National Safeguarding Team (Public Health Wales), Visas and Immigration, Youth Offending Service, HMP Cardiff, 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)

Structure



Safeguarding Children Board Objectives

The objectives of a Safeguarding Children Board are:

- a) to protect children within its area who are experiencing, or are at risk of abuse, neglect or other kinds of harm, and
- b) to prevent children within its area from becoming at risk of abuse, neglect or other kinds of harm.

Functions of a Board are to:

- Policies and procedures
- Raise awareness
- Review effectiveness
- Child and Adult Practice Reviews, reviews, audits, investigations
- Review the performance of the Board
- Disseminate information
- Research
- Training needs and ensure provision
- Cooperate with other Boards

Safeguarding Children 2018-2019

Priorities

1. Effectiveness of Child Protection System
2. Children on the edge of the Child Protection System
3. Service User Engagement
4. Learning Lessons from Reviews

1. Effectiveness of Child Protection System
 - Multi-agency Dataset/Performance Framework
2. Children on the edge of the Child Protection System
 - Threshold Management
 - FGM
 - Young People in Police Custody
 - The Prevent Agenda
 - Child/Young person Experience
3. Service User Engagement
 - NYAS report
 - NSGW
4. Learning Lessons from Reviews

Other work

- **Child Practice Reviews**
- **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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- Strategic Business Manager

Zoe Shioda

- RSB Administrator

Ben Davies

- Children Business Coordinator

Nicola Jones

- Adult Business Coordinator

Regional Safeguarding Children Board

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Team on 01446 725 202



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Emergency Duty Team
029 2078 8570**

**Contact MASH
on 029 2053 6490**



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