

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

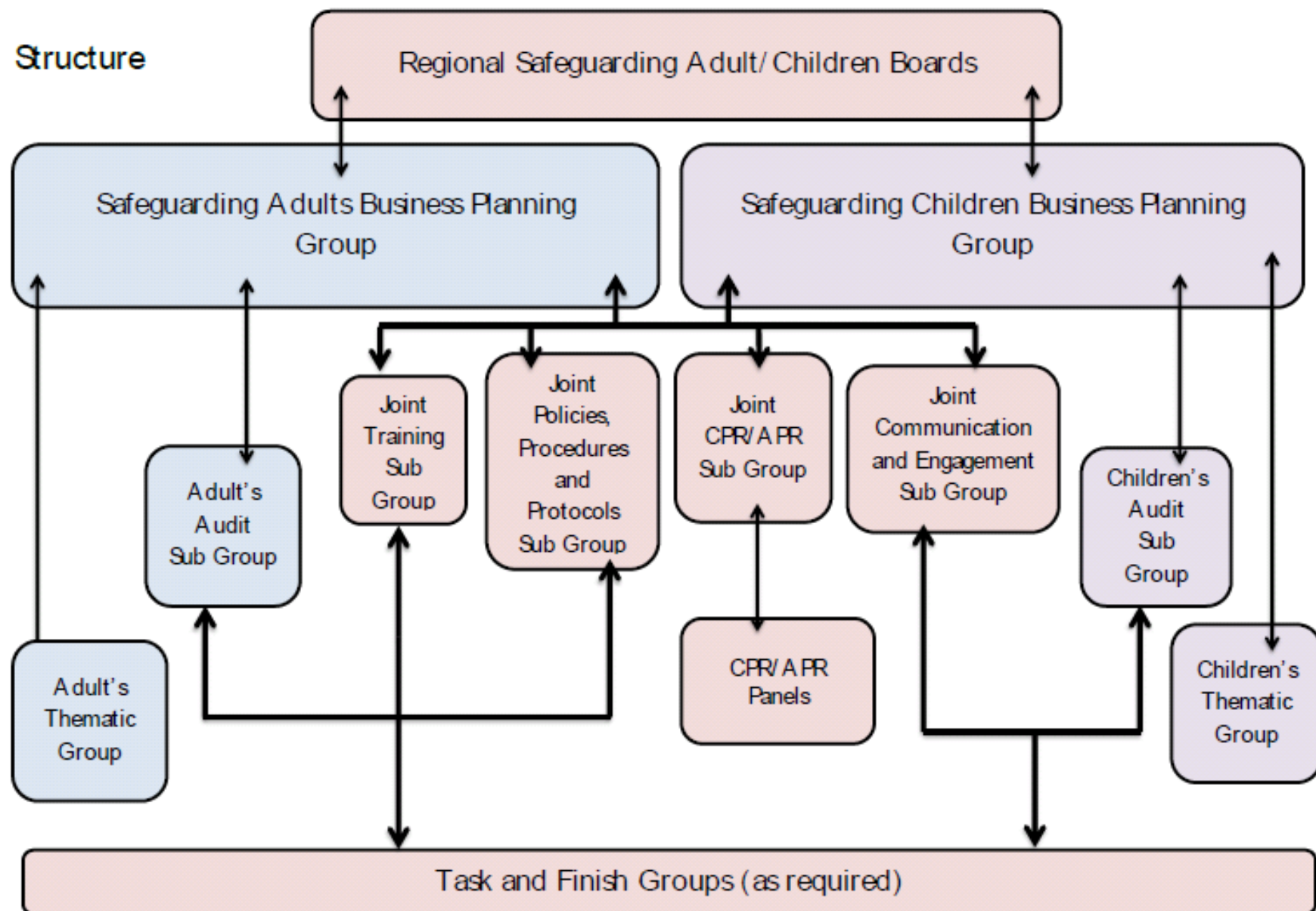
What is a Regional Safeguarding Adult Board (RSAB)?

- **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)

Structure



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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Regional Safeguarding Adult Board

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