

**Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board
Minutes
Tuesday 25th August 2020 – 13:00 – 16:00
Held Virtually via MS Teams
Chair: Tim Bishop**

The Independent Chair welcomed all present to the meeting and apologies were noted.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13th May 2020 were agreed as a true reflection of the discussions held.

The action log was reviewed and updated accordingly.

The Board received updates from the following organisations/projects:

- St Andrews Hospital – Governance and Safeguarding
- NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group - Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR). The update included local information as well as the national annual report.
- Northamptonshire Adult Social Services (NASS) - Target Operating Model including a number of new policies and processes relating to assessment and hospital discharge that are now in place, and the strategic ownership for the Adult Risk Assessment (ARM) process.

Members discussed the following matters arising from the July Delivery Board meeting:

- The increase of domestic abuse during Covid – assurance was given that incidents were at lower levels of risk such as domestic arguments.
- The success in housing rough sleepers in temporary accommodation during lockdown. In many cases, individuals had been moved into permanent accommodation.
- The number of missing people has reduced by 16% compared to 2019.
- Operation CITADEL has been launched across Northamptonshire in relation to Serious Organised Crime.
- The progress of the partnership self-assessment audit activity.

Two new Chief Executives for the North and West unitary councils have recently been announced – Rob Bridge for the North and Anna Earnshaw for the West. A high level blue print for the new councils will provide a generic functional view of how the councils will operate. One Safeguarding Adults Board has been proposed for the county and members were in agreement with this.

The North Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership (NNCSP) has been formed and Community Safety Partnerships in Northampton, South Northants and Daventry will merge to form West Northamptonshire CSP. There are three priorities for NNCSP: anti-social behaviour and hate crime, domestic abuse and sexual violence, and gang-related violence and exploitation.

Members were informed that gang-related violence had reduced due to lockdown restrictions, however, levels of activity are increasing as measures are eased. Social cohesion was discussed in light of the outbreak of Covid-19 at a local food processing factory.

A summary of the NSAB Data Scorecard was discussed.