

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board Meeting

Summary of Minutes
Tuesday 20th April 2017
13.30 – 16.30
Goodwill Solutions

Chair – Tim Bishop

The meeting started with the customer voice item. A carer told the meeting about her and her family's experiences of caring for an older relative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

The Board had a presentation on the current Health and Social Care advocacy arrangements in place. It was agreed that further work needed to be done to make sure everyone who could benefit from an advocate had access to one.

The Board discussed the data it uses to hold each other to account and assure itself that Safeguarding Adults at risk is effective in Northamptonshire. More work was needed and the Chair agreed to lead three 'task and finish' groups to make further progress.

The terms of reference for the Board had been updated and were agreed.

The updated Safeguarding Adults Review policy and procedures were agreed.

The Police representative gave an update on work on local gangs and gang violence.

The budget for the board for 2017-18 was agreed.

The Board discussed recent Safeguarding Adult Reviews and two Domestic Homicide Reviews.

A new Chair was agreed by the Board for the User and Carer Sub Group as the present Chair had moved to another role.

Reports and minutes were received from the Board's sub groups:

- Users and Carers
- Safeguarding Adult Review
- Communication and Engagement

The training element of the Training, Quality and Professional Practice Sub Group will now merge with NSCB Learning and Development, to form a new joint group across the Childrens and Adults Boards.