

**NSAB - DEVELOPMENT DAY
SUMMARY MINUTES
TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018**

The Independent Chair welcomed all present and introductions were made and he confirmed the purpose of the day, which was to consider the priorities and outcomes for the period 2018-2020 and discuss what members needed to achieve by the end of the day.

The first item on the agenda was to discuss, in three separate groups, a case study, as outlined in LGA & ADASS - Making Safeguarding Personal 2013/14 – Case Studies. Members discussed Case 7 from Gateshead Council and the findings were explored under the 6 key principles of the Care Act 2014; Empowerment, Prevention, Protection, Proportionality, Partnership and Accountability. Board members noted that they found this helpful, and reflected that the Board didn't spend enough time looking at real case examples and what that told the Board about the level of assurance.

Members discussed what was working well in NSAB, what are the challenges and any solutions to working more effectively as a partnership Board.

Current priorities for the Board were discussed and it was agreed not to abandon the Strategic Action Plan and start a fresh, but to convene a small Task & Finish Group to refresh, review, refocus and update the plan, taking into account any new priorities discussed on the day.

Members agreed to adopt the three regional priorities of Prevention, Quality and Making Safeguarding Personal. Current and future objectives will be cross-referenced against these three strategic priorities.

Outcomes for Board were also discussed against the three regional priorities and included the following:

- To seek service user's voice on the Board;
- To improve membership and engagement;
- To review the Front Door and a multi-agency response and triage;
- To review a training offer for the wider partnership;
- To ensure MSP is embedded across the partnership and audit activity is put in place to measure effectiveness;
- To gain a better understanding of what local data shows us to help identify themes including:
 - Domestic abuse;
 - Crime/Public Protection – modern slavery – fraud – knife crime – cuckooing, self-neglect;
 - Older people; and finally,
- To learn from the Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR) programme to help inform local practice.

It was also agreed that the NSAB needed to continuously learn and develop as a Safeguarding Adults Board.