## East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board Newsletter June 2022

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# **ERSAB** Newsletter

## June 2022

Welcome to the East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board (ERSAB) Newsletter. Providing information about the work of the Safeguarding Adults Board in the East Riding with links to national and local adult safeguarding news.

# Safeguarding Week 2022 - 20-24 June

Programme of free on-line sessions for Safeguarding Week 20 – 24 June 2022



Partners from Safeguarding Adults Boards, Children's Safeguarding Partnerships, Community Safety Partnerships across North Yorkshire, the City of York and East Riding have come together and developed an extensive programme of learning events, seminars and interactive sessions which all underpin this year's theme - 'Safeguarding is everybody's business'.

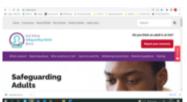
Spurred on by the success of Safeguarding Week 2021 the safeguarding partners have worked to extend the range of topics being covered this year. While a number of the sessions are open only to professionals working in the safeguarding sector, the majority of the sessions are also open to the public. The week-long programme of over 50 sessions caters for members of the public who want to learn more about safeguarding.

Covering topics such as support for children and young people impacted by Domestic Abuse, signs of radicalisation, keeping children safe on-line, fraud awareness and protection, the power of the bystander amongst many other safeguarding areas. The sessions have been designed to stimulate discussion, spark innovation and share best practice. Each session will be delivered by inspirational and motivational speakers, all of whom are experts in their field.

The full programme of events is open for viewing and booking via EventBrite and early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment.

All the agencies involved will be sharing information across their social media channels and website in the run up to Safeguarding week and throughout the week. To follow along look for the hashtag **#safeguardingweek2022** 

#### **Book Now**



# **East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board Website**

Have you looked at the <u>ERSAB website</u> lately. You can now use this on your Smart phone as well as your

desktop and there is a wealth of information available to download.

In the Policy and Guidance Section you can download the new Multi-Agency Policy and Procedures and new word versions of the Concern form and Section 42 form. The online version of the new Concern Form will also be available by the end of June 2022 which is still the preferred route in terms of raising a concern. There is also an easy read version of the Concern Form.

## **Service Quality Feedback Form**

## For reporting low level concerns

A Service Quality Feedback form is now available for providers to use when a low-level concern is identified (i.e. isolated incident, no harm-low risk, no complicating factors) regarding how a client's care is being provided.

If you or the service user have concerns about the quality or safety of the service/provider please click the button below to find out more about this and the

Provider Support, Quality Improvement and Organisational Safeguarding Procedure.

Low level concerns or issues identified should be addressed directly with the provider initially if appropriate alongside completing a Service Quality Feedback form. The form is currently in word format and is available in the <a href="Policy and Guidance Section">Policy and Guidance Section</a> of the ERSAB website

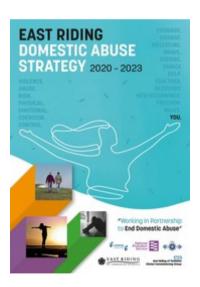
The full Provider Support, Quality Improvement and Organisational Safeguarding Procedure is also available by clicking on the button below. This is for the management and improvement of performance; provider support; escalation of safeguarding and organisational abuse concerns, within residential and nursing care homes, domiciliary care providers and other commissioned health and social care providers in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

## **Provider Support**

# Domestic abuse and safeguarding adults

A new resource is available to download on the Domestic Abuse page of the <u>ERSAB website</u>. This resource provides lots of information about Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding Adults including:

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021; Definitions; Care Act 2014 Care and support statutory guidance; Older people and domestic abuse; Domestic abuse and learning disability; Domestic abuse and alcohol or substance misuse Trauma informed practice





# ERSAB 2022-25 Strategy - Summary on a Page

## "Safeguarding is everybody's business"

Our vision is for the East Riding of Yorkshire to be a place where adults at risk of harm can live an independent life well, free from abuse.

### East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025

#### Our Responsibilities

- · Publish Strategic Plan: our three year ambition.
- · Publish annual report on what we have achieved.
- Complete Safeguarding Adults Reviews when adults die or are seriously injured as a result.

#### Three Shared Goals

- . Abuse is not tolerated within the community and signs and symptoms of abuse is understood, helping to prevent it from happening in the first place.
- · Organisations work individually, in partnership and collectively to maintain high standards of safeguarding that keep adults at risk of harm, safe.
- · Services are equipped to respond effectively and quickly if abuse is suspected or happens with a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

#### Our Structure

- · Board with an Independent Chair.
- · Strategic Chairs Group.
- · Safeguarding Adults Review Sub-Group.
- · Training and Development Sub-Group.
- . Learning, Audit and Improvement Sub-Group.

#### Key Principle I

Presumption of person led decisions and informed consent.

### Key Principle 2

Prevention

It is better to take action before harm occurs.

## Key Principle 3

Proportionality

The least intrusive response matching the risk presented.

## Key Principle 4

Protection

Presumption of person led decisions and informed consent.

## Key Principle 5

Partnership

Local solutions through services working with their communities.

#### Key Principle 6

Accountability Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.

## Our Strategic Objectives 2022 - 2025: What we will do

- 1. Ensure adults who do not have a voice themselves are represented and have appropriate support and the means to express their views.
- 2. Develop and deliver training, advice and information for health and social care staff, volunteers and the public on how to help identify and prevent abuse.
- 3. Support adults at risk of harm to make informed decisions about their situation and where abuse is suspected or occurred ensure risks are managed well by all partners.
- 4. Demonstrate assurance that emerging adult safeguarding themes such as Modern Slavery and County Lines are responded to and fully addressed.
- 5. Work together to make sure adult safeguarding standards are consistent



We have recently launched our new Strategy which is available to download on the <u>ERSAB website</u>. There are six new Strategic Objectives 2022 - 2025

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- 5. Work together to make sure adult safeguarding standards are consistent across organisation to keep adults safe and minimise risk of harm.
- Demonstrate assurance that outcomes from any learning (including Safeguarding Adults and Domestic Homicide Reviews) improves safeguarding effectiveness in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

# **ERSAB** training

All of our training is still being delivered online. Click the button below to view the opportunities available.

**ERSAB Training** 

# Useful contacts for adult safeguarding

**Useful Contacts** 

Are you concerned about an adult at risk of harm? Call (01482) 396940

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