Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board

Strategic Plan 2025-2028

Our vision is for a city where all adults can live a life free from abuse and neglect.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Working collaboratively to prevent harm
- Responding in a timely way
- Advocating that Safeguarding is everybody's business
- Seeking assurance that agencies are not tolerating abuse and neglect

NCSAB has three core duties:

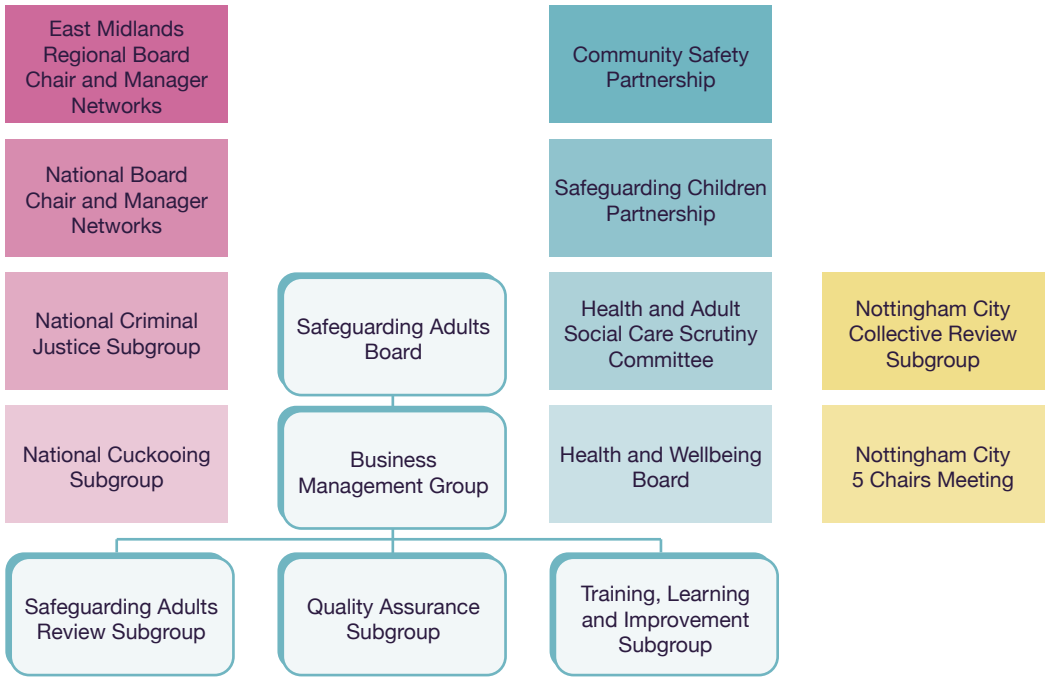
- Develop and publish a Strategic Plan setting out how objectives will be met and how member and partner agencies will contribute
- Publish an Annual Report detailing how effective the work has been
- Commission Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) for any cases which meet the criteria for these and ensure lessons are learned

The Care Act (2014) established a legal framework for local authorities and Partner agencies to work together to help and protect adults with care and support needs.

The role of the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) is to assure itself that:

- Local safeguarding arrangements are robust
- Agencies work collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect
- Safeguarding practice is person-centred and outcome-focussed

Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Structure



The Six Safeguarding Principles

1. Empowerment - people being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent
2. Prevention - it is better to take action before harm occurs
3. Proportionality - the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented
4. Protection - support and representation for those in greatest need
5. Partnership - local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse
6. Accountability - accountability and transparency in safeguarding practice

Our 2025-2028 Strategic Priorities

Organisational Activity of the Board These priorities relate to how Board agencies will work together to understand and improve the wider adult Safeguarding system			Impact on Individuals These priorities relate to areas where Board agencies will work together to reduce, remove and prevent the impact of abuse and neglect		
1. Assurance	**2. Communication, Engagement and Participation**	**3. Partnerships**	**4. Prevention and Early Intervention**	**5. Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse (DSVA)**	**6. Self-Neglect/ Hoarding**
Seeking assurance that effective adult safeguarding arrangements are in place. This will be demonstrated by sharing what's working well; by identifying improvements in practice; by seeing an increase in the risks associated with abuse and neglect being removed or reduced	By raising awareness, involving our stakeholders and citizens in the work of the Board, we will ensure people are equipped to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns, and ensure the voices of individuals and carers influence our work	By strengthening relationships with other multi-agency partnerships and forums, we will reduce duplication and ensure a joined-up approach to cross-cutting themes is prioritised	Supporting professionals to identify risks and provide the right support at an early stage. We will work together to evidence the impact of this	By working together, we will improve the safeguarding experience and outcomes for all adults with care and support needs experiencing Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse	Helping to create a more skilled and confident workforce that have the right tools to support individuals who self-neglect and/or hoard and provide appropriate support. We will evidence this through our training and development and quality assurance arrangements

Actions undertaken by the Board to achieve these strategic priorities and evidence the impact are detailed within our Annual Delivery Plan