



**Hillingdon Safeguarding  
Partnership**



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### **Business Plan**

**2024 – 2027**

## Strategic Priority 1: To reinforce the Safeguarding Adult Arrangements across the Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnership

Action	By Whom	Target Date	Outcome
<b>1. To review and update policies and strategies in line with local agreements and changes to statute.</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team	As required	Adults, their families, and carers will receive safeguarding services that are consistent irrespective of their point of contact with statutory or non-statutory agencies.
<b>2. To build on existing partnerships with strategic boards and operational groups including LeDer, the Health and Wellbeing Board, Safeguarding Children Partnership and Community Safety Partnership to reduce the risk of duplication and achieve coordinated response.</b>	Chair	June 2024	
<b>3. To identify and strengthen key external relationships including with the voluntary sector and community groups</b>	SAB	January 2025	
<b>4. To implement a forward plan for senior strategic Boards that promotes a breadth of scrutiny and assurance across a range of safeguarding practice</b>	All	April 2024 and ongoing	

## Strategic Priority 2: To develop and strengthen quality assurance processes

Action	By Whom	Target	Outcome
<b>1. Performance data set is scrutinised on a quarterly basis by the Board resulting in challenge where appropriate</b>	SAB	April 2024	Adults will be confident that through an ongoing cycle of quality assurance, we are able to take an independent and critical assessment of how their needs are being met, enabling us to drive up standards.
<b>2. To maintain and review the Risk Register at each Executive Leadership Group meeting</b>	SAB	Now and ongoing	
<b>3. To implement a formal programme of quality assurance through focussed multi-agency audits and reviews</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team	Now and ongoing	Adults will be in receipt of services from agencies that are continuously striving to improve and develop safeguarding practice
<b>4. To convene learning events and training programmes that enhance practice and address identified gaps</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team	Now and ongoing	Frontline practitioners will have access to training and practice briefings that inform their professional development and contribute to practice improvement.
<b>5. Learning from local and national reviews to be considered to inform local safeguarding arrangements and practice development.</b>	All	Now and ongoing	

## Strategic Priority 3: To ensure that there are effective arrangements across agencies to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect of adults

Action	By Whom	Target	Outcome
<p><b>1.To address priority areas of practice as identified by the SAB. This will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neglect</li> <li>-Preventing Fatal Fires</li> <li>-Transitional Safeguarding</li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of focus are to be reviewed and agreed by the Partnership Board on an annual basis, and where required. Where appropriate an area of priority may be led by an affiliated strategic group for example: considering the impact of Right Care, Right Person or reducing the risk of domestic abuse</b></p>	Subgroups	Now and ongoing	<p>There is increased awareness of adult safeguarding in the focussed areas identified.</p> <p>Adults are made aware of services that are available to them for them to seek help and alternatives if they wish.</p> <p>Frontline practitioners will have access to briefings and training to reflect the locally identified priorities</p> <p>Where appropriate multiagency policies and procedures will be in place.</p>
<b>2. To embed and reinforce the ‘Think Family’ approach to safeguarding practice</b>	All	Now and ongoing	
<b>3.To maintain a robust multi-agency training program that supports good practice</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team	Now and ongoing	
<b>4. To increase community awareness of safeguarding concerns, signs and indicators and sources of support.</b>	SAB	Now and ongoing	

## Strategic Priority 4: To ensure that the voice of the adult is heard and central to safeguarding practice

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<b>1.To ensure that Making Safeguarding Personal is central to safeguarding practice in Hillingdon</b>	All	Now and ongoing	Increased awareness of Safeguarding Adults in the wider community
<b>2. To engage directly with the existing consultation groups and networks to inform strategic safeguarding activity</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team/All	Now and ongoing	Adults who require safeguarding services are supported and protected in line with MSP principles
<b>3.To ensure that SAB website reaches a wider audience through promotion by all agencies.</b>	Safeguarding Partnership Team	Now and ongoing	The priorities and opinions of adults who may require safeguarding services influence the strategic safeguarding work of the partnership