



Safeguarding Voices: Experts by Experience

Terms of Reference

Purpose:

The vision of the Safeguarding Adults Board is that Hillingdon citizens, irrespective of age, race, gender, culture, religion, disability or sexual orientation are able to live with their rights protected, in safety, free from abuse and the fear of abuse

The purpose of this subgroup is to ensure that the work of the Board is informed by the voices of those with lived experience.

Aims:

- To ensure that the voices and experiences of adults, their carers and representatives are amplified
- To provide insight that informs the direction and focus of strategic safeguarding work in Hillingdon
- To identify opportunities for development, and to highlight good practice
- To make recommendations to the SAB about key areas of safeguarding practice
- To act as a conduit for feedback from the diverse consultation, and co-production groups, that already exist across the multi-agency partnership

The subgroup will operate 'virtually' according to the needs and preferences of members. Members will be supported by the Safeguarding Partnership Team to contribute when, and as much as, they would like to.

Members will maintain confidentiality regarding any personal experiences shared within the group. Any advice, or feedback, collated for the SAB will be delivered on behalf of the subgroup, and not individual members. This ensures a safe and supportive environment for all subgroup members.

Decisions will be made collaboratively, with the aim of reaching a consensus. When necessary, a simple majority vote will be used. A summary of the subgroup's activity will be shared with the SAB on a quarterly basis.