

Adult Safeguarding Newsletter

Summer 2019



Who should read this newsletter?

Welcome to our new newsletter which is for anyone who has an interest in safeguarding adults at risk, to enable them to live their lives free from abuse and neglect, and to access and receive appropriate care. We hope this Newsletter will help you keep up to date with adult safeguarding news in the Wigan borough. It will also help us to share good practice and important information with you. If you would like to contribute to the next Newsletter or have any ideas regarding future content then please email : WSAB@wigan.gov.uk

What is the role Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board?

Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board is made up of representatives from the Police, Wigan Council, Health and the Clinical Commissioning Group. They work together to decide how the different services and professional groups will work together to safeguard adults at risk of abuse or neglect across the borough.

To improve outcomes the Board monitors safeguarding processes and ensures suitable procedures are in place to identify abuse or inadequate care and support vulnerable people at risk. The Board helps and supports the individual member agencies in meeting their responsibilities by offering appropriate multi-agency training, undertaking serious case reviews and producing an annual report.

<http://wigansafeguardingadults.org/Board/About-us/What-we-do.aspx>

Meet our Workforce Development Team

We are delighted to introduce you to Wigan Safeguarding Children and Adult Boards, Workforce Development Team. We are here to support you and your staff to develop the necessary skills and confidence to deal with safeguarding concerns. Just a reminder that our development opportunities are delivered in a range of ways to meet the individual needs and learning styles of staff, these include:

1. Traditional classroom based learning
2. E-Learning
3. Bespoke Learning.

We have a number of Face to Face Training sessions still available, for further information please visit :

<http://wigansafeguardingadults.org/Professionals/Professional-training.aspx>



From Left to Right: Annette Aiken, Senior Policy Communication and Engagement Officer; Julie Maloney, Adult Safeguarding Implementation Officer; Karen Robinson, Workforce Development and Engagement Manager; Adam Reeves, Workforce Development Officer and Karina Warwick, Workforce Development

Tier Training– more dates added!!

The Safeguarding Tier Model was introduced in Wigan following changes to the Care Act in 2014 which focused heavily on Early Intervention/Prevention in regards to safeguarding concerns.

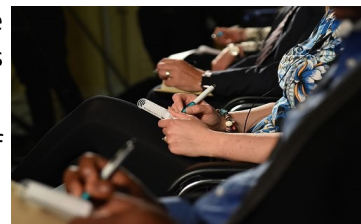
The Tier Training has been running for approximately 2 years and many of your staff may have already attended one of the workshops. Due to the huge success and demand further dates have now been added, so please don't miss this opportunity.

We advise that any staff who support or come into contact with vulnerable adults should attend the workshops (this should include all domestic/kitchen staff and handy persons).

Book your place today by visiting: <http://wigansafeguardingadults.org/Professionals/Professional-training.aspx>

You can also find a copy of the Tier reporting Guidelines on the WSAB website, by visiting:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Resident/Health-Social-Care/Adults/Safeguarding-Tier-Reporting-System-Guidelines.pdf>



Together Against Abuse Campaign

You may have seen Wigan Safeguarding Adult and Children Boards powerful campaign which was launched in June last year.

The campaign was to encourage people to be the Eyes and Ears of their community and to report any safeguarding concerns which they may have about children or adults in their communities.

We took the campaign bus out on the road into the community and schools. We were supported by our fantastic partners; Wigan

Council, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, Local Health Trusts and Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group. The events were a great success.



More information about the campaign, can be found here:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Crime-Emergencies/Together-Against-Abuse.aspx>

Safe Recruitment of Staff

Experience over many years shows that it is important for organisations that provide services to adults at risk to incorporate into their recruitment and selection procedures, measures that help deter, reject or identify people who might abuse, or who are otherwise unsuited to work with them. Making safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of adults a key part of HR management is essential in creating safe environments for the most vulnerable.



Skills for Care has some useful resources to help you to recruit and retain a skilled workforce, who have the right values and can help you deliver high quality and consistent care and support. They also have developed a Guide which will help you get the right quantity and quality of staff to meet the needs of your service, and meet the regulatory standards of the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

You can find further information [here](#).