



## CONSTITUTION WALSALL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

### 1 **VISION**

- 1.1 Walsall Safeguarding Adults Board [WSAB] is committed to ensuring the Borough of Walsall is a place where all adults with care and support needs regardless of background, or personal circumstances. Can live a life that is free from the fear of, or experience of abuse and neglect.

### 2 **AIM**

- 2.1 The WSAB is established under S43 of the Care Act 2014

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/43>

- 2.2 The aim of the WSAB is to ensure all services are effectively coordinated to promote safeguarding for adults with care and support needs, and promote their welfare in accordance with

- (a) The Care Act 2014

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted>

- (b) Chapter 14 of the Care Act statutory guidance (pg 229)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/366104/43380\\_23902777\\_Care\\_Act\\_Book.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/366104/43380_23902777_Care_Act_Book.pdf)

- 2.3 The WSAB aims to achieve its objectives whilst supporting individuals to maintain choice and control over their lives and making informed choices without coercion.
- 2.4 The WSAB will work with all members of the Board to ensure local safeguarding practice reflects person centred approaches to safeguarding adults, so as to help set the vision and strategic lead for Making Safeguarding Personal.

2.5 In order to achieve this the WSAB will require all statutory and non statutory organisations to ensure safeguarding responses are undertaken in accordance with the following 6 principles:

- **Empowerment:** Adults know what abuse is and what they can do to keep safe and seek help. Adults are provided with information they need, in a way they understand and supported to make their own decisions wherever possible.

When an adult is unable to make their own decisions organisations will ensure any actions agreed are undertaken in their best interests and in accordance with the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act.

- **Prevention:** Organisations will need to demonstrate how they are working to prevent adults experiencing, or being at risk of experiencing avoidable abuse and neglect.

To support personalised safeguarding responses this will include the need to demonstrate how organisations recognise and respect what the adult is able to do and what they need help with. This will support adults to recognise and manage risks they experience now and in the future.

- **Proportionality:** Adults are asked what they want to happen as a result of a safeguarding concern being raised and their views directly inform what action follows. This will ensure actions are taken in accordance with the adults wishes and are proportionate to the level of current and ongoing risk experienced.
- **Protection:** Adults are supported to manage the risks they experience as a result of a safeguarding concern being raised, and the help they receive makes their situation better. When decisions are made that the adult does not agree with (or cannot agree), the reason for this actions is fully explained to the adult.

Examples of this would be when a crime is suspected, the level of risk is significant, there is an overriding public concerns about the safety and welfare of other adults or children, there are concerns that the adult is not making a free decision due to coercion from another person, and/or the adult does not have the mental capacity to make decisions about actions to safeguard their welfare.

- **Partnership:** Organisations work together to ensure adults receive help and support from the people best placed to safeguard them and help them feel safer.
- **Accountability:** The roles and responsibilities of individuals and organisations who have a responsibility for safeguarding adults is clearly understood, and people know what action they can take if individuals or organisations do not fulfill their responsibilities.

### 3 OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The WSAB's objective is to ensure it develops and supports a culture of continuous improvement to the local safeguarding arrangements. This will ensure all partners work together to prevent adults experiencing abuse and neglect, and act in a timely manner to protect adults who have experience, or are at risk of experiencing abuse and neglect.
- 3.2 The WSAB is a multi agency strategic board that will work with all local partners to coordinate the effective strategic development of adult safeguarding across the Borough of Walsall. This will include ensuring systems and processes are in place to seek assurance about the effectiveness of safeguarding work undertaken by local organisations.
- 3.3 Although the WSAB has a clear role in coordinating and ensuring the effectiveness of work undertaken by local individuals and organisations in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults, it is not accountable for their operational work.
- 3.4 All organisations represented at the WSAB will have their own existing quality assurance, and accountability arrangements for assuring how its service safeguards adults. When representing their organisation at the WSAB individual members will need to ensure they act in a manner that demonstrates their organisations accountability to delivering the vision and strategic ambitions of the board.
- 3.5 In accordance with the Care Act Statutory Guidance 2014 the key statutory agencies (Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group and the Police) represented at the WSAB will be expected to have in place a Designated Adult Safeguarding Manager (DASM), who will be required to provide relevant information to the WSAB when requested in accordance with S45 of the Care Act. There is a mandatory requirement for the Local Authority, Police and Clinical Commissioning Group to have a DASM in place for the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/45>

- 3.6 The WSAB will direct the Quality Assurance and Performance Sub Group to receive and scrutinise regular performance management data and quality assurance reports from individual organisations on its behalf. The Quality Assurance and Performance Sub Group will be responsible for analysing and presenting information to the WSAB in respect of identified patterns, themes and trends.
- 3.7 If shortcomings are identified the WSAB will agree a remedial action plan with the organisation in question and the resulting impact of this plan will be reviewed by the WSAB.
- 3.8 If the WSAB is not convinced about the adequacy of the planned actions to improve practice, the Independent Chair, in consultation with the Director of Adult Social Services [DASS], will address concerns with the relevant senior lead from an individual organisation, and identify what support can be offered to improve practice.

- 3.9 The WSAB will be responsible for providing challenge to all organisations represented at the Board to demonstrate how they are providing person centred responses to safeguarding adults concerns as required by Making Safeguarding Personal. The Local Government Association have produced a series of documents to support the implementation of making safeguarding personal and these can be accessed by following the link below:

[http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/adult-social-care/-/journal\\_content/56/10180/6074789/ARTICLE](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/adult-social-care/-/journal_content/56/10180/6074789/ARTICLE)

## 4 FUNCTIONS

- 4.1 The Core Duties of the WSAB are described in Chapter 14 of the Care Act Statutory Guidance, issued under section 78 of the Care Act 2014. This requires the WSAB to:-
1. Publish a strategic plan for each financial year detailing how it will meet its main objective and what individual members will do to achieve the work plan.
  2. Publish an annual report that details what the WSAB has done during the financial year to achieve its objectives and strategic work plan and what individual members have done to implement the strategy, with specific emphasis being given to the positive impact this has on the lives and outcomes of adult with care and support needs who have experienced, or are at risk of experiencing abuse and neglect.
  3. Conduct a Safeguarding Adults Review in accordance with S44 of the Care Act 2014.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/44>

- 4.2 In order to fulfil its core duties the WSAB will develop a range of initiatives, plans, policies and procedures for Safeguarding adults with care and support needs, in relation to:-
1. The role, responsibility and accountability with regard to the actions each agency and professional group should take to ensure the protection of adults.
  2. Establish a method for analysing and interrogating data on safeguarding concerns and the outcomes of individual enquiries, which increases the WSAB's understanding of the prevalence of abuse in its area.
  3. Establish methods of analysing and interrogating adults satisfaction with the outcomes that were achieved through the safeguarding process, which supports the WSAB to embed person centered approaches to safeguarding, as required by Making Safeguarding Personal.
  4. Establish how it will hold individual WSAB members to account and gain assurance of the effectiveness of their organisations arrangements.

5. Determine its arrangements for organisational self assessment, WSAB self audit and peer audits.
6. Establish mechanisms for developing policies and procedure for protecting adults. The WSAB should formulate these in collaboration with all relevant agencies, and will also need to consider how the views of adults with care and support needs, their families and informal carers will be represented. A copy of the current procedures can be found at  
  
<http://wsapb.co.uk/>
7. Identify types of circumstances that give grounds for concern and when they should be considered as a safeguarding concern and passed to the Local Authority for consideration of a S42 safeguarding enquiry. This should include referral pathways and guidance on thresholds for intervention.  
  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/42>
8. Formulate guidance for the arrangements for managing adult safeguarding, and dealing with complaints, grievances, concerns around professional misconduct and administrative malpractice in accordance with safeguarding adults.
9. Embed strategies and ways of working that support staff to minimise the potential impact of issues relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender and gender orientation, sexual orientation, beliefs, age, disadvantage and disability on abuse and neglect.
10. Develop an effective information sharing agreement that balances the need to maintain confidentiality with the requirement to share information on a “need to know basis”, when it is necessary to safeguard adults from abuse and neglect.
11. Identify mechanisms for monitoring and reviewing the implementation and impact (on practice and culture) of policy and training.
12. Develop effective mechanisms and guidance notes that support the effective commissioning of Safeguarding Adults Reviews, which includes the local mechanisms that ensure lessons learnt are understood and embedded at all levels of staffing structures, across the local safeguarding partnership. This will include identifying other processes that could be used to review the effectiveness of local safeguarding responses.
13. Develop mechanisms for ensuring the Annual Strategic Plan and Annual Report are conducted and published in a timely manner, so as to enhance the accountability of the WSAB to the local community.
14. Evidence how individual members of WSAB have challenged one another and held other local boards to account, for example the Health and Wellbeing Board. See appendix A for diagram of the WSAB structure.

15. Review and comment on the impact for safeguarding adults that arises from individual WSAB members organisational strategic decision making, including decisions that impact on the resources available to support the WSAB.
16. Develop protocols that define the working relationships and accountabilities of all local boards that have a vested interest in safeguarding adults.
17. The WSAB will engage in any other activity that facilitates or is conducive to, the achievement of its objectives.

4.3 The WSAB will ensure the following processes are maintained:-

1. A single agency and multi agency case review framework, quality assurance framework and a local learning and development strategy, which is shared across local organisations that work with adults.
2. Mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of action plans arising from the case review and quality assurance framework, practice issues that arise from single agency and multi agency training for professionals and other staff in the local area.

4.4 In all its activities the WSAB will support the equality of opportunity for all individuals and meets the diverse needs and wishes of local adults in Walsall.

## **5 RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER LOCAL BOARDS**

5.1 The WSAB recognises other local boards, partnerships and organisations who work in the area of Walsall have responsibilities, skills, knowledge and expertise that will be relevant to safeguarding adults. To ensure strategic and operational work of the WSAB and other boards are maximised and accountability for work is clearly understood the WSAB will develop and implement working protocols with:-

1. The NHS Quality Assurance Surveillance Group
2. Walsall Safeguarding Children Board
3. The Health and Well Being Board
4. Walsall Contest Strategy Group
5. The Safer Walsall Partnership
6. Domestic Violence Strategy Group
7. Multi Agency Protection Planning Meetings
8. Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences
9. The Office of the Public Guardian
10. Full Cabinet and the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel

5.2 This will be underpinned by the WSAB playing a strong role in supporting information sharing between and within organisations, and addressing any barriers to effective information sharing. This will ensure all organisations and local board work effectively to share information at all levels of the organisation, to ensure partners work together to

safeguard adults from abuse and neglect.

## **6 WSAB CHAIR & ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 6.1 S43 of the Care Act 2014 requires Walsall Council as the Local Authority to establish a Safeguarding Adults Board, which is independent of the Council. In order to provide effective scrutiny the Walsall Safeguarding Adults Board will not be subordinate to, nor subsumed within other local structures.
- 6.2 To ensure effective independent scrutiny the Walsall Safeguarding Adults Board (WSAB) will have maintain the appointment of an Independent Chair who will hold all organisations to account.
- 6.3 It is the responsibility of the Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) to appoint, monitor or remove the WSAB chair with the agreement of other WSAB members. The DASS and, where appropriate, the lead member will hold the chair to account for the effective working of the WSAB in consultation with other WSAB members.
- 6.4 The WSAB chair should work closely with all members of the WSAB and particularly the Director of Adult Social Services and Head of Service for Safeguarding.
- 6.5 The chair will ensure the WSAB produce a strategic plan for each financial year, which should address the short and long term actions of the WSAB. This will include outlining what actions individual WSAB members will undertake to deliver the Boards plan. In preparing its strategic plan the WSAB must consult with Healthwatch and consult with the wider community.
- 6.6 The chair must ensure the WSAB publish an annual report on its activities, this should include an assessment of the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements and challenges for the financial year ahead.
- 6.7 The annual report must also include information about any Safeguarding Adults Reviews, the recommendations made and actions undertaken to enhance local safeguarding practice, policies and procedures, and intentions to deliver its strategic plan. The plan should be produced against the previous financial year and should fit with WSAB members planning, commissioning and budget cycles. The report must be submitted to the following:-
  - Chief Executive and Leader of Walsall Council
  - The Metropolitan Police Borough Commander
  - The Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board
  - The Accountable Officer of the Clinical Commissioning Group
  - The Local Healthwatch
  - Chief Executive Walsall NHS Health Care Trust

## 7 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD

### 7.1 In pursuit of its aims the WSAB will:-

1. Adopt the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March
2. Convene the WSAB at least six time per year
3. Require a quorum of the Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group, the police and one non statutory member in order to have a fully constituted meeting
4. Always seek to operate on a consensus basis, and where this is not possible members will be required to vote on a simple majority basis and the views of those opposing the agreed actions will be recorded. In the event of a split vote the Independent Chair will have the casting vote
5. Review its constitution on an annual basis as part at the first meeting of each financial year following a period of formal consultation with statutory agencies.
6. Review and adopt the terms of reference for the individual sub groups on an annual basis to ensure they reflect and support the strategic ambitions of the WSAB. This will be done in the first meeting of each financial year.
7. Keep a written record of all WSAB meetings, and the meetings of its sub groups, which will be published on the Boards website.
8. WSAB members can submit items to be included on the main agenda of the WSAB and must be supported by a written statement / report, which is submitted to the chair to explain why this item is being presented to the WSAB. This must be done at least 10 working days before the meeting
9. All papers will be circulated to WSAB members no later than 5 working days prior to the meeting.
10. The Independent Chair reserves the right to consider the inclusion of late submissions in exceptional circumstances, and the removal of agenda items when the supporting documentation is not provided.
11. The WSAB are committed to transparency and will, at the discretion of the Chair having exercised due caution regarding Data Protection obligations or similar legal requirements, publish Board minutes, minutes from Sub Groups, reports and key performance data.

### 7.2 The WSAB will also operate sub groups which will be responsible for carrying out the day to day operational functions of the Board. All sub groups will have an annual work plan that is derived from the Boards annual strategic work plan. The work plan will be agreed by the WSAB



- 7.3 In order to carry out its functions the membership and infrastructure of the WSAB will remain under continual review, the following sub groups will meet on a regular basis:-
1. Quality Assurance and Performance
  2. Learning and Development
  3. Communications and Engagement
  4. Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
  5. Safeguarding Adults Reviews (standing group as and when required)
- 7.4 Time limited task and finish groups will also be convened to deliver priority areas of work according to the business plan of the Board, and emerging safeguarding concerns that arise at a local, regional and national level.
- 7.5 To ensure an effective link and two way communication with the WSAB all chairs should be members of the Board and will report on the progress of their work plan against the priorities set by the Board. The WSAB will maintain responsibility for monitoring the work of the sub group and holding organisations to account when shortcomings are identified.
- 7.6 The WSAB delegates the following powers to the sub groups:-
1. Carry out work related to the different sections of the strategic work plan
  2. Undertake consultation as appropriate
  3. Take decisions in reference to specific items on behalf of the WSAB where the Authority to do so has been appropriately delegated. For example the Quality Assurance and Performance sub group will be responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring, analysing and reporting on issues that arise from local safeguarding intelligence for effective escalation of issues to the Board.
  4. Prepare a response to consultations when asked to do so on behalf of the Board
  5. Investigate a specific issue that has come to the attention of the group and report the findings and remedial work to the Board
  6. Publish information on behalf of the Board
  7. Discharge any functions delegated to it from the Board

## **8 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION**

- 8.1 The Walsall Safeguarding Adults Board is not a public body as defined under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and is not listed in Schedule 1 of the Act;
- 8.2 When deciding whether to publish/disclose material in relation to safeguarding adult's reviews the Board will have regard to Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014 and the

guidance issued by the Secretary of State. An example of this can be found in the following case <http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed131357> and whilst this relates to a child the principles apply to the work of the WSAB.

- 8.3 However the WSAB can determine how to regulate its own procedures in accordance with S78

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/78/enacted>

- 8.4 S45 of the Care Act 2014 requires a person or body to comply with requests for information that are made by WSAB. This request for information can only be made when the information is essential to carrying out the statutory functions of the WSAB (this includes the request for information to support safeguarding enquires under S42 of the Care Act 2014). Any requests for information about individuals must be “necessary” and “proportionate” to the reasons for the request. The WSAB will be mindful of the burden of requests and should explain why the information is needed; members of the Board should refer to the information sharing agreement for further guidance.

## 9 MEMBERSHIP

- 9.1 Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014 defines that the Local Authority, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the police must be members of the WSAB. In addition to this the WSAB will include other relevant partners which have been identified by the Local Authority (that established the Board) following consultation with other statutory partners.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/schedule/2>

- 9.2 Board partners should designate an individual named person who holds a senior management strategic lead position within their organisation, as a member of the Board to support continuity of the Boards strategic work and alignment with individual organisational priorities.
- 9.3 Members of the Board will need to be people with a lead strategic role in relation to safeguarding and promoting welfare of adults within their organisation, and members must be able to fulfil the following functions:-
1. Speak on behalf of their organisation with Authority
  2. Make decisions on behalf of their organisation to
  3. Commit their organisation on policy and practice matters
  4. Hold their organisation and other organisations to account
- 9.4 Members will be required to nominate a named individual who can act as a substitute in the event of them being unable to attend meetings. This individual must have the authority to commit their organisation to decisions made at the Board.

- 9.5 The use of, and suitability of substitutes will be monitored by the independent chair, who will be responsible for holding organisations to account if the use of substitutes impacts on the effectiveness of the Board.
- 9.6 The WSAB will consist of representatives from the following organisations who will be able to vote on decisions made by the Board.
1. Walsall Council (Director of Adult Social Care & Assistant Director of Adult Social Care)
  2. Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group
  3. West Midlands Police (Detective Inspector)
  4. NHS England
  5. Walsall Health Care NHS Trust
  6. Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership Trust
  7. Black Country NHS Partnership Trust
  8. Healthwatch
  9. National Probation Services
  10. Walsall Housing Group
  11. West Midlands Fire Service
  12. West Midlands Ambulance Service
  13. Walsall Age UK
  14. Walsall Voluntary Action
  15. Walsall College
- 9.7 Other members of the WSAB who will act in an advisory / observer role and will not have a vote include:-
1. The Lead Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
  2. The Director of Public Health (to attend on request)
  3. Designated Health Professionals (to attend on request)
  4. Designated Adult Safeguarding Manager (Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group and Police to attend on request)
  5. Walsall Council Principal Social Worker (to attend on request)
  6. Walsall Council Head of Provider Services (to attend on request)
  7. Walsall Council Head of Service for Safeguarding
  8. Walsall Council Head of Quality and Children's Safeguarding
  9. Walsall Council WSAB Board Manager and Coordinator
  10. Walsall Council WSCB Manager (to attend on request)
  11. Walsall Council Legal Democratic Services
  12. Representation from Contest Strategy Group (to attend on request)
  13. Probation Community Rehabilitation
  14. Representation from Safer Walsall Partnership (to attend on request)
- 9.8 The Board will secure the involvement of other relevant organisations, either by inviting them to be representatives of its sub-groups, through the invitation for specific issues for discussion at the WSAB, or through other mechanisms.
- 9.9 At the discretion of the chair, observers can attend Board meetings by prior arrangement. Observers will generally have an interest in the working of the Board and

may be invited by the Chair to address the meeting.

- 9.10 It should be remembered that observers are not members of the Board and therefore are not permitted to vote on Board decisions.

## **10 CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 10.1 Members of the Board will operate in accordance with the Constitution, Membership handbook and updated job roles will remain under review to ensure that they meet the vision and strategic ambitions of the WSAB.
- 10.2 There will be an agreed induction programme for all new members of the Board, and members will also be provided with an identified mentor to support this process.

## **11 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 11.1 The Board members will agree the establishment and maintenance of the resources required to support the WSAB to fulfil its primary role and objectives. This will be pursuant to schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014 and the Local Authority will manage financial contributions on behalf of Board partners. The Board will confirm the proposed budget and expected contributions from each partner in quarter one of the new financial year.

## **12 DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS**

- 12.1 The Board is intended to be a collaborative and cooperative body that will ensure no particular sector or member of the Board is unduly favoured, or experiences undue criticism from other Board members.

## **13 DISPUTES**

- 13.1 If there is a dispute between Board members the Independent Chair and Director of Adult Social Services will convene a joint meeting with the affected parties. This should take place within 28 days of the determination that a dispute exists, and in most cases the Independent Chair will chair these meetings. The agenda will be agreed jointly by all parties in dispute.
- 13.2 If no agreement can be reached, either party to the dispute may suggest to the Chair that an independent mediator be appointed in a further attempt to resolve the dispute. If parties are not in agreement with this and no resolution has been achieved within 28 days the chair of the WSAB should consider what actions should be taken for independent resolution of the dispute.
- 13.3 If there is a dispute between the Independent Chair and a member of the Board or member of any other Board a similar process will be followed. The Director of Adult Social Services will convene a joint meeting of the parties as above. If no agreement can be reached, either party of the dispute may suggest that an independent mediator is appointed in a further attempt to resolve the issue. If parties are not in agreement

with this and no resolution has been achieved within 28 days the Director of Adult Social Services should consider what actions should be taken for independent resolution of the dispute.

## **14 COMPLAINTS**

- 14.1 The Board should refer all complaints from members of the public in relation to the provision of performance of any function of a member organisation to the organisations own internal complaints handling process.
- 14.2 Complaints regarding the operation of the Board should be addressed to the Independent Chair who will be responsible for investigating the matter and seeking to reach satisfactory resolution with the complainant.
- 14.3 The Director of Adult Social Services will be responsible for leading on complaints about the Independent Chair and they will convene a joint meeting with lead board members from the Clinical Commissioning Group, the Police, the Independent Chair and other affected parties (where appropriate). The DASS will ensure the issues are addressed in accordance with the dispute process outlined in section 14.1 – 14.3 above.

## **15 NON COMPLIANCE WITH ACTIVITIES**

- 15.1 The work of the WSAB will be set out in the Annual Work Plan. This will be agreed by all Board members and produced prior to the start of the financial year. The Plan will include reference to the commitments of individuals to fulfil their role as a member of the Board.
- 15.2 Issues of non compliance will, in the first instance, be referred to the independent chair of the Board who will investigate and attempt to reach satisfactory resolution through discussion with the individual representative of the organisation concerned.
- 15.3 In the event of satisfactory resolution not being reached, the matter will be referred back to the chief officer within the agency, relevant inspectorate, and, if necessary, to the relevant professional body, or Government department.

## **16 MONITORING COMPLIANCE**

- 16.1 The WSAB's role is to ensure the effectiveness of the work undertaken by members of the Board, and other relevant organisations, to safeguard adults experiencing, or at risk of experiencing abuse and neglect. The WSAB will undertake this function as part of its strategic plan, and associated work. The WSAB will publish information about performance and quality assurance against objectives set out in the work plan within the body of its annual report.

## 17 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

17.1 The WSAB and its members will cooperate with reasonable requests by the Council in respect of its Overview and Scrutiny functions under S21 Local Government Act 2000. As a minimum expectation, the WSAB will present its annual report and the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

*Director Adult Social Services Walsall MBC*



Signed

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

*Lead Nurse Clinical Commissioning Group*



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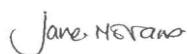
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*Chief Officer West Midlands Police*

Signed *David Starman* Chief Superintendent

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015

*Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair*



Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015

# APPENDIX A

## Walsall Safeguarding Adults Board Structure

