

Salford Safeguarding Adults Board Statutory Members Agreement

Name of Individual:

Employed by:

Role:

As a member of The Safeguarding Board I agree to

1. Carry out a strategic role in relation to safeguarding and promoting the independence, wellbeing and safety of adults at risk
2. I have the authority to speak on behalf of my organisation to represent its views and various duties
3. I am able to refer back to my organisation to account on all matters relating to safeguarding adults at risk and to recommend ways to implement necessary changes within my organisation.
4. I am able to request my organisation deploys resources to support safeguarding adults work:
 - By the allocation of financial or human resources to directly support the achievement of the partnership business plan
 - By the internal allocation of resources to ensure that adults at risk's safety and wellbeing is promoted within the services provided by my organisation.
5. Develop knowledge and understanding of what is an emerging field of work in order to keep up to date. Share this within the Safeguarding Board and my own organisation.
6. Only share confidential information about specific individuals or organisations discussed at the board within my organisation where this is very clearly appropriate to my agency's area of responsibility and can be justified on the basis of staff in my organisation needing to know

As a member of The Safeguarding Board I will contribute to its effective functioning by

1. Prioritising attendance at meetings
2. Ensuring that staff and volunteers within my organisation are kept fully informed of the partnerships work and that their views are fed into the partnership.
3. Represent the interests of adults at risk and safeguarding on other committees that I am a member of.
4. Contributing to the work of the network sub group of the Safeguarding Board and any other sub groups by identifying and mandating appropriate delegates from my own organisation and ensuring they keep me informed as appropriate.
5. Ensure that my organisation is appropriately represented on any sub-groups
6. Contribute to The Salford Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Report

In return I can expect

1. To be offered support from the Adult Safeguarding Unit in respect of procedural matters.
2. To be offered support from the Adult Safeguarding Unit in respect of consultation regarding complex or difficult cases.
3. To be kept informed of relevant national developments
4. A link to the current Multi-Agency Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures documentation
<https://safeguardingadults.salford.gov.uk/for-professionals/multi-agency-policy-procedures-and-guidance/policy/>
5. To influence a positive interagency process
6. Advice & guidance from peers **Adopted by SSAB 20th April 2015**

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Members of the Salford Adult Safeguarding Board who sign this agreement are committing themselves and their organisation to contribute to the effective working of all services which they provide or commission and impact on the wellbeing and safety of vulnerable adults.

Name of Member (Printed):

Member's organisation:

Signature of Member: