

Salford Safeguarding Adult Board (SSAB) Meeting

Minutes and Actions

Meeting Date: 9th June 2022

Location: Virtual meeting, Microsoft Teams

Time: 10:30am to 1.00pm

Chair: Francine Thorpe

Minute taker: Jane Bowmer

Statutory Partners Present:

- Stephen Pugh, Joint Independent Chair
- Francine Thorpe, Joint Independent Chair
- Mark Albiston, Divisional Director of Adult Social Care, Salford Royal Foundation Trust
- Ann Brooking, Head of Social Work, Salford Care Organisation
- Gareth Jenkins, Detective Chief Inspector, Greater Manchester Police (GMP)
- Elizabeth Walton, Assistant Director Safeguarding and Quality/ Designated Nurse, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- Judd Skelton, Assistant Director Integrated Commissioning, Salford City Council (SCC)
- Jacquie Purser, Head of Continuing Care, Salford CCG
- Gail Winder, Assistant Director of Nursing, Salford Royal Foundation Trust

Attendees:

- Jane Bowmer, Business Manager, Salford Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)
- Michelle Hulme, Training and Development Officer, Salford Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)
- Katie D'Rozario – Performance and Quality Officer, Salford Safeguarding Adult Board (SSAB)
- Guy Twemlow, Shared legal service, Manchester City Council
- Julie Craik, Service Manager, Housing Strategy Team, Salford City Council
- Michelle Warburton, Voice and Influence Manager, Salford Community Voluntary Sector (CVS)
- Alison Macleod – Healthwatch Salford
- Cath Barningham, Director of Care & Support Service, Age UK Salford

Apologies

- Charlotte Ramsden, Strategic Director Children and Adults, Salford City Council
- Councillor Merry, Salford City Council
- Councillor Bailey, Salford City Council
- Anthony Shimelt, Head of Safety and Decency, Sodexo, HMP Forest Bank
- Ben Whalley, Head of Operations, Gaddum centre
- Carole Holland, Assistant Director of Nursing, Salford Royal Foundation Trust
- Danielle Buckley, Community Rehabilitation Company
- Sue Sutton, CEO, Salix Homes
- Jane Whittaker, Adult Safeguarding Lead, Northwest Ambulance Service (NWAS)
- Andy Pownall, Community Safety Manager, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS)
- Linda Collinszquierdo – Northern Care Alliance (NCA)
- Cathryn Buckley, Head of Adult and Child Safeguarding, GMMH
- Diane Ferris, Advocacy Service Manager, MIND in Salford
- Daniel Hillman, Finance Manager, Salford City Council
- Cath Gormally, Director Adult Social Care, Salford Royal Foundation Trust

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Item 1 - Introduction and Apologies

Introductions were made and apologies were noted.

Members were advised that the meeting was being recorded to support the taking of the minutes.

Special welcome to Katie – new Performance and Quality Officer who has joined the support team for the SSAB, she started in post this week, Tuesday 7th. She will be working 3 days and has started her induction, she will be here to observe today.

Item 2 Previous Minutes, Actions, SSAB Workplan, Risk Register and Budget

2.1 Minutes

FT asked for any amendments on the minutes – FT went through each page and there were no suggested changes. Minutes are approved.

2.2 Action log

The action log was shared with the agenda.

Verbal update is needed from Mark Albiston on his actions.

31 – MA advised that there is a new arrangement for the governance meetings across ASC – action can be completed from the SSAB action log because it's an ASC action rather than a SSAB action. **Agreed action to be completed.**

36 – JS and MA not really clear on the action – JS thinks it relating – social worker on temp funded but the post would be continued. Answered in the meeting. **Agreed action can be completed.**

37 – Harms Level Guidance – AB to provide an update – this has now changed to an operational guidance which is now being developed – draft been written – pathways for oversight are being developed. Next steps – engagement with stake providers and run a pilot. Provider services and procurement are under pressure. There will be many benefits. MSP and proportionate response. Report back to the SSAB in the future. Workstream will continue to sit within ASC. Action can be completed from the SSAB action log. It is also monitored through the SSAB risk register. The Operational Guidance will be brought back to the SSAB once completed. **Agreed action can be completed.**

2.3 SSAB Risk Register

Risk Register has been updated. JB has given a verbal update.

- Recommendation that the CCG risk providing a general overview is archived, the risk has been split which needs documented in the document. **This was agreed.**
- Updates from ASC risk has been received but it wasn't in time for the papers to be shared so the risk register will be updated. Updated version to be shared with the minutes. **Risk Register has been updated with the ASC information.**
- Recommendation that 2.6 – SSAB not meeting statutory duties – suggest that its archived. Team remain reduced capacity, but statutory duties are being met. **Agreed risk should be archived, it is no longer a presenting risk to the SSAB due to permanent funds for Training and Development Officer and Performance and Quality Officer is now in place.**

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- Risk regarding the creation of the GM Integrated Care System has been split – SSAB to discuss. This is on the main agenda for discussion so can be picked up then if that is preferred? No concerns have been raised at this stage regarding the risk and supporting information.

No new risks have been identified at this stage.

2.4 SSAB Workplan for 2022/2023

JB advised that the SSAB workplan has been updated to reflect the workstreams for 2022/2023. It has been presented to the IIN (Impact and Implementation Network). There have been a number of workstreams transferred from 2021/2022 which haven't been completed due to a number of different reasons including limited capacity in the support team and some workstreams being long term. Good progress is being made.

The main workstream for the next quarter is the Policy Review and the launch of the Tri-x website. There is a 12-week delivery plan, and it aims as having a 'go live' date at end of September, this might slip slightly due to support team for the SSAB is taking annual leave so capacity to progress the work will be limited. When the platform does go live, Tri-x will do some staff engagement session (x3) to demonstrate the new platforms, dates will be shared once confirmed.

FT asked if the engagement sessions could be advertised now to ensure practitioners can plan accordingly. JB advised that the dates for the engagement session cannot be confirmed yet due to the work has just started and it's not clear when the website will go live. The engagement sessions will be approximately 45 minutes, so it won't be too time intensive. There will be sessions on different days to allow a level of flexibility.

FT asked if any members had any further comments on the work plan for 2022/2023.

EW advised that the timescales for completion are showing some workstreams to be overdue. EW advised that this has been discussed previously. JB advised that previously it has been discussed that the timescales would be reflected to be each quarter than specific dates.

FT accepted it was a fair challenge and requested that the work plan was reviewed and 'tidied up' to reflect realistic deadlines especially with the additional pressures on the team having reduced capacity.

Action – SSAB to review the deadline and revise the work plan.

3. Business Managers update

Presented by JB.

JB explained that the Business Managers update provides headline information and updates from the work of the SSAB since the last Board meeting.

The Independent Chairs continue to get monthly update in between the Board meetings to ensure they remain connected with the workstreams.

Highlights from the last quarter:

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- **Information for Ukraine families and their hosts** – there is a working group that Janice Lowndes is taking the lead on – the SSAB, SSCP and CSP have developed some joint comms, providing key safeguarding messages and how to report concerns, the leaflet will be available in English and translated into Russian and Ukraine. Work continues to progress this and there is an agenda item for September for the SSAB to be given an update and assurance.
- **Multi Agency Policy Review** – update has already been provided in the above agenda item.
- **People Experiences of Safeguarding in Salford** – there has been a meeting held with Diane Ferris from MIND who is happy to support the SSAB moving forward to enable the SAB to get feedback and engage with people who have gone through the safeguarding process. The support team for the SSAB are currently in the process of reviewing and updating the contents on the website and reviewing and updating the supporting documentation to reflect the new process. The feedback received from individuals will be presented to the relevant subgroups and the SSAB.
- **National Research for Self-Neglect** – there has been limited communication since the last SSAB due to the limited capacity with the support team for the SSAB. JB accepts responsibility for any delay this has caused in the process. However, work has restarted, and contact has been made with a family member of SAR Eric's to ask if they would like the opportunity to have a voice on the panel of people with lived experience. Response has been received and they would like to be involved which is positive. Email has been sent to GMMH and ASC leads to see if there any other adults who may wish to be involved.

David Orr has also asked for contact details of core Board members. JB asked whether there were any members who had objections for their name and email to be shared. There were no objections noted. **Action – JB to respond to David Orr's request to share details of key contacts for the Board.**

- **SSAB Budget** - JB advised that Dave Cope has now left the authority, Daniel Hillman has taken over the management of the SSAB budget. Daniel is still becoming familiar with the budget. There are no concerns at the moment. It remains static and stable at present. A more detailed forecast will be shared once received from Daniel.
- **Recruitment** – Welcome to Katie, who joined this week. Senior Business Support Officer was appointed but the applicant decided to withdraw at the latter stage of the recruitment process. Post is back out for advert, but other options are being explored.
- **SSAB Newsletter and Partners in Salford newsletter** – encourage partners to share the newsletter within their own agencies.

SSAB newsletter - <https://safeguardingadults.salford.gov.uk/news/>

Partners in Salford newsletter – <https://www.partnersinsalford.org/latest-news/>

- **Annual Report** – work has started to write the Annual Report for 2021/2022, there is a number of agencies including some core agencies that have not submitted their single

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agency information, polite request for those to be returned ASAP, so the draft report can be shared with the Chairs.

FT asked when the report is normally published, JB advised that there is no set date, but it has been Sept/Oct time, but the aim is to get it published earlier. Deadline for single agency submission was end of May. FT requested that single agencies returned their report ASAP.

Action – Single agency information to be returned at the earliest opportunity to support the SSAB to produce the Annual report for 2021/2022

- GM and Partner updates are there for information.

JB asked FT whether to give the members an opportunity to ask questions before the update on subgroups is given. FT asked whether anyone had any questions.

SP feels the development of the comms for the Ukraine families and their hosts is positive. SP asked whether there was any information regarding how many families have arrived, if there have been any placements that have broken down and if it has where have they moved to? **Action – JB to collect some data regarding the Ukraine families but this will be approximate because the numbers changed each week.**

SP asked following the recent discussion regarding the challenges with data, he asked whether Liquid Logic would support data required if there was a CQC inspection. MA advised that the annual SAC returned has been submitted so data is available. The BI Team have provided assurance the data was there. MA feels that the issue relating to the data may have been escalated to the SSAB too early and there was a misunderstanding regarding the data being 'missing'. The data for the SAC return is available, but any additional data which is desirable may not be available at present but there is ongoing work taking place.

The new inspection regime is likely to come in from April 2023, Salford are not expected to be inspected then. Monthly meetings have been set up which are chaired by Cath Gormally to prepare for the inspection.

SP asked about the pending inspection and whether CQC will be exploring the interface between ASC and SSAB. MA advised that there is a lack of clarity regarding the inspection and can't rule out assurance regarding the SSAB.

Action – JB to include CQC readiness into the Business Managers update.

- **Update from subgroups**

IIN – IIN continues to strengthen and has positive and productive discussions, there has been a meeting held with the chairs of the SEG and IIN to improve the connectivity between the subgroups, it has been agreed that the sequence of the meeting have moved so the SEG takes place first which will identify 3 new or emerging risks from the dashboard and this will influence the IIN's agenda to enable more focus discussions.

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The group is exploring a Self-Neglect Working Group – meeting is being held to understand what is needed and draft Terms of Reference.

SEG – At the recent SEG there has been a demonstration of the safeguarding module within Liquid Logic to show the members what operational changes have been made which will enable them to understand the changes that are being made to the data and language now being used in the dashboard.

Work is under way to develop the dashboard to include more multi-agency information and data from other agencies across the partnership which will promote more enriched discussions.

Exploitation - previously there have been 3 groups operating for Exploitation

Exploitation Safeguarding Partnership – meets quarterly – chaired by Chris Packer (joint subgroup of the SSAB/SSCP).

Exploitation Operational Group – this was initially set up when the Complex Safeguarding Hub was created and looked at operational issues. It met bi-monthly but there was a shift and it focused on the work needed operationally to improve the safeguarding offer in Salford for adults and children. (This group ceased as of 08/04/2021).

Adult Exploitation Task and Finish Group – meets every 6 weeks - chaired by Gareth Jenkins – focusing on the work around cuckooing. (A lot of these workstreams are coming to an end – some really good work has come out of this group)

There is a lot of work that is ongoing and good progress is being made; the priority for the next quarter is to get the final version of the Practitioners Guidance and the development of a multi-agency screening tool to support the workforce to identify exploitation for both adults and children.

Comms Group – MH gave update – information has been provided in the Business Managers update. Debbie Blackburn is the strategic lead who is taking the group forward.

Workforce and Development – MH gave an update – overview was given of the Bite Size Briefing that have been held recently. Overview was given on the carers briefing that was held yesterday. MH advised that numbers were lower than usual, and representation was low from Adult Social Care, but it appears there may have been a problem with the invite because several emails were returned from the SRFT emails. The distribution list will need to be updated to reflect the change of email address to NCA. It was suggested that the session may be held again later in the year.

AB advised that it would be helpful to understand if the email was the issue. It was recognized that it is important for ASC and carer social worker to be involved with that session.

AB wanted to expand on working group for Self-Neglect, it has been welcomed by partners. It has come from the Quality Improvement Group which had been set up from the learning from SAR Kannu. The view would be the group will focus on the operational practice but its unclear how it will fit within the SSAB structure.

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FT agreed that the meeting should take place to have a discussion regarding the Terms of Reference to understand whether the group needs to sit under the work of the SSAB.

SAR Panel – 5 mandatory (1 led by Wigan), 6 Discretionary and 3 new referrals with a potential of another 2. Remains busy.

SP asked who manages the Discretionary SARs. JB advised that they are managed internally. It was recognized that this was a lot of work. JS also recognised that the level of work that sits behind individual SAR is significant, and this is kept under review.

Thematic Review was held – a number of members were in attendance, so the report has been included for reference.

JS would encourage all members who haven't read it review the document because it's a really good piece of work done by the SSAB.

Process continues to be strengthened ensuring the Director of Adult Social Care and Directorate Management Group have oversight of all the active reviews across the city. This has also been presented to the Integrated Chairs meeting that Tom Stannard chairs. Received well and has started to create some interesting discussion.

Focus for the next 12 months is understanding more about the themes and evidencing the impact of the learning.

Strengthen the connection between the SI Process – met with Michelle Williamson, which is a workstream on the SSAB workplan, so discussions have started and links are being made with the Governance Managers to enhance connectivity and for them to support in sharing the learning.

4. Presentation - WRDAS Economic Abuse Pilot

Presented by Sean Finnegan (SF) – Welfare and Debt Team - Salford City Council

Introduction – The agenda item had been requested by JS, given the increase of cost of living, there is an increased risk of economic abuse and the increase pressure especially around autumn time.

SF – shared his screen with the presentation.

Economic evidence forms which is a pilot that Salford has signed up to – the purpose of the form is to identify potential abuse. Background to the pilot was given.

Link for referral form has been included [Contact the Welfare Rights and Debt Advice Service • Salford City Council](#)

The reality is that some people don't have choices, the choice is often between heating or food. The pilot is open to Salford Residents.

Case examples were given – all real situations relating to real people – details provided on the power point slides.

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SF explained the level of information that will be gathered on the form. It will enable agencies to have a standard way of presenting the information, which will then minimise the need to return to the person for additional information. It also prevents the adult repeating the information to different agencies. There are several companies that are signed up to the scheme. It can only be used with companies that have signed up to the pilot.

Part of the pilot is that the Welfare and Debt Team to have training in this area. This has been delivered.

Statistics have been provided on the power point from Surviving Economic Abuse.

SF spoke about the benefits of the form. See slide on power point for further information.

FT advised that it was a helpful overview. FT opened it up to the Board members for questions.

JS found the presentation useful – he has noted that all the case studies relate to women. Asked whether this was a trend that victims of economic abuse tend to be women. SF confirmed that the evidence suggests that there is a higher number of women due to the nature of the abuse.

JS suggested that it would be useful to hold a bite size briefing session on economic abuse. This should be taken forward.

Action – the support team for the SSAB to make enquiries and start planning a briefing session to raise awareness of economic abuse.

JC made reference to rent arrears.

SP – thanked SF for raising it now. SP would like to see the link between forced marriage, domestic abuse and economic abuse.

JB explained that this is also related to the predatory marriage because adults who may have a cognitive impairment marry for their assets.

FT asked about the length of the pilot. It has been running for 12 months and Salford joined in May 2022. The idea is that continues to be rolled out across more creditors. The pilot remains under continual review.

5. Presentation - LD Strategy – Everyone's Responsibility

Presented by Lyndsey Daly - CCG

JS introduced Lyndsey Daly and her role within the commissioning team, she has done a lot of work on the LD strategy.

A presentation was shared on screen. It has been through the Governance, been to lead members, it's now a working strategy. Already implemented and being moved forward.

Key data sets were highlighted. (See power point presentation for further information.)

There is a growing population, important to plan for the future. And a percentage will have care and support needs, many under the age of 65yrs.

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'Everyone's Responsibility' – training and awareness, forefront of service development and its inclusive.

Reducing health inequalities – push on annual health checks, looking at the reasons why they are not being accessed, increase screening, sexual health – cervical screening why it's not up taken, housing for health – acknowledge the importance of choice and control, improve the housing offer for the community and physical activity – inclusive and community led support within ASC, making the most of community base support.

Engagement and access – access for all, co-production, ensuring there is connectivity with the GM priorities and the partnership Boards with champion approach to drive forward change.

Accessible information for people to have.

Aspiration living – choice and control, good quality, housing options, we shouldn't be offering anywhere we wouldn't live ourselves.

Bid has been made regarding improving employment opportunities.

Integrated Commissioning Team are working towards prolonged happy and healthy lives. Really good quality.

New few months – lots of work has already started, focusing on the future, transitional and those who may have care and support needs.

Autism is included in the strategy. Engagement place is co-produced with people with lived experiences and listen to their voices. Reviewing the support tenancy and day care offer.

Framework is going to be introduced soon to promote diversity within the market. Providers being the expertise to provide good quality services.

End of presentation

FT invited any questions or comments.

JS – really helpful to hear the overview. JS picked up in the thematic review and also in the recent SAR panel that there were no SAR referrals from the learning Disability Service. Dave Williams was going to check whether the LD teams are aware of the SAR process.

It has also been discussed within the SAR panel about the ageing population who are parents who are caring for adult children and how there are occasions when those role reverses. This came up in the SAR referral which was no SAR. However, it recognised the different dynamics. Changing dynamics within families.

FT – good to hear that the thematic is fed into the strategy.

MW – aspiration of interface structure of organizations – they are working on increasing the volunteer opportunities for adult with learning disabilities. The challenge is that individual organisations don't have the additional support available to support individuals with a disability. The CVS are exploring a 'buddy scheme'.

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Action – LD and MW to pick up a conversation outside of the SSAB. (This action won't be added to the SSAB action log because this is a workstream that will sit outside the work of the SSAB)

SP – thanked LD for the presentation. SP would like to ask a question - how will they know that the strategy is achieving the priorities? Is there data available to reflect some of the changes? How is the success measured?

LD advised that the strategy is heard and managed at a number of different Boards – data will be presented. There will be additional evidence from information for example - Housing – reduction of out of area placements. Transforming care – discharge back into the community. Health – data will be clearer. Route it back to the Board.

Safe and wellbeing reviews - 320 people were reviewed – 10 locally funded placement, the commissioners are actively looking for solution to get the adults back into Salford. However, some remain medically unwell and will need to stay in the medium to secure placement.

Good connections with EW Team for the LeDer reviews.

FT – advised that there is a lot of work on the quality of placements in specialised settings for people with LD, will that be maintained with the creation of ICS? LD advised that a specialist hub will be created. Salford has reviewed the internal process; we were in a very good position.

MA – looking at ASC – lessons learn process – quarterly process to look at learning from reviews, complaints and Leder review. MA advised that there is an event on 22nd June – Buile Hill event is being held to look at the work LD service are doing and look at the health inequalities.

GW – information for the SSAB from NCA Salford Royal – robust measures are in place around reasonable adjustments. There is an audit which has been commissioned, feedback will be given.

FT thanked LD for her time.

Future agenda item in 12 months

Action – JB to add an agenda item on June 2023 for an update on the Everyone responsibility – LD strategy.

6. Area of Assurance – Exploitation - GMP

Presented by Gareth Jenkins - Chair the task and finish group

GJ explained that he requested that he asked for this agenda item due to the real struggle – real risk regarding housing – operational challenges – in respect of adults who are victim of cuckooing being offered suitable accommodation in a safe area. This has changed slightly in recent weeks and small progress has started to be made. All responses have been outside of Salford within GM or outside. Real challenge is there is no agreement across Greater Manchester to support these adults and work in partnership.

There has been an element of 'learning on our feet' – advise in the early stages (9mths ago) i.e. give up tenancy isn't how to manage it so GJ wanted to raise it as a risk.

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Operationally, GMP are often left holding the investigation and housing the adult. The response from different areas can vary. Case examples were given.

There is no guidance or agreement to work together. Agreement has been created for domestic abuse which has recently been shared. This agreement is going to cover the 10 areas across GM.

GJ yesterday presented at the strategic housing board in Salford, an action from that is that it will be escalated to GM level.

Number of registered providers have a number of properties.

It has been raised with Sian Payne at GM level.

Meeting with meeting with Jayne Anderson for Salford approach.

Adults are being 'let down', challenging landscape and there is no support, policy and guidance.

GJ asked – if there is a GM Adult Board it would be useful to share and escalate - Salford and Oldham have a very similar profile, other areas across the Greater Manchester who don't have the same presenting issue within their area.

JC advised that GJ has summarised it well. Housing providers responded positively. JC attends GM Allocations Group and it will be raised there. JC to feedback.

MA will contact GJ outside of the meeting – to raise the profile at GM ADASS and make sure that group are aware of the concerns.

Action – GJ and MA to discuss outside of the meeting to discuss the concerns and escalate it to the GM ADASS forum.

FT – way forward in Salford. Appropriate to raise at GM Business Manager and Chairs meeting to advocate the GM approach. SP supported this.

EW asked about those adults who need to be moved out of the GM area.

JB – asked about the offer from Salvation Army. GJ advised that there isn't a point of contact and unsure how to start that conversation.

Action – JB to contact the Salvation Army to start the conversation.

FT asked about whether it should be added to the SSAB risk register – risk remains but progress has been made to move it forward but FT expressed concern regarding the timeliness of intervention.

Action – GJ and JB to have a conversation regarding adding it to the risk register.

7. Area of Assurance – Update on the creation of the GM Integrated Care System

Presented by Elizabeth Walton

There was no Powerpoint due to it constantly changing. EW needs agreement before sharing any written information.

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Senior led workshops of the ICS have been held focus on areas such as safeguarding, finance, leadership, HR functions etc.

Each workshop has had a Salford rep.

Steve Dixon has sat on 3 workshops – tasks specific – outline the readiness for Day 1, detail the transitional approach and each workshop has been asked to highlight any risks. Not been shared wider at present.

Governance structure of Quality – included safeguarding has been developed.

There hasn't been any agreement on the terms of reference, but they are using a national template which includes safeguarding. Outlines to check the robust safeguarding arrangements and assurance. Key areas of safeguarding are outlined. Accountability sits with Mark Bishop – delegated responsibility to Chief Nurse and Nurse Lead.

This may be a risk locally because the post is not presently filled substantively.

Chief Nurse – interviews last Friday – there hasn't been an announcement, pending update. Critical in the safeguarding role.

Draft structure hasn't been signed off and will need some involvement from the Director of Nursing. There have been slight changes from the previous update. There is an expectation that there will be a health safeguarding committee, that group will feed into the Business Lead meeting, there will be reps from all designated nurses.

There will be an all age safeguarding network.

Only this week – there has been allocation of chair to some of the networks. EW will be asked to chair the 'all age network' so there will be Salford Representation.

EW – designated nurses chairing the network puts us in a good position.

FT asked for any questions.

SP – without making any judgements – governance arrangements within the structure, how will the new group interface with the SAB's? The safeguarding committee will feed in through the Quality Board, but this needs to be confirmed.

Action – Once further information has been confirmed and consent has been given to share wider, EW will share which will then be shared with SSAB members.

SP asked about finances that are in place for this financial year but there is no communication thereafter. EW feels the Chief Nurse will have to take this forward.

SP in terms of the risk register – EW advised that current RAG rating will be kept under the review.

JS – difficult to understand the risk at this stage. There could be wider issues. Advantage is that it's agreed within a pool budget. Salford CCG has always made the highest contribution. Recurring funding - this is monitored year on year already so there shouldn't be any change but again there is a level of uncertainty and will need to be kept under review.

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FT asked if EW receives information to be shared outside of the meeting.

FT spoke about the Integrated Chairs – as this was discussed at the meeting yesterday, an action from that group is that the Integrated Chairs will write as a system to the ICS to express the concerns and identified risks.

8. Area of Assurance – Update on the new arrangement of Domestic Abuse Services

Presented by Debbie Blackburn and Roselyn Baker joined the meeting.
Debbie Blackburn provided the presentation.

Power point was shared on the screen on the new Safe in Salford services.

Process from where we have come from and where are we are now. Strategic needs assessment was completed in 2019.

Pooled budget – bring services together for a whole system approach.
Single front door, one recording system, place based delivery.

Risks and mitigations – there is an in-depth and collaborative risk register, additional support from CCG and safeguarding risks. Many staff have TUPE over to new organisations.

Weekly executive meetings and an outcome framework is being delivered. Positive – this is a 5-year contract to ensure the service can be embedded and true outcomes can be measured.

This approach is supporting a multi-agency approach. Better person-centred care.
Benefits to the new model was explained – see power point for further information.

There is clear branding.

Moving forward – there is an emphasis on developing the new service, making links across the system, establishing a training offer, ensuring effective and consistent communications, developing outcomes framework and methodology, impact review meeting start in July 2022.

FT thanked Debbie for the presentation - opened up for questions and comments.

AB – brilliant to hear the update, sounds like the new model is an improvement, query regarding what comms into ASC. AB would like to be involved in the processes for evaluating – impact review meetings – AB is aware that there is a lot of adults and it's important that ASC are involved in that process.

FT suggested that the SAB received an update on progress once the outcome framework has been agreed and is being monitored.

Action JB to add to SAB forward plan as an agenda item

9. Information to be shared with other Boards/Partnerships and Subgroups

- Feedback to the Exploitation Subgroup Re: challenges with housing will be added to the SSAB risk register.
- Action to be taken by the SSAB support team Re: Economic Abuse Bite Size Briefing.

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10. AOB

FT – attends national chair network – really useful forum and large amount of work taking place, they have provided an annual report.

FT thanked attendees for their contribution and brought the meeting to a close.

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