

Salford Safeguarding Adult Board (SSAB): Summary of the discussions and outcomes for the March 2024 Board

Date: 13th March 2024

Time: 9.30am until 12.00pm

Venue: Via MS Teams

Chair: Francine Thorpe

Minute Taker: Hilary Byles

Agenda planned by: Jane Bowmer / Francine Thorpe

Item 1 - Introduction and Apologies

Becky Wilkinson was welcomed to the meeting as the new DASS, introductions were made Apologies were noted.

No declarations of interests were noted

All statutory partners were in attendance.

Item 2 – Minutes/Action Log

November 2023 minutes were approved.

Action Log was reviewed, one outstanding action to be followed up by JB.

Item 3 – Terms of Reference

The Updated Terms of Reference (TOR) were discussed. The Board agreed for the roles and responsibilities for the Board to be published on the website and that the Members' agreement on the SSAB website is to be updated.

Item 4 – Business Manager's update

JB presented her Business Manager's Update.



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It was agreed that a MS Forms questionnaire would be sent to partners to gather information for the SSAB annual report.

The Latest Newsletter from the SSAB has been published on the SSAB website and members were asked to share this.

In response to questions from Board members regarding the Training for Older People and Domestic Abuse which is being run by the SSAB, it was confirmed that there are plans for this training to be made available to staff from Childrens' Services in the future.

Funding from the Integrated Care Board (ICB) was also discussed; work is ongoing within the ICB to review the allocation of funding for 2024/2025 but this figure has not yet been shared.

JB invited Subgroup chairs/members to contribute to the updates:

Safeguarding Effectiveness Group (SEG) - update was given by EW.

Implementation and Impact Network (IIN) - update was given by JB as chair MS was not in attendance at the meeting today.

Joint Exploitation Subgroup - update was given by YW.

Communication group – update was given by MH.

Tackling Domestic Abuse Board (TDAB) – update given by EW.

Strategic Workforce Development Group – the update for this group is in the exception report in the Business Manager’s Update document.

SAR Panel – Update given by JS.

Item 5 – Voice of the Adult

JB gave an update on the voice of the adult. JB advised this has historically been a challenge, but it has really progressed since KDR has been in post.

KDR now proactively runs a report from Power BI (software) of all safeguarding cases that have been closed in the previous 2 months. Adult Social Care then screen these cases for risks and the SSAB then take a proactive approach in contacting the appropriately identified people to ask them if they want to provide feedback. This was rolled out last month and feedback was obtained from three people; this is more than those who had responded in the previous 18 months. These responses will be able to be fed back to the board.

Item 6 – Adult Social Care Update on the Care Market

PW (Director of Commissioning, Salford City Council and Salford ICB) gave a presentation on the care home market highlighting several challenges arising from a recent home closure. Updates on CQC inspection ratings and measures in place to monitor the quality of providers were outlined.

The content of the presentation resulted in a wide range of questions and discussion from members of the Board. It was agreed that the current challenges within the care market, particularly Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI) placements would be added to the risk register.

Item 7 – Update on Right Care, Right Person

This section was due to be delivered by SM from GMP who sent his apologies to the meeting, so an update was provided by JB.

JB Advised Simon Moyles has updated her that RCRP has been delayed until 1st June but GMP have had a clear direction that this will not be extended any further. GMP’s new ways of working have been ratified by the legal team and all agreements are now in place. In relation to pathways, no further information or updates had been received, but they will be shared in due course.

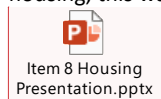
There is a local implementation group chaired by representatives from the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). This group meets monthly to consider the Salford roll-out of RCRP, all partners were encouraged to ensure they have appropriate representation.

Partners provided an update on the potential impact of RCRP from each of their perspectives and confirmed that they had considered risks and challenges.

There was then a discussion amongst board members about the details of Right Care Right Person (RCRP). FT noted that the board had previously expressed concerns that there was a risk around vulnerable individuals who might be impacted by RCRP. It was reassuring to hear that all partners are involved in considering the impact and are taking steps to address it.

Item 8 – Homelessness Crisis in Salford

JL (Director of People and Communities at Salford City Council) gave a presentation on housing, this was followed by discussion of the content by the group.



Item 9 –Agreed information to be shared with other Boards/Partnerships and Sub-groups

FT advised the GM Business Manager’s and Chairs meeting is coming up. The ongoing issue of ICB funding will be raised. Further discussion in terms of RCRP and the potential impact on GM-wide services such as NWAS and the fire service will be included.

Item 10 – Risk Register

A discussion of the risk register took place, and it was agreed that the risk register would be updated in respect of Adult Social Care EMI placements in Care Homes and GMMH staffing. RAG ratings for any current risks will be updated if required.

Item 11 – AOB

None identified.

FT thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the meeting was closed.

Commented [FT1]: Hilary can you check with Janice Lowndes that she is happy for her presentation to be included?