



## REDBRIDGE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

### Annual Plan and Priorities 2020/21

Under Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014, the Safeguarding Adults Board is required to publish an annual plan, setting out its priorities for the year and what each member of the Board will do to support delivery of those priorities. The Department of Health and Social Care wrote to all Boards in May 2020 to acknowledge that the unique challenges of the coronavirus pandemic might mean that annual plans needed to be delayed or streamlined. The Redbridge Safeguarding Adults Board agreed this annual plan at its meeting on 21 July 2020, and will review it over the course of the year.

PRIORITY	ACTION
1. Ensuring the effective safeguarding of adults during the coronavirus pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will identify the risks to effective safeguarding during the pandemic and the actions required to mitigate those risks, and keep this under regular review.</li><li>• We will monitor and support the ongoing multi-agency safeguarding response to the pandemic.</li></ul>
2. Transitional safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jointly with the Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership, we will develop proposals for an effective response to the needs of young adults at risk of exploitation, recognising that adolescence as a developmental phase does not suddenly end on the eighteenth birthday.</li></ul>
3. Hearing the voice of the service user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will seek to develop effective ways of hearing, understanding and acting on the voice of individuals who experience safeguarding interventions.</li></ul>
4. Police engagement with adult safeguarding arrangements in Redbridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will seek assurance on the effectiveness and consistency of police engagement with adult safeguarding arrangements in Redbridge, in the light of the report of the national inspection of the police and CPS response to crimes against older people published by the Justice Inspectorates in July 2019</li></ul>
5. Increasing the capacity of the Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will review arrangements with partners to ensure that the Board is able to meet all the expectations of a Safeguarding Adults Board set out in statutory guidance</li></ul>
6. Strengthening mutual challenge and accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will promote a culture of constructive challenge and scrutiny at the Safeguarding Adults Board, holding ourselves and each other to account. We will hold a Development and Challenge Day to strengthen our planning and self-assessment activity.</li></ul>