

## REDBRIDGE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD (RSAB)

## **Priority Actions 2023 - 2024**

The RSAB Strategic Plan 2022-2025 has prioritised the following areas to achieve its strategic objectives:

**Safe services** The Board will make seek assurance that people can confidently expect to be safe and to have the support they need delivered in the way they want by all services which provide for people who are generally the most vulnerable in our community.

**Transition** Young people who have been supported by children's safeguarding services, as they move into adulthood, are faced with changes that can be challenging and unfamiliar for them and their families. It is important to ensure that young people and their families are supported through this transition period.

**Informing** The Board will work to ensure' that all professionals, volunteer, and communities are aware of adult abuse; what it is and how to recognise it. Individuals will know who to contact if they have concerns about someone who may be harmed.

**Listening and engaging** The Board will ensure partners listen to the views of people and their families, so that we were sure that people are being treated with dignity and respect. Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) will underpin all adult safeguarding work.

**Partnership** Maintain and strengthen strong links with the strategic forums in Redbridge to work together at every level to safeguard our communities and improve their health and wellbeing.

Aligned to the areas above, the following three priorities have been identified for 2023 – 2024. These will be developed into a broader action plan for each workstream.

No.	Priority	Description
1.	To address the issues identified in the data provided to the RSAB that the number of safeguarding referrals is not representative of the local population.	To develop and deliver a multi-agency action plan to improve the understanding of safeguarding and how to make referrals in racialised communities by establishing trust in public bodies, addresses barriers to engagement.
2.	To improve multi-agency oversight and management of high-risk safeguarding cases.	To develop a multi-agency approach for the understanding of what constitutes a high-risk, tiered approach to management.  Establish a panel for multiagency oversight and management of high-risk safeguarding cases.
3.	To ensure that the RSAB has assurance that local safeguarding arrangements are in place as defined in the Care Act.	<ul> <li>Review current structure of the RSAB to:</li> <li>Enhance multi-agency learning and development from themes and reviews both locally and nationally;</li> <li>Provide quality assurance to the RSAB (including transition of into adulthood, voice of the service user); and</li> <li>Provide data and intelligence to inform future planning.</li> </ul>