

### Care Act compliance with the proposed Multi-agency safeguarding arrangements

Care Act Requirement	How this will be achieved in the new arrangements
Publish a strategic plan	Through the annual events the key priorities for the Safeguarding Partnership will be determined and endorsed through the EWG. These will then be developed into work plans for each priority which will be published as the strategic plan.
Publish an annual report	The annual report will be produced by an independent person based on the annual events and appraisal of the EWG.
Conduct any Safeguarding Adults Review	This function will be discharged by the joint SPR/SAR/DHR group and report to the Executive Working group
<b>Specific Board Responsibilities</b>	
All agencies have a responsibility and accountability to protect adults	All current members of the Safeguarding Board will be members of the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group. This is where oversight in the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements will be monitored and challenged. In addition, an independent person will facilitate annual events where partners are held to account for how they have embedded the priorities within their own agency and the demonstrable impact this has had.
Arrangements to hold partners to account	As above
Arrangements for Peer Review and self-audit	Peer review and self-audit will form part of the scrutiny 'tool box' that the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group will have available as part of assuring the system that there is sufficient impact across the system in relation to the core priorities.
Oversight of Policy and strategy	Oversight of Policy & Strategy will be through the EWG with specific actions arising from this devolved to the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group, community & engagement group or learning & improvement group for implementation. Strategy discussion will also form part of the annual events.
Ensuring there is a central referral point for safeguarding concerns	Existing arrangements for referring safeguarding concerns will continue.

Guidance on procedures including complaints and malpractice	The existing guidance will continue and any future developments in this area will be overseen by the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group with the work undertaken by task and finish groups.
Equalities impact and policies to address it	The existing practice will continue and any future developments in this area will be overseen by the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group with the work undertaken by task and finish groups.
Policies and practice around confidentiality and information sharing – the need to know.	The existing guidance will continue and any future developments in this area will be overseen by the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group with the work undertaken by task and finish groups.
Ensure there is a process for multi-agency training and that it is sufficient and effective	Existing arrangements for multi-agency training will continue and be driven by the Learning & Improvement group.
Membership	The CCG, Police and LA will make up the core membership on the EWG. All other current members of the Adult's Safeguarding Board will become members of the Scrutiny & Assurance co-ordination group.