

Making Safeguarding Adults Your Business

13 February 2019 – A Summary

On 13 February 2019 the Suffolk Safeguarding Adults Board facilitated a conference: Making Safeguarding Adults Your Business.

The event was held at Martlesham Police Headquarters, Ipswich. The aim of the day was to provide partners with an update on the key developments that have taken place locally following the recent Safeguarding Adults Review and to identify areas of good practice which can be shared and adopted.

150 delegates representing the agencies that make up the Partnership heard presentations from facilitators from a range of organisations and witnessed an inspirational production from the Red Rose Chain Theatre Company.



Key Note Speaker – Bill Nichol
(Assistant Director Safeguarding Adults – Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups)

Bill explored the changing landscape of adult safeguarding, providing a picture both locally and nationally with anecdotes and emphasised the importance of adopting a common-sense approach.

The Conference promoted the recently produced Vision of the Suffolk Safeguarding Adults Board;
“Working Together To Keep Adults Safe”

At the Conference, the Safeguarding Adults Framework and the Safeguarding Journey were also launched, and several other documents were also highlighted that are currently being developed to support all staff working with adults at risk.

These included the Multi-Agency Policy, SAB Training Strategy and the Positions of Trust Policy.

The new Safeguarding Adults Framework, Vision and Journey can be accessed [here](#)

What the delegates said:

An excellent presentation by the Red Rose Chain – it was the highlight of the day, which brought safeguarding to life; powerful, moving and thought provoking.

Bill was brill – he was inspirational, the best presenter I have heard in a long time, with a wealth of experience he was honest, refreshing, interesting and very funny.

The new Adult Safeguarding Framework, Journey and Mission are excellent – well delivered and really helpful to support me in my practice.

It was a good update on the direction of safeguarding across the county and nationally including useful skills and models for practical working.



The day was well organised and very well presented and the case studies gave helpful examples of what has worked well.

Very challenging and thought provoking.

The Market Place was a good opportunity to learn more about the work being undertaken by other partners.

Other Talks and Workshops included by;

- Case Studies – Learning from practice, Cuckooing, Mate Crimes, County Lines and Enquiries undertaken by Health
- Embedding Signs of Safety into Safeguarding
- Pledges – Making a Difference going forward

Copies of the facilitator's slides can be accessed [here](#)



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