

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD
STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 - 2022**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 Cabinet to note the publication of the Local Safeguarding Adults (LSAB) Board Strategic Plan for 2019-2022
- 1.2 Cabinet is asked to approve the publication of the Strategic Plan 2019 on the council website.
- 1.3 This plan has been produced with the three statutory partners, Council, Clinical Commissioning Group and the Police.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has a statutory requirement to publish a Strategic Plan which sets the objective and what its Board members will do to achieve them.
- 2.2 The plan has been developed in consultation with Healthwatch local vulnerable adults, their families and other stakeholders.
- 2.3 The plan sets out Our shared ambition for Adult Safeguarding; in the context of North Lincolnshire being the #Bestplace to live, this ambition means a place where adults at risk of harm are able to live an independent life, free from abuse and neglect and:

Where - People are at the heart - Abuse is not tolerated - Everyone works together to prevent abuse and neglect

And

Where - Services respond effectively when abuse or neglect is suspected or happens, working together to keep adults safe.

- 2.4 The aim of the board is to work in partnership with the people of North Lincolnshire alongside our partner agencies to deliver a joined up service to

those adults most at risk of abuse and neglect. The plan lays out our shared outcomes, goals and objectives for the next three years.

- 2.5 The plan covers how the LSAB will focus on the prevention of abuse and neglect as well as making sure that organisations work together to keep people safe when abuse has occurred, giving people control, choice and involvement.
- 2.6 The SAB has identified six strategic priorities aligned to the **six principles of safeguarding these being –**
 - Empowerment
 - Prevention
 - Proportionality
 - Protection
 - Partnership
 - Accountability
- 2.7 The Strategic Plan is supported by a Business Plan which describes the outcomes we will achieve through delivering our objectives and its progress will be reviewed by the Independent chair and the executive group on a regular basis.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Cabinet to note the publication of the Local Safeguarding Adults (LSAB) Board Strategic Plan for 2019 -2022
- 3.2 Cabinet is asked to approve the publication of the Strategic Plan 2019 on the council website.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Plan will be published on the statutory partner organisations websites and that of the Safeguarding Adults Board. This raises awareness of local safeguarding arrangements.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 The local safeguarding adults board is funded by the three statutory partners.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

- 6.1 The needs of vulnerable people are paramount- and have had a positive influence on the plan.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 N/a

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED

8.1 The Strategic plan has been developed in consultation with SAB partners, including Healthwatch and members of the community.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 Cabinet to note the publication of the Local Safeguarding Adults (LSAB) Board Strategic Plan for 2019 -2022

9.2 Cabinet to approve the publication of the Strategic Plan 2019 on the council website

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

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North Lincolnshire

Safeguarding Adults Board

Strategic Plan

2019-2022



Foreword

Welcome to the **Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) strategic plan for 2019-2022**. Enabling adults to live a life free from abuse or neglect cannot be achieved by any single agency. Every organisation and person who comes into contact with adults at risk has a responsibility and a role to play to help keep adults safe.

This strategic plan lays out our shared outcomes goals and objectives for the next three years. It is supported by a business plan which is reviewed by the board partners annually.

It covers how the Board will focus on the prevention of abuse and neglect as well as making sure that organisations work together to keep people safe when abuse has occurred, giving people choice, control and involvement.



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Safeguarding Adults
Board

Independent Chair

Who we are

The partnership is made up of the three statutory agencies (as required by the Care Act 2014) the Local Authority, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Police and other key organisations who are involved in reducing the risk of abuse or neglect and protecting adults with care and support needs from harm and exploitation. These organisations include – Healthwatch, ambulance service, housing, fire service, probation, providers and voluntary groups who represent adults with care and support needs and carers.

Our Shared Ambition

Our shared ambition for Adult Safeguarding; is that North Lincolnshire is the **#Bestplace** to live, this means a place where adults at risk of harm are able to live an independent life, free from abuse and neglect and:

- **Where** - People are at the heart
- **Where** - Abuse is not tolerated
- **Where** - Everyone works together to prevent abuse and neglect
- **Where** - Services respond effectively when abuse or neglect is suspected or happens, working together to keep adults safe.

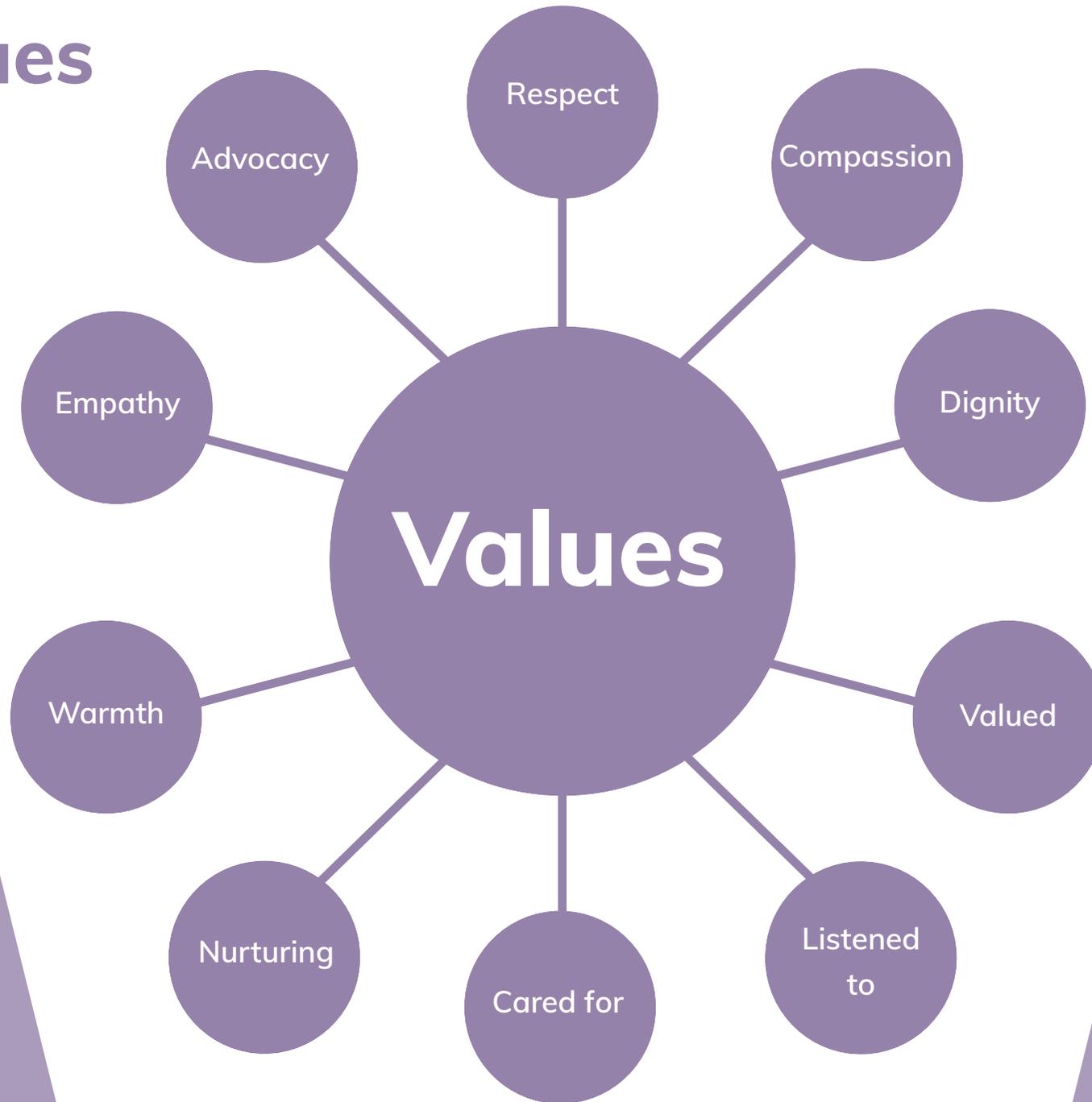
Our aim is to work in partnership with the people of North Lincolnshire alongside our partner agencies to deliver a joined up service to those adults most at risk of abuse and neglect.

Our core responsibilities of the Safeguarding Adults Board

Service user and carer involvement and engagement



Values



Safeguarding principles that support and guide our approach

- **Empowerment**- People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent
- **Prevention**- It is better to take action before harm occurs
- **Protection**- Support and representation for those in greatest need
- **Proportionality**- The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented
- **Partnership**- Local solutions through services working with communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting abuse and neglect
- **Accountability**- High challenge, high support and transparency in delivering safeguarding

Making it personal

I am asked what outcomes I want from the safeguarding process, these directly inform what happens -
Empowerment

I am sure professionals will work in my best interest, only getting involved as much as needed -
Proportionality

I understand the role of everyone in my life and so do they -
Accountability

I am confident professionals will work together to get the best result for me -
Partnership

I get help and support to report abuse and neglect. I get help so I can take part in the safeguarding process -
Protection

I receive clear and simple information about what abuse is, how to recognise it and seek help -
Prevention



The Boards overarching strategic priorities and objectives are aligned to the six principles of safeguarding

Prevention

This means-

The focus will remain on the issues that are going to make the greatest difference to safeguarding people in North Lincolnshire

We will seek assurance that our partners are securing improvement with regard to the MCA and DoLS / Liberty Protection Safeguards

Proportionality

This means-

We will identify and support people at risk including carers

We will work with community services to support individuals who may be at risk

We will identify and learn from case studies and SARs and use this to develop preventative measures

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Partnership

This means-

The needs and aspirations of the vulnerable adult will be fundamental to their safeguarding journey

We will engage with vulnerable adult, groups and communities to contribute towards policy, practice and awareness raising

Empowerment

This means-

A joint and consistent approach to Safeguarding across all Boards and partnership arrangements

We will explore a joint approach to safeguarding training and education

Supporting the community to have an understanding of safeguarding, what support is available and how to access it

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Protection

This means-

Board partners are clear as to their roles, responsibilities and expectations

The Board is assured that Safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults who may be at risk in North Lincolnshire

Accountability

This means-

We will strengthen existing processes which support the transitions arrangements between childhood and adulthood

People who are receiving health and social care services in North Lincolnshire are protected from abuse and harm

Delivering our Strategic Plan

The North Lincolnshire Safeguarding Board has identified six strategic priorities which are underpinned by fourteen strategic objectives, our business plan describes the outcomes we will achieve through delivering our objectives.

The business plan is designed to enable implementation and monitoring of actions in a clear and concise way, including clear timescales, measures of success and progress.

The business plan is monitored and progress will be reviewed by the Executive Group and Board on a regular basis.

The annual report which is published makes the board accountable to the residents of North Lincolnshire. This will support partners to understand the impact their work is having.

Delivery Framework



Business Support Unit

Moving forward...

As we move forward we will continue to consult with, and engage our local community as well as other local strategic groups, including - Community Safety Partnership, Children's Multi Agency and Resilience Safeguarding Board, Health and Wellbeing Board.



Play your part...

- **Be informed** – about how to keep yourself and others safe (see information on our website – www.northlincssab.co.uk)
- **Take an active interest in your community**, your neighbours, family members, friends, offer help and support where possible
- **Take action** - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, to keep people safe