



Newsletter

Welcome to April's edition of the Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) newsletter.



*Photo of Les Billingham Assistant Director
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Les Billingham is the Assistant Director of Adult Social Care and Community Development. I have operational responsibility for the delivery of all aspects of these services from in house provision such as our residential home (Collins House) and day care services through to libraries and day centres. My remit also includes commissioning, contract management and fieldwork services, which includes our safeguarding adults team. I am a partner, with colleagues from The Police and Health services of the Safeguarding Adults Executive and also one of the senior managers on the Thurrock Strategic Integrated Partnership, responsible for driving innovation and integration between health and social care, along with key partners from other statutory services such as housing and the third sector.

Did you know...

- The TSAB have recently updated the Constitution and Terms of Reference for each group that is held under TSAB and can be viewed on our website [Work of Thurrock SAB | Thurrock SafeGuarding Adults](#).
- As members of the Board change often, we have produced a [Board Induction Pack](#). This short introductory guide will help new members to become familiar with their role as a member of the Board.
- How are Adult Social Care and Health supporting [Unpaid Carers](#)?

We are continuously striving to meet the needs of all our members/service users, if you would like to request a TSAB document in another format, language, braille etc. then email us on TSAB@thurrock.gov.uk.



Financial Abuse

Our social media posts have been concentrating on financial abuse and how to spot the signs [Financial and Material Abuse](#). Since lockdown ended there has been a rise in scams and rogue trading and the [Friends Against Scams](#) website offer free online learning for all.

Our [Adult Safeguarding Booklet](#) explains what abuse and neglect is, as well as the other abuse types. The booklet is available on our [website](#) or you can email us to arrange collection of hard copies.

Public Engagements and Events

We will be attending many events this coming year, if you know of any events that we could raise awareness at, then email us with the details.

Useful Documents

- Thurrock SAR – [Adult A Published April 2020](#)
- TSAB Promotional [Posters](#)
- [Professional Curiosity](#)
- Recent [Publications](#)

To raise a concern, call Thurrock First on 01375 511000, or contact the Police to report a crime on 101 (999 in an emergency)