



Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter produced by the Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB). This newsletter will be produced quarterly, with information regarding training and events that the TSAB are holding, as well as updated policies, legislation and awareness days.



Photo of Jim Nicolson Chair of the Board

Jim Nicolson has been the Independent Chair of the Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board since January 2019, having previously held a variety of roles within Thurrock Council. These included commissioning drug substance misuse services and community protection. He had a particular focus on developing local services to combat violence against women and girls.

In his current role as the chair of the Board he is keen to help all agencies work together to deliver the best possible response for individuals and communities who face safeguarding issues within Thurrock.

Did you know...

The TSAB now produce easy read versions of our Annual Report 2020/21 and Strategic Plan 2020/23. These documents can be found on our website [Work of Thurrock SAB | Thurrock SafeGuarding Adults](#). 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.

The TSAB's 'Let's Talk about..... Adult Safeguarding' booklet, has been written to help people discuss different types of abuse and ways of how to report it. The characters were designed to make safeguarding less intimidating and more approachable for people in our community. You can find it on our website [Adult Safeguarding Booklet](#) or email us to arrange collection of hard copies.



Public Engagements and Events

National Safeguarding Adults Week 2021

15 – 21 November 2021

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During this year's National Safeguarding Adults Week (15 to 21 November), the Southend, Essex and Thurrock (SET) Safeguarding Adults Board encouraged residents to improve their understanding of some of the big adult safeguarding issues that agencies tackle locally.

This year the SET Boards promoted and highlighted information on where people can access help and support for themselves, family members and friends who may be experiencing abuse. Over the week, safeguarding adults explored with a social media campaign particular issues seen within our Southend, Essex and Thurrock communities each day, including Modern Slavery, Cuckooing, Hate Crime, PREVENT and Domestic Abuse.

On Wednesday 18 November, TSAB, alongside a number of partners (Thurrock Council – Environmental and community Protection, Community Safety Partnership, Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue and Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions), had a pop up stand in Grays High Street raising awareness of Hate Crime and how we all play a role in safeguarding the vulnerable people in our community.



TRAINING

The uptake of our training sessions have been overwhelming, with many sessions filling up within a few days. We still have some spaces on the courses below and plan to hold more training this year, if you would like to book onto one of these courses or if there is a course that you would like to recommend, then email TSAB@thurrock.gov.uk with your details.

- Legal Aspects of Safeguarding Adults – 4 February
- Working therapeutically with interpersonal psychological trauma – 1 March
- Designated Safeguarding adults lead training – 15 March

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