



Newsletter

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



Photo of Paula Ward Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board Manager

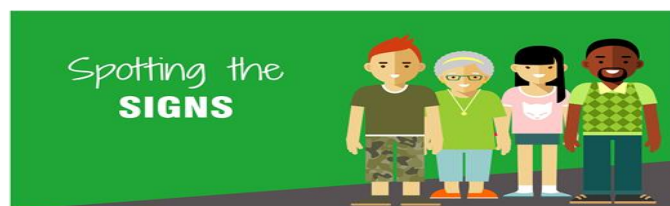
Paula Ward has been the Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Board Manager since August 2020. I previously worked 10 years for Essex Safeguarding Adults Board as a Practice Development Officer. My responsibilities for Board Manager include setting the TSAB Strategic Priorities, writing the TSAB strategic plan and annual report, raising awareness of adult safeguarding within the community and working closely with other Boards such as the Essex and Southend Safeguarding Adult Boards, community Safety Partnership and the Local Safeguarding Children Board.

Did you know...

- The TSAB Strategic Plan 2023/24 consultation weblink is now live: <https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/tsab-plan-23> please complete the form to make your opinion count
- The following [SET documents](#) have been updated, Missing Protocol, Organisational Safeguarding Concerns and MCA & DoLS Guidance.
- SET have produced an [Easy Read SETSAF](#) form to support people to report abuse.

We still have some spaces on the courses below. If you are interested in attending one of these courses, then use this link to book onto the training [TSAB Training | Thurrock SafeGuarding Adults \(thurrocksab.org.uk\)](https://www.thurrocksab.org.uk)

- Barring Workshop
- Mental Capacity Act and Substance Misuse
- Trauma Informed Practice – Adults with Complex Needs
- Working with the complexity under the MCA



Modern Slavery

Modern Slavery takes many forms. Forced or compulsory labour is a common element of modern slavery, although the tasks people are forced to conduct may not be considered as traditional labour. You can find possible signs and online training for Modern Slavery on our designated [website page](#).

Our [Adult Safeguarding Booklet](#) explains what abuse and neglect is, as well as 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

Modern Slavery Virtual Event – Wednesday 1st March, 09:00 till 12:30

For anybody who moves in circles that include people – male and female – who could potentially be suffering exploitation, including local authority staff, police officers, GPs and NHS staff, and representatives of churches, faith and community groups, the third sector and voluntary organisations.

This event will:

- Share the latest updates and guidance from leading experts on tackling modern slavery
- Give practical information on what to do if you come across a case of modern slavery
- Have the opportunity to discuss a case of modern slavery
- Highlight where victims can access support
- Increase awareness of the resources available
- Network with colleagues in other agencies

Click on link to book your place <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/477995646847>

Useful Documents

- [Designated Warm Spaces Locations](#)
- [Think Safe – Stay Safe](#) Safety information for people with learning disabilities

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