

## **Terms of Reference of Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub Group**

**The Scrutiny Sub-Group is authorised to undertake the following activities in relation to the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board:-**

1. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work in partnership to protect vulnerable adults from abuse.
2. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work together to promote the wellbeing and safety of vulnerable adults and to reduce the risk of abuse occurring.
3. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work together to promote a community involvement in safeguarding adults and promoting their welfare by raising awareness through publicity and training.
4. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements for developing and reviewing policies and procedures.
5. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements in undertaking reviews of cases where someone had died or has been seriously harmed in circumstances where abuse or neglect is known or suspected. Ensure systems monitor implementation of lessons learnt from reviews.
6. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board's arrangements in ensuring the workforce is trained to safeguard adults and improve safety.
7. Receive reports on matters of local and national relevance relating to the objectives of the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board.
8. To assist in the publication of materials which highlight issues relating to the wellbeing and safety of vulnerable adults.
9. To refer matters of concern back to the Strategic Safeguarding Adults and Dignity Board.
10. To report back formally on these matters in writing to the Adults Scrutiny Committee after each meeting of the Scrutiny Sub-Group.

**The Scrutiny Sub-Group is authorised to undertake the following activities in relation to the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board:-**

1. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work together to protect children from maltreatment and prevent impairment of children's health or development.

2. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work together to ensure that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe effective care.
3. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements for ensuring agencies work together to promote a community involvement in safeguarding children and promoting their welfare by raising awareness through publicity and training.
4. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements for developing and reviewing policies and procedures.
5. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board in ensuring agencies have the safest possible practices in relation to the recruitment and selection of all those who work with children in a statutory and voluntary capacity.
6. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board in ensuring adult services recognise the impact of adult problems on children's welfare.
7. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements in undertaking reviews of cases where a child had died or has been seriously harmed in circumstances where abuse or neglect is known or suspected. Ensure systems monitor implementation of lessons learnt from reviews.
8. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board's arrangements in ensuring the workforce is trained to safeguard children and improve safety.
9. Scrutinise the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Children Board in ensuring that the implementation of their Action Plan is on target.
10. Receive reports on matters of local and national relevance relating to the objectives of the Board.
11. To assist in the publication of materials which highlight issues relating to the protection and safety of children.
12. To refer matters of concern back to the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board.
13. To report back formally on these matters in writing to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee after each meeting of the Scrutiny Sub-Group.