

Changes	Actions	Lead	Timescale
<b>Refreshed Care Act Statutory Guidance</b>	Communication to Adult Social Care and Health staff as well as SAB members.	AT	25/04/2016 (after SAB)
<b>Self-Neglect - Removed from types of abuse and now follow the Self-Neglect Policy (SNP) unless a third party is implicated</b>	Change Policy and Procedures to reflect self-neglect may not prompt a Safeguarding enquiry. An assessment needs to be made on a case by case basis. A decision on whether a response is required under section 42 will depend on the adults ability to protect themselves by controlling their own behaviour. Ordinarily, an enquiry under section 42 is primarily aimed at those suffering abuse or neglect from a third party.	AT	Briefing of changes in 05/16. Review of P&P available 02/17
	Link with training department to update training content	CR	18/04/2016
	Review Self-Neglect Policy with Brighton & Hove and West Sussex SABs	AT	tba
<b>Domestic Violence- definition and legislation update</b>	Definitions have been changed in the Sussex Safeguarding Policy and Procedures to reflect the updated legislation and the new offence of coercive and controlling behaviour.	AT	Briefing of changes in 05/16. Review of P&P available 02/17
	Workshop held with managers in ASC & Health	AT/CR	05/04/2016
	Link with training to update training content	CR	18/04/2016
<b>Financial Abuse- reflecting increase and prevalence of scams</b>	Work is underway to update the Financial Abuse Toolkit	CR	29/04/2016
	The Sussex Safeguarding Policy and Procedures have been updated to reflect the significant increase in internet, postal and doorstep scams and crimes. Joint work is also underway with Sussex Police and Trading Standards to develop a shared understanding of the profile of victims of scams so that, in partnership, existing preventative work can be built on to maximise available resources. Coordination of activities ensures that consistent messages are conveyed to the public to provide effective responses to financial abuse and help build resilience to scams in the community. The activity is now widening to include health and the voluntary, community and housing sectors.	AT	Briefing of changes in 05/16. Review of P&P available 02/17
	Awareness raising and participation in multi-agency awareness raising through Scams Awareness Month 2016.	SDT	Jul-16
<b>Alerting/ Responding</b>	<u>Emphasis in training – ‘Think Crime’</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In other circumstances where the safeguarding concerns arise from abuse or neglect, then it would not only be necessary to immediately consider what steps are needed to protect the adult, but also whether to refer the matter to the police to consider whether a criminal investigation would be required or is appropriate.</li> </ul>	CR	18/04/2016
	PQA subgroup to re-inforce this message.	Alison Eaton	21/07/2016
<b>Care Act Powers</b>	Reminder to ASC through training of statutory enquiries and powers to undertake enquiries. Local authorities may choose to undertake safeguarding enquiries for people where there is not a section 42 enquiry duty, if the local authority believes it is proportionate to do so, and will enable the local authority to promote the person's wellbeing and support a preventative agenda.	CR	18/04/2016
<b>Chapter 1, Section 1 Wellbeing principle SAB / Annual report</b>	Already in place - continue in training	Training	Ongoing
<b>Annual report</b>	SAB annual reports section amended to include new guidance around allegations about people in positions of trust - to provide clarity, but also emphasis that this is a responsibility of LAS and other partners, as well as the large and diverse independent provider sector. Important link made to children's safeguarding and considering risk in the round.	KC	2016-17
	Work is underway to incorporate client evaluation and feedback, and report this via LAS.	CR	Sep-16
<b>Assuring roles and factors</b>	Role relating to advice and guidance on HR issues and allegations against people in positions of trust. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The local authority has retained the role of LADO - Adults and reports quarterly on their case load to senior managers, including themes and trends.</li> <li>The SAB will have an additional section in the Annual Report from 2016-17, relating to Allegations about People in Positions of Trust.</li> <li>The local authority's relevant partners, as set out in section 6 (7) of the Care Act, and those providing universal care and support services, should have clear policies in line with those from the safeguarding adults board for dealing with allegations against people who work, in either a paid or unpaid capacity, with adults with care and support needs. Such policies should make a clear distinction between an allegation, a concern about the quality of care or practice or a complaint.</li> </ul>	KC	Ongoing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding practice leadership role of professional and practice leadership in adult safeguarding strengthened, to recognise the need to have expertise within an organisation where practitioners and their managers can go for advice and guidance. Specialist advice is available through the Safeguarding Development Team and the LADO - adults.</li> </ul>	SDT, AT, KC	Ongoing
	The Principal Social Worker represents ASC at the monthly SAR panel meetings, the multi-agency audit and learning from internal audit processes.	JG	Ongoing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section on strategic leadership within the senior management team articulates clearly the need for a strategic and accountable lead for safeguarding at a senior level in an organisation to ensure action to implement the SAB Strategic Plan - In Place and clearly articulated in plans, reports and meetings.</li> </ul>		Ongoing
<b>Strategic roles / responsibilities</b>	DASS	KH	Ongoing
	HoS	AT	Ongoing
	SAB	GB/FC	Ongoing
	ASC Rep SAB	MS	Ongoing
<b>Other related actions</b>	Multi-Agency Quality Workshops held and work continuing.	AT/CR	Ongoing