

Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board (TASPB) is a partnership of agencies and organisations whose aim is to safeguard adults who are vulnerable to, at risk of or are experiencing abuse and neglect.

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## STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 - 25

### Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board – What we do ...

Our overarching aim is to help and safeguard adults with care and support needs to ensure these adults are free from abuse and the fear of abuse. TASPB has a role to ensure Safeguarding Adults is everybody's business and in doing so must apply 3 statutory functions as defined in the Care Act 2014:

- Publish a Strategic Plan
- Publish Annual Report
- Commission Safeguarding Adult Reviews

### How do we do this?

TASPB will develop its governance framework in line with sub-groups and task and finish groups, holding these groups to account for the development of work plans aligned to the TASPB Business Plan and taking account of the overarching strategic aims and objectives.

This will give assurance and take note of any ongoing risk assessment. The effectiveness of the TASPB will be reviewed and reflected upon in our annual report.

### Strategic objectives

We have identified particular priorities as a focus over the next 3 years

**Neglect** - Strategies for the prevention of abuse and neglect are a core responsibility of TASPB. Recent local Safeguarding Adult Reviews have identified neglect as a pertinent theme.

**Adults experiencing Multi-disadvantage** – There is a strong commitment from TASPB to raise awareness, strengthen an integrated approach and improve knowledge and understanding of Adults experiencing Multi-disadvantage. We will seek assurance that there are strong cross-sector partnerships to respond to tackling multiple disadvantage and improving outcomes to prevent Adult Abuse in this cohort of people

**Domestic Abuse** - Many circumstances are both safeguarding situations and domestic abuse. Whilst Organisations will respond and support individuals in these circumstances we are keen to enhance the support and want to be assured Partner Organisations have a workforce who are competent in demonstrating and understanding of the signs and symptoms of Domestic Abuse and the knowledge of pathways available to respond in the context of section 42 enquiries

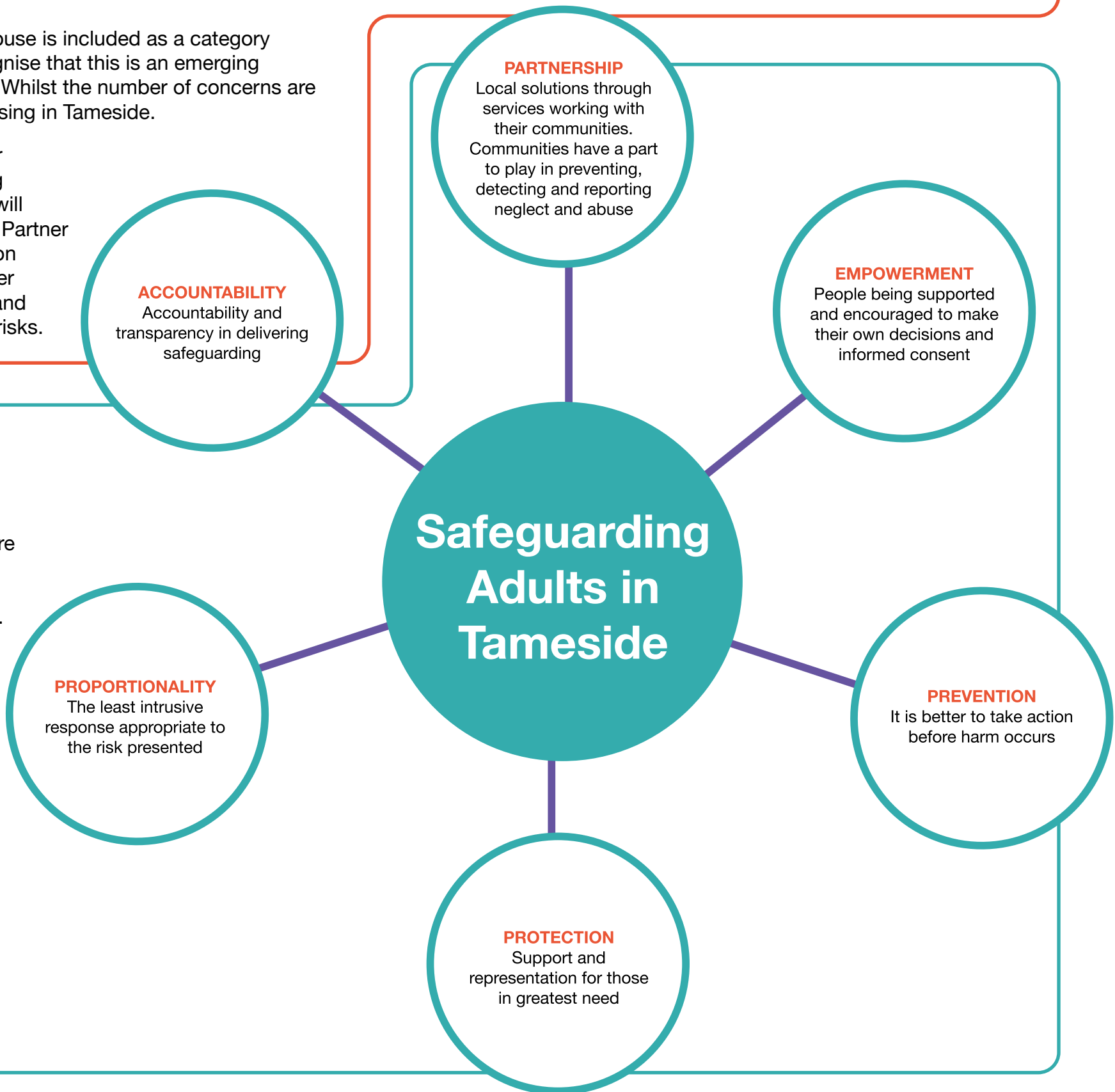
**Self-Neglect** - this type of abuse is included as a category under the Care Act. We recognise that this is an emerging theme of abuse in Tameside. Whilst the number of concerns are low, they appear to be increasing in Tameside.

TASPB, are pro-active in their response to the Safeguarding Prevention Principle and we will strive to have assurance that Partner organisations provide a Person Centred approach to empower individuals to make choices and support for them to manage risks.

### Principles

Included in The Care Act 2014 are 6 Principles of Safeguarding, these are a core set of standards for Partner Organisations that underpin the Safeguarding Adult Work.

We strive for these Principles to be applied and seek assurance that this practice is adopted.



## What are TASPB going to do to respond to our Strategic objectives in 24/25?

Action	Why are we doing this?	Progress	Completion date
Write and publish a Tiered Risk Assessment Model (TRAM)	To provide a multi-agency response to managing risk and focus on a person-centred response	Complete	November 2023
Have assurance the TRAM model is embedded in practice across TASPB organisations	TASPB, are pro-active in their response to the Safeguarding Prevention Principle and we will strive to have assurance that Partner organisations provide a person-centred approach to empower individuals to make choices and support for them to manage risks.	In progress	December 2024
Refresh and publish the TASPB Self Neglect Strategy	TASPB are committed to ensuring that support and representation is available to those in greatest need. The strategy seeks to define self-neglect and the TASPB responsibilities in response to the cohort of people who self-neglect.	In progress	December 2024
Publish Guidance for people who exhibit hoarding behaviours	The guidance aims to provide the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented, empowering individuals who exhibit hoarding behaviours to achieve the best outcomes for them.	Complete	August 2024
Communications and Engagement Strategy implemented to support communications and engagement to respond to TASPB Strategy	To work in partnership across TASPB and the local community to prevent, detect and report neglect and abuse.	Complete	June 2024
In order to maximise an effective response to all priorities, a shared priorities learning framework will be adopted which will complement the existing TASPB Multi-Agency Training Offer	To enhance staff knowledge and competency in demonstrating and understanding the signs and symptoms of abuse.	Complete	August 2024
Write and Publish an Information Sharing agreement	All organisations will demonstrate accountability and transparency in Safeguarding	In progress	December 2024
Have assurance organisations have a workforce who are competent in demonstrating and understanding the signs and symptoms of neglect as a Section 42 enquiry	TASPB support a multi-agency approach to protect Adults with care and support needs who are experiencing or at risk of this form of abuse	In progress	March 2025
TASPB to evidence an increased awareness in the Community of recognising the signs and symptoms of neglect in the context of Adult Safeguarding and an increased awareness of the relevant pathways the Community can approach for support with this	Safeguarding is everybody's business. TASPB want to ensure Adults in the Community get help and support to report abuse and neglect and are empowered to ask for the help to the extent that they want,	In progress	March 2025
Promote Domestic Abuse Training for Practitioners	TASPB are keen to enhance the support to Adults experiencing Domestic Abuse	In progress	March 2025
Have assurance that the workforce are competent in demonstrating an understanding of the signs and symptoms of Domestic Abuse and the knowledge of pathways available to respond in the context of section 42 enquiries	TASPB want to ensure that staff understand that many circumstances are both safeguarding situations and domestic abuse, and that they have a range of social work and legal options with which to work with people	In progress	March 2025
Raise awareness of knowledge and understanding of Adults Experiencing Multi-Disadvantage	To have a strong partnership approach to support people facing multi-disadvantage	In progress	March 2025
Reduce the number of repeat episodes of DA in the context of section 42 enquiries	TASPB are proactive in response to the Protection Principle and will demonstrate that support to adults who experience this type of abuse will be supported and empowered to protect themselves from further harm,	In progress	March 2025