

Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual report 2024-2025 summary

Three statutory partners:

- Derbyshire County Council Adult Social Care
- Derbyshire Police
- Derby and Derbyshire ICB

New Independent Chair: Amanda Clarke (from January 2025)

A full list of Board members can be found [here](#).

Our Strategic Plan can be found [here](#)

Our vision

The DSAB partnership will support and enable people in *Derbyshire* to make choices to stay safe and to live a life free from harm, abuse, and exploitation. We will work together to enable people in Derby and Derbyshire to make choices to stay safe and to live a life free from fear, harm, and abuse.

Statutory Functions (The Care Act 2014)

- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Strategic Plan
- ❖ Safeguarding Adult Reviews

Our Priorities and achievements 2024-25

Prevention

- ❖ Regular social media posts and newsletters
- ❖ National Safeguarding Adults Week webinars
- ❖ Scams Awareness Week events and podcast
- ❖ Multi-agency safeguarding training
- ❖ Updated and new SAB practice guidance

Performance/Quality Assurance

- ❖ Data analysis and performance reports
- ❖ Self-Assessment pilot exercise
- ❖ Qualitative feedback included in action plans
- ❖ Multi-agency audit programme and audit tools
- ❖ Safeguarding Adult Reviews learning embedded

Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)

- ❖ Consultation with stakeholders re SAB resources
- ❖ Feedback from adults who have been supported in the safeguarding process.
- ❖ Case studies and Learning on One Page (LOOP) produced
- ❖ Accessible information- different languages/BSL, image-based information.

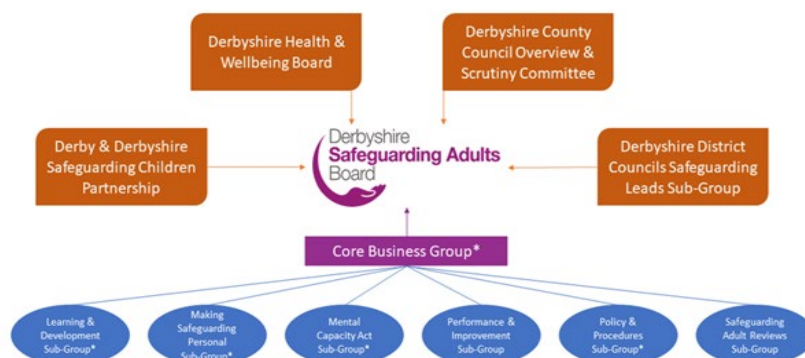
Our seven [subgroups](#)

- ❖ Core Business Group
- ❖ Performance & Improvement
- ❖ Mental Capacity Act
- ❖ Safeguarding Adult Review
- ❖ Learning and Development
- ❖ Policy and Procedures
- ❖ Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)

Our three working groups

- ❖ Multiagency Adult Risk Management (MARM) Working Group
- ❖ Financial Abuse Working Group
- ❖ Equality, diversity, and inclusion

Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board Structure Chart



* Indicates a joint sub-group with Derby City

Safeguarding data 2024-2025

7467 safeguarding adult referrals received; an 11% increase compared to 2023-2024

2420 s.42 safeguarding enquiries undertaken

93% of people had the risk of harm completely removed or reduced.

208 people supported through the [Multiagency Adult Risk Management \(MARM\) Process](#)

Safeguarding Adult Review SAR22A 'William'

In May 2024, learning resources including a [Learning Brief](#), [Learning On One Page](#), and an [animation](#) were published and shared across the partnership following the completion of the SAR in relation to 'William'.

Safeguarding Adult Review: SAR23B 'Karolina'

In February 2025, a [Learning Brief](#) and a [Learning On One Page \(LOOP\)](#) were published and shared across the partnership following the completion of the Safeguarding Adults Review in relation to 'Karolina'.

Electronic [referral form](#) launched July 2024



[Newsletter for tradespeople](#) produced July 2024



[Self neglect toolkit](#) launched November 2024



8 newsletters disseminated

1 Podcast recorded

78,377 website views

1 animation produced and launched

10 pieces of practice guidance produced/reviewed and updated

9 webinars delivered

2 training courses delivered

6 multi agency case file audits undertaken