

East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board Strategy Summary 2019 – 2022

The ERSAB core role is to ensure that all agencies that deliver services to the communities of the East Riding of Yorkshire work together to minimise the risk of abuse to adults at risk and to protect those subject to abuse.

The secondary but equally important role is to promote awareness within the East Riding of Yorkshire of the wider safeguarding agenda in order that safeguarding adults at risk becomes everyone's business.



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The objectives of the East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board (ERSAB) are set out in accordance with the Care Act 2014

Objective 1: Ensure the voice of the service user is heard in the Board, its partners and sub-groups	Objective 2: Improve communication, by increasing a range of accessible information for service users and the public about adult safeguarding	Objective 3: Use data more intelligently to improve safeguarding outcomes across the East Riding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An active member of Carers Advisory Group is now a Board member. Healthwatch East Riding are – representing the voice of residents. Safeguarding Adults Team collects information from Service User experiences. Business Plan includes establishment of a network of people willing to be involved in various aspects of our work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of easy read material inc. concerns form and safeguarding guide. Annual Report available in easy read. Working with partners using their expertise in production and design of accessible information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dig deeper into our data to identify where we can increase the incidence of reporting. Taking action with influential partners; GPs, community nurses and community social workers. Gain a better understanding of the care market, specifically domiciliary care providers to ensure staff receive relevant training related to their responsibilities.
Objective 4: To increase the prevention of abuse across the wider focus of the health and wellbeing agenda	Objective 5: Take a “think family” approach to safeguarding in which we will engage and empower more adults to be involved in all discussions and actions which are about them and their families	Objective 6: Work together to make sure adult safeguarding standards keep adults safe and minimise risk of harm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable residents to be resilient and protect themselves from harm. ERSAB will actively engage with wider health and social care providers to enable people to make informed lifestyle choices to help keep them safe. We will have a visible presence in locations across East Riding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide what is in the best interest of the adult through discussion or with other relevant adults who have consent. We will ensure the voice of the resident is heard through another adult or advocate. Ensure the safeguarding journey is delivered how the adult wants it to be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all providers of health and social care have knowledge and training relevant to job roles. Multi-agency learning events on relevant topics will be delivered, encompassing work of Safeguarding Children's Partnership and Community Safety Partnership.
Objective 7: Demonstrate assurance that outcomes from any learning (including Safeguarding Adults Reviews) improves safeguarding effectiveness in the East Riding	Objective 8: Demonstrate assurance that emerging cross-cutting themes that may have an impact on adult safeguarding are responded to and fully addressed	Objective 9: Ensure adults who do not have a voice themselves are represented and have appropriate support and the means to express their views
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERSAB will lead and encourage partners to reflect on their safeguarding operations and bring learning back to Board. ERSAB will update partners on national, operational and strategic developments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERSAB to ensure crossing cutting themes: modern slavery, domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation, county lines, forced married and female genital mutilation are managed in the right place at the right time (adult safeguarding /children's safeguarding and community safety) Planned multi-agency workshops. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA's are required to help people express their wishes and feelings, support them in weighing up their options and assist them in making their own decisions no matter how complex their needs. Carry out audits to determine qualitative and quantitative experiences of advocacy – provided by family, friends and Local Authority advocacy.