

What is a Safeguarding Adult Review

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What is the SAB?

**Under the Care Act 2014
every local authority must
set up a SAB**



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The SAB is a multi agency strategic partnership that is responsible for monitoring safeguarding practice across the City. It is a key mechanism for ensuring effective partnership working.



Core Duties?

A SAB has 3 core duties;

Publish a strategic plan that sets out how it will meet its main objectives

Publish an annual report

Conduct Safeguarding Adult Reviews in accordance with S44 of the Care Act 2014.



Statutory Guidance (Care Act 2014)

Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) must arrange a SAR when an adult in its area dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult.



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SAB must also arrange a SAR if an adult in its area has not died, but the SAB knows or suspects that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect:

- would have been likely to have died but for an intervention
- has suffered permanent harm or has reduced capacity or quality of life (whether because of physical or psychological effects) because of the abuse or neglect

SAB is free to arrange for a SAR in any other situations involving an adult in its area with needs for care and support.



What does this mean to me?

Notification of SAR

Sealing records

TOR's

Appointing Independent author

Individual Management Reviews

Practitioners events

Overview report

Learning



What are the underlying principles on which SAR review models must be based?

It's about learning not holding to account

- Independence
- Trust/Open and honest/
transparency/sharing information
- Involving the person and/ or their family
- Involving and supporting staff/professionals
involved at the time



What are the underlying principles on which SAR review models must be based?

- Making sure the learning produces real outcomes in practice for people
- Reflecting the 6 safeguarding principles
- Flexibility of approach/ proportionate approaches
- Openly published
- Timeliness...completed in 6 months from decision to hold review

