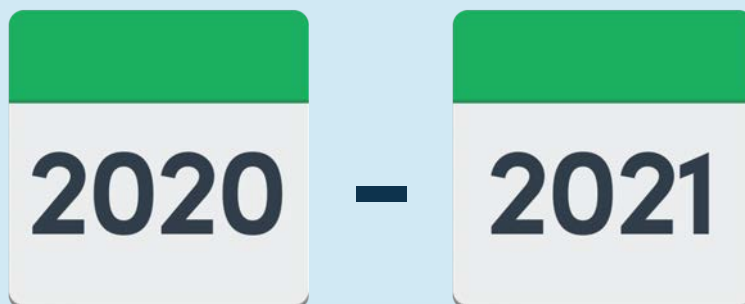




**BROMLEY
SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS
BOARD**



**Annual report
for 2020 to 2021**



Introduction



I am Teresa, the Independent Chair of the Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board.

Thank you for reading this report.



This report is about what the Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board has done over the last year to keep adults with care and support needs safe from abuse and neglect.



Every year the Board must write a report to let people know how the board is working.



This report is a summary of what the Board has done to make sure adults with care and support needs are protected from abuse and neglect.



The Board is a group of agencies that work together to **protect adults with care and support needs from abuse and neglect.**



The Board includes people from Bromley Council, the police, health services, criminal justice services, Healthwatch, charities and community groups, and care providers.



Abuse is when someone

- hurts other people
- treats people badly
- says things that makes them upset or frightened



Neglect is when people who are there to help others do not look after them properly or they cannot look after themselves properly.

What has the board done over the last year?



The Board makes sure that all partners, like social care, police, ambulance service and hospitals are working together to protect adults from abuse and neglect.



During the year, **1,083 concerns** were looked at because of the risk to the adult.



The Board looked at **500 of these** in more detail - 9 out of 20 of these people were men.



The Board looked at lots of information from all our partners to make sure they are providing a good service that protects people from harm and abuse.



The Board looked at the policies and procedures to update them and make them easy to find for people who work with adults.

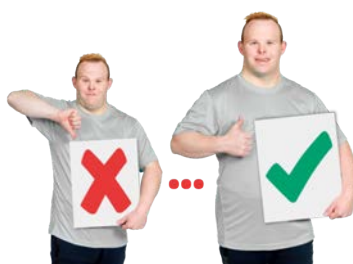


The board finished one review looking into how adults are safeguarded. This is called a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR).

We are still completing one more review.



The Board worked with staff across Bromley to carry out safeguarding adults checks on financial abuse and Mental Capacity Act.



What the Board finds out from the checks that are carried out help to make changes to local policies and procedures and how people work with adults to keep them safe.



The Board worked with partners to make available and promote training that is needed and useful to all organisations.



The Board told people about how to stay safe and how to get help.



The Board launched its new website where you can find information on helpful services as well as posters and leaflets that can be downloaded and shared.



Since March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed how the Board works.

What we are focused on

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We have **six priorities** which focus our work:

- domestic abuse



- financial abuse



- self-neglect





- modern day slavery



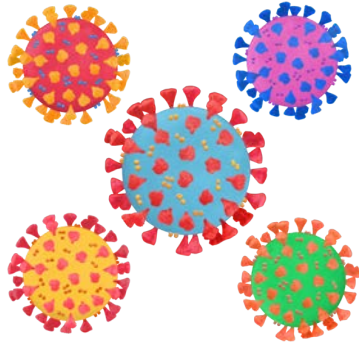
- becoming an adult



- specialist care



During the next year we will:



- Use our Safeguarding Adults Partnership Audit Tool (SAPAT) to look at the **impact of COVID-19** on organisations and the people living in Bromley.



- Improve how people can **tell us what they think** about our services.

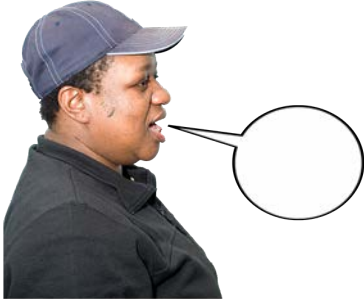


- Tell more people about **how to stay safe** and how to get help.



- Provide **more training** to our staff.

How to report concerns about an adult



If you are worried about an adult with care and support needs, talk to someone or report your concerns using the details below:



Telephone Bromley Council on
020 8461 7777



You can report your worries to the Council on their website:
www.bromley.gov.uk/AdultAtRiskReport



Or you can call the police on **101**.

If it is an emergency, always phone **999**.

More information



If you would like more information or you would like to tell us your story, please contact Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board on:

- email bsab@bromley.gov.uk



- Or visit our website:
www.bromleysafeguardingadults.org



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