

Strategic Plan 2025-2028

Our vision is for a city where all adults can live a life free from abuse and neglect

We aim to achieved this by:

- **Working collaboratively to prevent harm**
- **Responding in a timely way**
- **Not tolerating abuse and neglect**
- **Advocating that Safeguarding is everybody's business**

NCSAB has three core duties:

Develop and publish a Strategic Plan setting out how objectives will be met and how member and partner agencies will contribute.

Publish an Annual Report detailing how effective the work has been.

Commission safeguarding adults reviews (SARs) for any cases which meet the criteria for these and ensure lessons are learned

The Care Act 2014 established a legal framework for local authorities and partner agencies to work together to help and protect adults with care and support needs. The role of the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) is to assure itself that:

- Local safeguarding arrangements are robust
- Agencies work collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect
- Safeguarding practice is person centred and outcome focussed

1. Empowerment - People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent

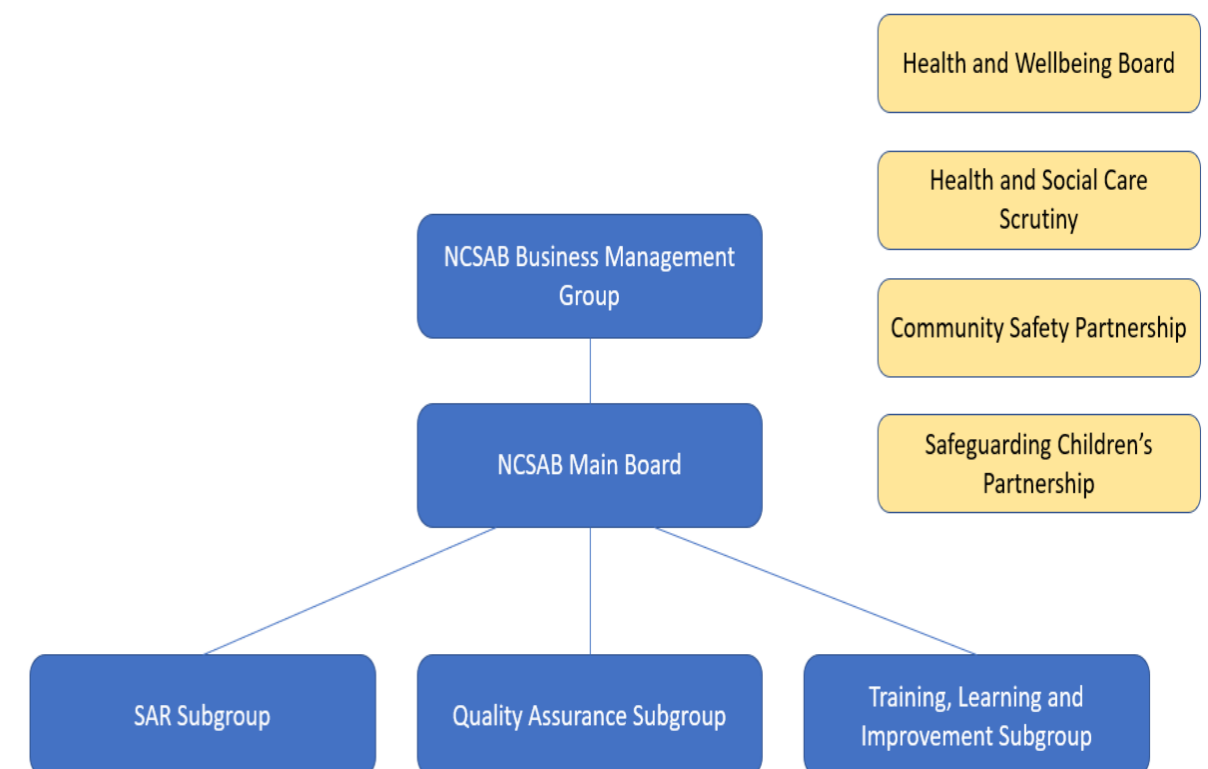
2. Prevention - it is better to take action before harm occurs

3. Proportionality - The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented

4. Protection - support and representation for those in greatest need

5. Partnership - Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

6. Accountability - Accountability and transparency in safeguarding practice



Our 2025-2028 Strategic Priorities

<p align="center">Strategic Priority 1 – Prevention</p> <p align="center">To identify and reduce risks of abuse and neglect to adults in Nottingham</p>	<p align="center">Strategic Priority 2 – Assurance</p> <p align="center">To ensure that appropriate adult safeguarding arrangements are in place and continue to develop multi-agency practice to safeguard adults in Nottingham</p>	<p align="center">Strategic Priority 3 - Communication and Engagement</p> <p align="center">To continue to promote person centred and outcome focused work within and between agencies</p>	<p align="center">Strategic Priority 4 - Partnerships</p> <p align="center">To strengthen relationships with other multi-agency partnerships and forums on cross-cutting areas</p>	<p align="center">Strategic Priority 5 – Domestic Abuse</p>	<p align="center">Strategic Priority 6 – Self Neglect/Hoarding</p>
To support the Trauma Informed Practice workstream	To continue to use the annual PAT return as a mechanism to gain assurance that safeguarding practice is robust	To raise the profile of the Safeguarding Adults Board	To work jointly with the Safeguarding Children’s Partnership on Transitional Safeguarding	To work jointly with the Community Safety Partnership and the Children’s Safeguarding Partnership on key joint issues such as DSVAs (including MARAC)	Consider a multi-agency risk management framework due to concerns about hoarding/self-neglect, non-engagement with services and complex cases with severe and multiple disadvantage that do not yet meet S42
To Chair the Nottingham City Collective Review Group to triangulate learning from statutory and non-statutory reviews, as well as Regulation 28 notices	To work jointly with Housing and Adult Social Care in response to the recommendations in the Ministerial Letter on Homelessness	To implement the actions set out in the Communications and Engagement Strategy	To formalise the 5 Chairs Meeting and identify shared priorities which are common to all Boards (Strategic Priority 4 and 5; Slavery and Exploitation)	To seek assurance that agencies are working together to develop a pathway and response to dementia related domestic abuse	To improve legal literacy by developing resources for professionals and exploring multi-agency training options (including the application of the Mental Capacity Act)
To strengthen our approach to training and development	Assurance on housing pathways and accommodation for rough sleepers	Improve engagement across all communities in Nottingham city to increase awareness of adults at risk, especially in marginalised communities	To work jointly with the Financial Resilience Partnership on prevention and learning		
To work with partner agencies to understand the challenges and barriers within safeguarding for people with complex mental health needs	Seek assurance that high quality safeguarding services are being delivered including oversight of Nottinghamshire Health Care Foundation Trust	To understand how agencies are engaging with service users and carers and implementing co-production	To work with Nottinghamshire Police to understand any changes around organisational abuse charges		
To work with partners to reduce the risk of radicalisation by supporting Prevent	To ensure lessons learnt from SARs and other reviews are embedded in practice	To raise awareness around Making Safeguarding Personal and Advocacy	To work with the Health and Wellbeing Board on Severe and Multiple Disadvantage		