



January 2018 Newsletter – Board meeting 15/1/18

Topics of discussion:

- People's Parliament – Board representatives took part in the Worcestershire People's Parliament Debate - 9th White Paper 'Me and the People Around Me – Help Me Keep Safe' on 10th November. Following the debate WSAB have committed three pledges to work with partners to reflect the views and needs of the learning disabilities community
- Subgroups – the Board's Subgroups presented their quarterly reports to summarise the work that has taken place since the last Board meeting
- Budget – the Board is currently operating within its designated budget
- Risk Register – was discussed & is to be reorganised by the Board Chair.

Presentations:

- CQC – presented some data to reflect the status of CQC assessments and concerns across Worcestershire
- St Paul's Hostel/ Maggs Day Centre – presented some information about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in their client group and raised some questions about the Board's Self Neglect and Mental Capacity policy guidance documents. Some follow up work is to be undertaken.

Learning Event :

- The Board's annual learning event will take place on 25.1.18. There will be a key note speech to highlight learning from a recent Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) as well as workshops on Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP), Section 42 referrals and Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).

Business Objectives:

- A Strategy Day is to be held on 29.1.18 – Board partners will assess their progress against last year's objectives and discuss what the Board's priorities should be for 2018/19