



## **Self-Neglect**

### **Safeguarding Adult Reviews**

#### **Learning and Changes**

In May 2022 the Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (WSAB) launched its revised Self Neglect Policy. The new version can be found by following this link:

[WSAB Self Neglect and Hoarders Policy - July-2022](#)

#### **Local SARs where Self Neglect is a feature:**

The review of this policy was in response to several local Safeguarding Adults Reviews which were undertaken where self-neglect was a feature. Details of these Reviews can be found by following the links below:

- [Alison](#)
- [Joan Kate and Laura](#)
- [RN](#)
- [Thematic SAR on People who Sleep Rough](#)
- [BS](#)
- [Mr and Mrs Jones](#)

#### **Actions for Professionals and Practitioners**

Both the full SAR reports and the learning briefs identify learning for professionals and practitioners.

In order that the learning can be taken forward you are asked

- **Reflect on these cases within, supervision, team meetings and reflective sessions**
- **Use the information in Learning Briefings in training where appropriate**
- **Ensure that you staff, and teams are familiar with the WSAB Self-Neglect Policy.**

The WSAB have published documents which can help practitioners develop their awareness and knowledge on self-neglect and what to do.

These can be found by following this Link: [WSAB Self-Neglect resources and information](#)