

# **Bury Safeguarding Adults Board Report 2016-2017**

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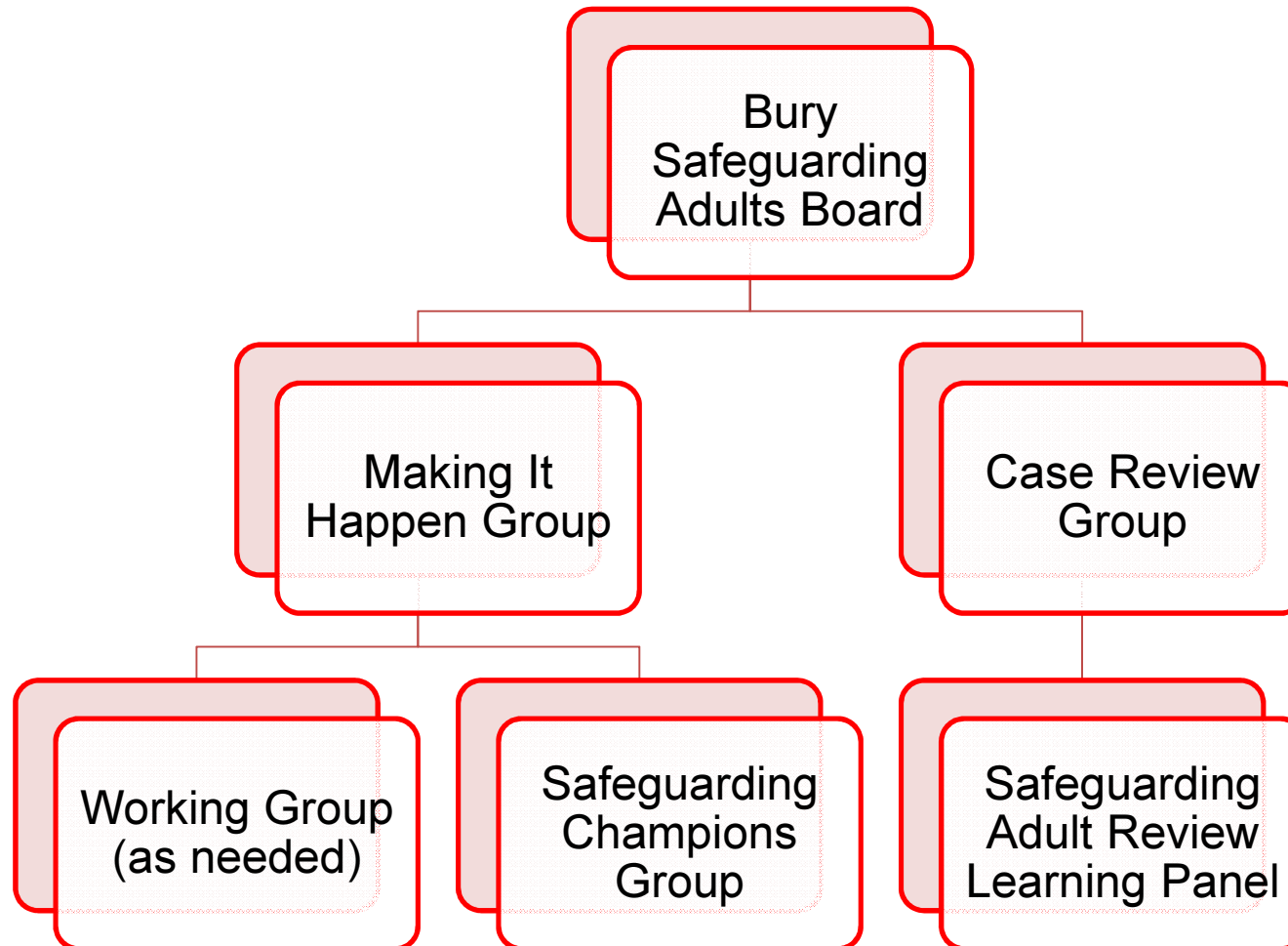
# Governance, Decision Making and Monitoring



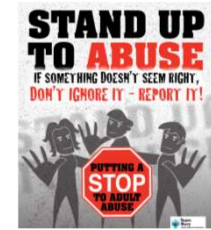
The Bury Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) is an independent board and does not formally report to any other body, however they are responsible for ensuring structures are in place to deliver effective adult safeguarding. This includes building relationships with other closely related local forums.



# Adult Safeguarding Board Structure



# Board Function and Annual Report Background



## Board Function:

The main function of the Bury Safeguarding Adults Board is to help and safeguard adults with care and support needs by:

- Assuring itself that local safeguarding arrangements are in place as defined by the Care Act 2014 and statutory guidance;

- Assuring itself that safeguarding practice is person-centred and focused on the outcomes of the adult;

- Working collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect where possible;

- Ensuring agencies and individuals give timely and proportionate responses when abuse or neglect have occurred; and

- Assuring itself that safeguarding practice is continuously improving and enhancing the needs of adults in the Bury area.

The Care Act also requires Safeguarding Adults Boards to publish an annual report. This report must:

- State what members have done over the year to carry out and deliver the Board's Strategic Plan.

- Report on any Safeguarding Adult Reviews (serious case reviews).

- Set out how progress is being monitored.

- Be written in a way that can be read and understood by anyone.



# Highlights from 2016-2017

- § New Inter-Agency Policy and Procedure developed.
- § Case Review Group established.
- § Development of an assurance framework.
- § Communication:
  - § Customer questionnaire developed
  - § Website page established
  - § New leaflet and banners
- § Safeguarding Champions Group established.



# Key Strategic Risks

- Insufficient funding available to meet objectives.
- Links with other partnerships are not effective.
- Inability to meet statutory requirements re: Deprivation of Liberty cases.
- Awareness raising will put significant additional pressure on front line services.



# Key Plans for 2017-2018

- Explore linkages with other Boards.
- Explore linkages with place based working.
- Further develop and test our assurance framework.
- Work with our North West colleagues to develop a safeguarding competency framework.
- Embed lessons learnt from our first joint learning review.
- Develop robust communication strategy.



- Any Questions?

