



Bury Safeguarding Adults Board

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Bury Safeguarding Adults Board is supported by core statutory partners: Bury Council, Greater Manchester Police and NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

Our Purpose: to protect adults with care and support needs who are at risk of abuse or neglect, and to promote their well-being, dignity, and safety. The Board provides strategic leadership, oversight, and challenge to ensure that safeguarding arrangements are effective, person-centred, and continuously improving.

Key Statistics:

- 10 SAR referrals (3 commissioned, 7 did not meet threshold)
- 161 SAR actions tracked, 68% discharged
- In Adult Social Care: 93% risks reduced or removed, 89% outcomes achieved

Our Subgroups:

- Learning and Development Subgroup
- Multi-Agency Working Group
- Adult Case Review Group
- Multi-Agency Risk Management Strategic Risk Panel



National and Regional Engagement:

- Chair: National Chairs Network, SARN Vice Chair
- Business Manager: GM & National Networks

Partner Highlights:

- Adult Social Care Transformation Plan
- Health IDVAs and dashboards
- Probation trauma-informed
- Housing safer accommodation
- GMP joint ops



Case Spotlight:

Operation Vardar disrupted organised crime groups, safeguarding 7 tenants and reduced crime.

Strategic Priorities:

1. People and Outcomes
2. Safeguarding Effectiveness
3. Lessons and Future Practice



Training:

- Mental Capacity Act (MCA)
- Domestic Abuse
- Professional Curiosity
- Neglect and Acts of Omission
- SAB Multi-Agency Safeguarding
- MARM Training
- Dual Diagnosis
- Hidden Harm



Protocols:

- MCA and DoLS, Pressure Ulcers, Domestic abuse, PIPOT

Recurring Safeguarding Adults Review Themes:

- Self-neglect and complex risk management
- Domestic abuse and coercive control
- Professional curiosity and escalation
- Inter-agency communication and co-ordination
- Families and carers were actively involved strengthening Making Safeguarding Personal

Focus for 2025-2026:

1. Strengthen Safeguarding Culture and Embed the Voice of Communities

2. Promote a Culture of Learning, Improvement and Assurance

3. Strengthen Accountability, Governance and Use of Data