Bury Safeguarding Adults Board

Annual Report 2025-2026



This report explains what we did in 2025-2026 to help keep adults safe in Bury



As a Board we need to complete a report about what we have done each year.

Who are we?



Bury Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) helps keep adults safe from:

- ⚠️ Abuse
- ⚠️ Neglect
- ⚠️ Harm



We work with:

- 🏛️ Bury Council
- 🏥 NHS services
- 👮 Police
- ❤️ Charities and community groups

Together We:



- ✅ Check how well services work
- ✅ Learn from mistakes
- ✅ Share good practice
- ✅ Help people have a voice

What Happened This Year?



Our priorities were:

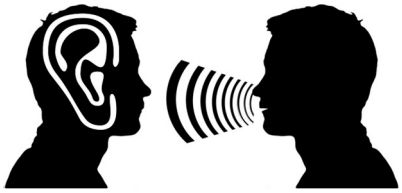
🗣️ Listening to local communities

📚 Learning from reviews

👤 Making safeguarding personal

🤝 Working together

We listened to people through:



✅ Community events and drop-in sessions

✅ Local groups and charities

✅ Feedback on safeguarding information



We also created four new groups to help improve our work:

💬 Community Voice

📖 Learning and Reviews

📊 Quality and Performance

🎓 Learning and Workforce Development

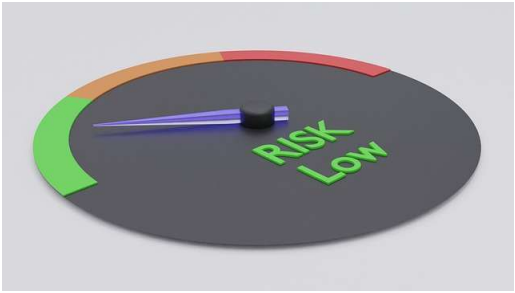


Keeping Adults Safe

Most people were asked what outcomes they wanted from safeguarding support.

✅ Adults were involved in decisions about their lives

✅ Services worked together to reduce risks



What happened to risks?

🟢 93% of safeguarding risks were reduced or removed

We also focused on a growing issue called cuckooing, where criminals take over someone's home to commit crime.



Partners worked together to:

✅ Raise awareness

✅ Improve understanding

✅ Help protect people at risk

Learning and Improvement

Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)



SARs help us learn when serious harm has happened.

During 2025-2026:

📖 6 referrals were received

📖 2 reviews became SARs



Key lessons included:

✅ Better partnership working

✅ Professional curiosity

✅ Mental Capacity Act practice

✅ Listening to people and families

Recognition



After this reporting year, Bury Adult Social Care was rated:

⭐ **GOOD**

by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The inspection highlighted:

✅ Strong safeguarding arrangements

✅ Good partnership working

✅ Positive learning culture

What Happens Next?



In 2026-2027 we will focus on:

🗣️ Listening to more people

📊 Understanding our impact

👤 Making safeguarding personal

🤝 Working together effectively

🔄 Supporting young people moving into adult services

📚 Learning from reviews



Thank you for reading and thank you to:

❤️ Adults and carers

🏛️ Bury Council

🏥 NHS services

👮 Police

👥 Community and voluntary organisations

Together we help keep adults in Bury safe.