

# NORTH SOMERSET LOCAL SAFEGUARDING ADULT BOARD (LSAB) STRATEGIC PLAN 2018 - 2021

## OUR VISION:

**For everyone to work together effectively to enable the people of North Somerset to live free from abuse and neglect, and to embed the message that safeguarding is everybody's business.**

**We will embed the SIX PRINCIPLES as set out in the Care Act:**

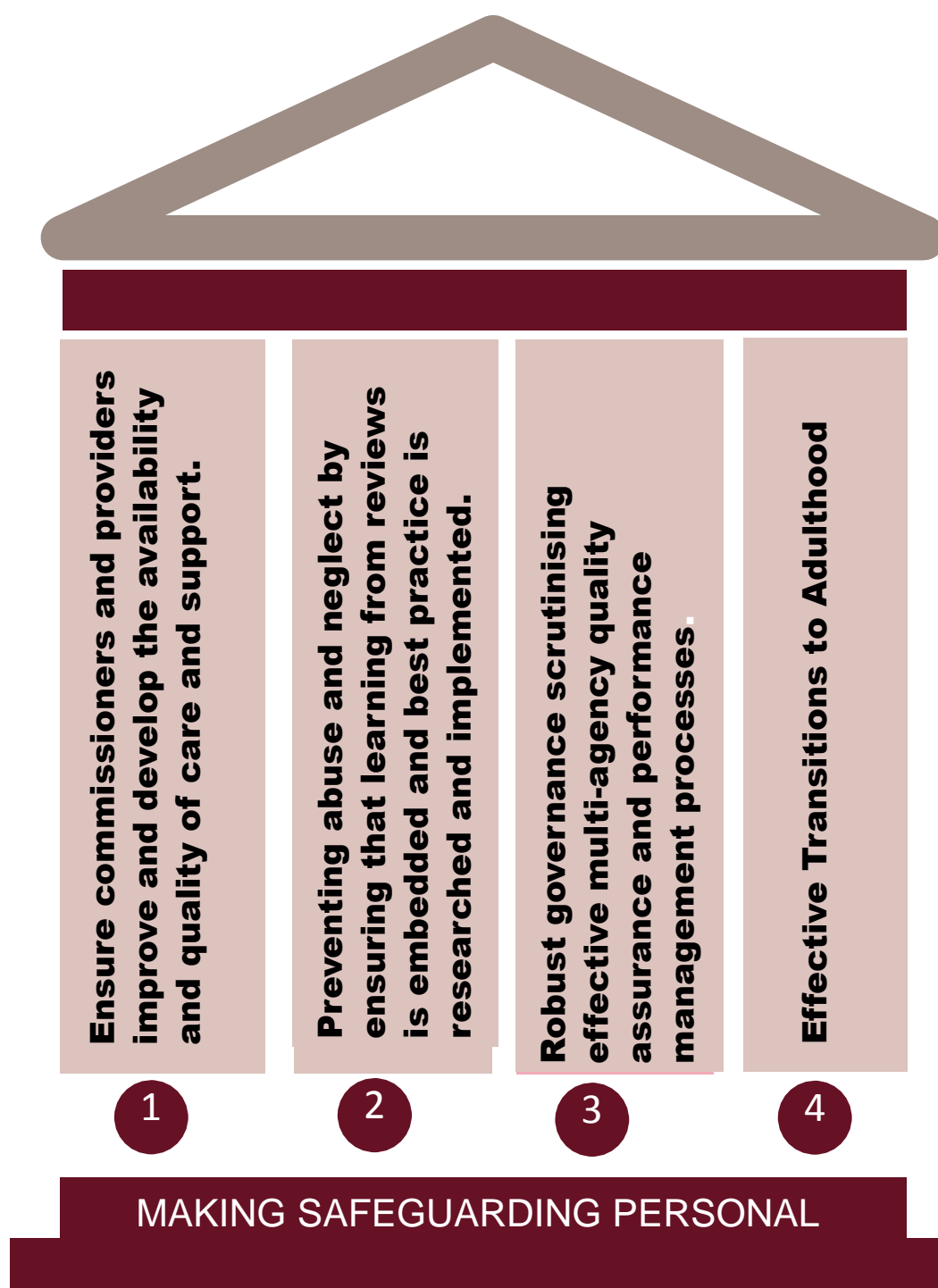
<b>EMPOWERMENT</b>	Promoting person-led decisions and informed consent.
<b>PROTECTION</b>	Support and protection for those in greatest need.
<b>PREVENTION</b>	It's better to act before harm occurs.
<b>PROPORTIONALITY</b>	Proportionate and least restrictive/intrusive.
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	Working together.
<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	There is a multi-agency approach for people who need safeguarding support.

## OUR STRATEGIC INTENTIONS:

**Safeguarding is everybody's business.**

The theme of partnership working underpins the Strategic plan for 2018 -2021

This plan reflects the LSAB vision and values. Our strategic intentions are:



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Objectives	Actions	Measurable outcomes
Ensure commissioners and providers develop and improve the availability and quality of care and support		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability of good quality of care and support</li> <li>• Purposeful evaluation of training</li> <li>• Robust contracts between provider and commissioner</li> <li>• Ensure the existence and implementation of robust pathways for all service users within and those placed outside North Somerset</li> </ul>
Preventing abuse and neglect by ensuring that learning from reviews is embedded and best practice is researched and implemented.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate sharing and implementation of recommendations and actions from SARs(Safeguarding Adult Reviews) and DHRs (Domestic Homicide Reviews)</li> <li>• Reduction in repeat themes in SARs, learning reviews, DHRs and single agency reviews</li> <li>• Learning is embedded into daily good practice and workforce development</li> <li>• The voice of the adult at risk is always listened to, understood and acted upon.</li> <li>• Services will be informed and improved by the views of adults at risk, other service users and carers</li> </ul>
Robust governance scrutinising effective multi-agency quality assurance and performance management processes.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A developed partnership infrastructure is effectively delivering the core functions of the Board to help keep adults at risk in North Somerset safe.</li> <li>• Risks will be managed through risk register monitoring</li> <li>• The Board is assured of the appropriate level of contribution, attendance and seniority of Board and sub-group members</li> <li>• New members are fully engaged with induction process</li> <li>• Reports from other partnerships requested and received by the LSAB</li> <li>• Appropriate training is available for all board members on relevant topics.</li> <li>• There are effective multi agency quality assurance and performance management processes in place which will promote the welfare of adults at risk and will hold partners to account</li> <li>• Outcomes of audits on key performance indicators and quality of referrals are embedded into everyday practice.</li> </ul>
Effective transitions to adulthood		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A named person is identified to lead on transitions</li> <li>• A seamless, timely, robust transition plan is in place with the views of the young adult being central.</li> </ul>

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Golden Threads

**Making safeguarding personal; Safeguarding is everybody's business; Respond to the views of the adult at risk**

