
Have your say on City & Hackney's Safeguarding Adults Board Strategy 2015 – 2020

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Overview

Help to make sure that Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

The City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board is a group of organisations working in the City of London and in Hackney that have come together to form a partnership. We have a shared vision:

“People should be able to live a life free from harm in communities that are intolerant of abuse, work together to prevent abuse and know what to do when it happens.”

We have developed a new five year strategy to help us realise this vision in the City and Hackney. We want the strategy to help organisations to work together to protect adults in our communities who are not able to protect themselves from abuse and neglect because of their care and support needs. The strategy will run until 2020.

Why we are consulting

The Board has suggested four principles that we think should underpin all of our work and five things that this strategy could aim to achieve. We would like to hear your views about the principles and aims and what action you think we could take. What you tell us will help to make sure that our strategy is the right one for you by focusing on what is important to you and people in our local communities. We also want to hear your views on adult safeguarding across the City and Hackney.

The Care Act 2014 requires that a Safeguarding Adults Board produces a strategy that will help it to be assured that local safeguarding arrangements are in place and are effective. This consultation will help us to meet our duties under the Act.

We will also be attending local events and forums to publicise the consultation and to ask people for their views and opinions.

Who do we want to hear from?

The consultation is open to all, but we would particularly encourage local people, and those that have an interest in the safeguarding strategy.

We will also be consulting with statutory stakeholders like City & Hackney Healthwatch.

How can you take part?

- You can complete this questionnaire online at: www.consultation.hackney.gov.uk

- Return your completed questionnaire to:

City and Hackney safeguarding Adults Board
Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
Hackney
London, E8 1DY

Email: CHSAB@hackney.gov.uk

Phone: **020 8356 7338**

What happens next

The consultation will run from 23rd October 2015 until January 2016 and we will publish a report of the findings afterwards.

We will use what you tell us to review and improve our strategy, which we will then publish. Each year we must develop an action plan to help us to achieve our aims and realise our vision. We will use what you tell us to develop our action plan for our work from 2016 to 2017. We will report on what we have achieved every year and we will also publish those reports annually.

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Are you (please tick all that apply)?

- Someone who uses health or social care services
- A carer
- A local resident
- Employed in health or social care
- Employed in police, probation, community safety or the criminal justice system
- Employed or a volunteer in a community/voluntary organisation or group
- Other _____

Where you live:

Please tell us which postcode district you live in

If you live in Hackney, please indicate your postcode area:

- E1 E2 E5 E8 E9 E10 E15 EC1 EC2 N1 N4 N16
- Other _____

If you live in City of London, please indicate your postcode area:

- EC1 EC2 EC3 EC4 Other _____

What do you think of the Board's strategic principles?

Principle 1: "All our learning will be shared learning - so that all relevant agencies have ownership and understanding of what the issues are locally."

1a) Do you think this is the right principle for the Board to have?

- Yes Don't Know No

1b) Why?

1c) What do you think the Board should do to help shared learning happen?

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Principle 2: “*We will promote a fair and open culture* - a working environment is established within which professionals and people who use services feel safe to speak out. Local people will be active citizens who take responsibility for raising concerns if they are worried that someone is being harmed.”

2a) Do you think this is the right principle for the Board to have?

Yes Don't Know No

2b) Why?

2c) What do you think the Board should do to promote a fair and open culture?

Principle 3: “*The skill-base of our frontline staff and managers will be continuously improving* - systems are established whereby practitioners and managers are supported and enabled to continuously develop their skill-base in all partner organisations. The Board will have clearly identified training priorities.”

3a) Do you think this is the right principle for the Board to have?

Yes Don't Know No

3b) Why?

3c) What do you think the Board should do to improve staff skills so that you can be confident in the people who might work with you?

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Principle 4: “*We will understand the local complexity of safeguarding needs* - systems are in place by which we can spot and respond to trends in need and in practice, through a combination of data collection and sharing and intelligence on the ground. The Board makes strategic links with key partners and other boards.”

4a) Do you think this the right principle for the Board to have?

Yes Don't Know No

4b) Why?

4c) What do you think the Board should do to understand the needs of the various groups that make up our communities?

5a) Do you think that the Board should have different principles?

Yes Don't Know No

5b) If yes, please tell us what you think these should be and why?

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What do you think of the Board's suggested aims?

Aim 1: "PREVENTION – people at risk of abuse or neglect are able to protect themselves from harm and help each other."

6a) Do you think that this is the right aim for the Board?

Yes Don't Know No

6b) Why?

6c) How do you think we could help to prevent people from experiencing abuse or neglect?

6d) How do you think we could support people who might cause abuse or neglect?

Aim 2: "CHOICE AND EMPOWERMENT – people make informed decisions and choices, and manage the risks they take."

7a) Do you think that this is the right aim for the Board?

Yes Don't Know No

7b) Why?

7c) How do you think we can help people to protect themselves from abuse or neglect while living the lives they choose?

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Aim 3: “LISTENING AND ENGAGING – using the views and experiences of people who use services, patients, carers and staff to improve and develop services across the partnership.”

8a) Do you think that this is the right aim for the Board?

Yes Don't Know No

8b) Why?

8c) How do you think we can make sure that people's views are heard?

8d) How do you think we can make sure that people's views are used to improve services?

Aim 4: “STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY – people at risk of abuse or neglect using care and support agencies get safe and appropriate services that keep them safe and respect their dignity at all times.”

9a) Do you think that this is the right aim for the Board?

Yes Don't Know No

9b) Why?

9c) How do you think we can make sure that care and support services keep people safe and respect their dignity?

9d) When this does not happen, how do you think we should hold individuals or organisations to account?

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Aim 5: “ACCESS AND PROTECTION – City and Hackney residents have fair and equitable access to all services across the safeguarding partnership.”

10a) Do you think that this is the right aim for the Board?

Yes Don't Know No

10b) Why?

10c) How do you think we can make sure that everyone in our communities has access to the Board's services?

10d) How should the Board provide information about safeguarding and access to services?

11) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about these strategic principles and aims?

12) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about adult safeguarding in the City of London and/or in Hackney?

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Please tell us a little about yourself

You don't have to answer all or any these questions, but the information can help us to understand the findings of this consultation. We don't look at information on individuals and only use the information to see how we can better understand the needs of the different groups who make up our communities. We won't share this information with other parties and keep all the information safe and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

None of the questions in this consultation will affect the services you get outside of helping to improve the work of the Safeguarding Adults Board and its members.

Age

13) What is your age group?

- Under 16 16-17 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64
 65-84 85+ Prefer not to say

Caring responsibilities:

A carer is someone who spends a significant proportion of their time providing unpaid support to a family member, partner or friend who is ill, frail disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems.

14) Do you regularly provide unpaid support caring for someone?

- Yes No

Disability

15) Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes No

Under the Equality Act you are disabled if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

Ethnicity

16) Are you...

- Asian or Asian British Black or Black British
 Mixed background White or White British
 Other ethnic group *please state if you wish* _____

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Gender

17) What is your gender?

Male Female

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here: _____

18) Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth?

Yes it's different No it's the same

Religion or belief

19) Are you or do you have...

Atheist/no religious belief Buddhist Charedi Christian Hindu Jewish

Muslim Secular beliefs Sikh Other *please state if you wish* _____

Sexual orientation

20) Are you...

Bisexual Gay man Lesbian or Gay woman Heterosexual

Other *please state if you wish* _____

Thank you for helping the City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board.