

# Safeguarding Adults

## News

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### Welcome Richard Neville (SAB Independent Chair) - Profile



Richard has recently retired from the Metropolitan Police having completed 30 years' service, across five London boroughs. His final policing role was as the Detective Chief Inspector responsible for Safeguarding and Criminal Investigation in Wandsworth. He is a fully accredited senior detective with a high level of knowledge and experience in early intervention, safeguarding and risk management, he has a proven track record as a senior transformational leader. Richard has been recognised for his achievements in policing through a Judge's commendation and eight police commendations, including for performance during the 2011 riots and 2012 London Olympics. Richard comes to the role of independent chair with experience in both children and adult safeguarding. He is committed to making safeguarding everyone's business and to

supporting all to do their very best to safeguard the people of Richmond and Wandsworth.

### Download the SAB Annual Report 2018-2018

The Editorial Subgroup have completed the SAB Annual Report, and this was signed off by the SAB Executive on 30 August 2018. Please download your copy and request a hard copy:

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how\\_we\\_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding\\_adults\\_board\\_resources](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how_we_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding_adults_board_resources) Please give us your feedback about the SAB annual report by mailing: [sab@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:sab@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

### SAB Website now LIVE:

[sabrighmondandwandsworth.org.uk](http://sabrighmondandwandsworth.org.uk)

- The joint SAB Richmond & Wandsworth Webpages are ready merging previously held information relating to both board.
- SAB policies, guidance, training, resources, Annual Reports, Leaflets, SAR Protocol and Referral Form etc. all now available in on the site, please visit soon!

### SAB Calendar Dates:

- The next SAB Meeting – Annual Learning Event (previous scheduled on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018) has been postponed to 26 November 2018 this was to enable Richard to take a leading role.
- The final SAB meeting of 2018-19 - Collaborative Safeguarding Summit – Calendar HOLD – 21st January 2019, 14:00-17:00



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- If you have not received your invitation to either of these SAB meetings, please e-mail: [sab@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:sab@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

### SAR Protocol 2018 Published

The SAR subgroup have reviewed and revised the local SAR Protocol to cover both Richmond and Wandsworth. Please download your copy of this and the SAR Referral Form here:

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how\\_we\\_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding\\_adult\\_reviews](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how_we_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding_adult_reviews)

### SAR Report Published – Mrs. K

#### Please share the learning widely within your organisation

- Mrs. K, an older lady (Age 77) who lived with and was supported with her care needs by her daughter and adult grandson. There is little else known by agencies about Mrs. K's interests or lifestyle. Her medical history includes a recorded diagnosis of vascular dementia (although not confirmed), bi-polar disorder, paranoid psychosis and delusional symptoms, Parkinson's disease, hypothyroidism, poor balance and difficulty mobilising outside (and at times inside) the home.
- During December 2016 Mrs. K had a short stay in hospital following a fall at home and was discharged on 23 December 2016, Mrs. K did not receive the community nursing and pressure relieving equipment (bed, mattress and cushion) she needed. On the 18th January Mrs. K was readmitted to hospital on due to a deterioration in her health, including multiple pressure ulcers, and she died in hospital on 20 February 2017.

#### Learning Mrs. K SAR

- ✓ Agencies referral systems and pathways inside and between agencies need to be reliable, timely and effective. Agencies should regularly audit and test their systems followed by robust actions whenever flaws are identified.
- ✓ Mrs. K was not sufficiently enabled and involved in decisions about her own care. We are all reminded to implement the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act and principles of personalised care.
- ✓ Mrs. K's complex and increasing care needs were met by the family alone. There needs to be more inquisitiveness on the part of professional to question that care needs are effectively met by families, particularly when increasing and complex.
- ✓ Whenever new equipment or additional or new services are needed, professionals must be mindful of delivery and implementation times and consider weekends and bank holiday ensuring that provision will be safe and timely.

Access the SAR report:

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how\\_we\\_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding\\_adult\\_reviews](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/how_we_work/partnerships/sab/safeguarding_adult_reviews)