

7 Minute Briefing: Walsall Safeguarding Partnership Arrangements

Things to remember

The new multi-agency safeguarding arrangements does not change how partner agencies respond to identified needs and risk for children, young people or adults at risk. All those that work with children, their families or carers and adults at risk are required to work to the [Multi-Agency Thresholds Document](#) or Safeguarding Adults: [Decision Making Support Tool](#) to ensure that Walsall residents get the right support at the right time.

More Information

The full partnership arrangements document can be found [here](#)

Over the coming weeks Walsall Safeguarding Partnership will be making some changes to the Website and will keep you updated through regular communications, including our newsletter.

Introduction

On 2nd September 2019 **Walsall Safeguarding Partnership** went live!

This means that in line with Working Together 2018 the Safeguarding Boards for Children and Adults have been replaced with Walsall Safeguarding Partnership. We have a new logo:



Our Partners

Walsall's Safeguarding Partnership is now led by the 3 named statutory partners, Walsall Council (LA), Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group and West Midlands Police.

The statutory partners have also developed a list of 'relevant partners' that they will be working with.

Our 4th Partner

Walsall arrangements will add a 4th partner to the 3 required in legislation. Children, young people and adults within Walsall (including adults with care and support needs and those who have not) will be vital in holding the 3 statutory agencies to account.

Ambitions for 2019-22

Our shared Partnership ambitions are:

- Improving our visibility amongst local communities and across the partnership;
- Developing a stronger culture of working together to keep children, young people and adults at risk safe;
- Increasing the involvement of children, young people and adults in our work;
- Developing a confident, knowledgeable and curious workforce who are supported to work together and deliver their safeguarding responsibilities;
- Acting on learning and data to improve the quality of the safeguarding response to children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Vision

Walsall Safeguarding Partnership aspires to be a virtual learning organisation in order to deliver our shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk. Relationships are key to achieving our purpose and ambition and will be characterised by the following behaviours:

- Accountability
- Commitment
- Curiosity
- Openness
- Respect
- Trust
- Visibility

These behaviours will apply to everyone within our organisations. They will be exhibited throughout our individual, collective and organisational actions and responses.