

Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board (VAST)

Performance Report

January 2014

The Safeguarding Adults Performance Report is part of the Adult Social Care Performance Framework and is based on safeguarding standards and performance (LGA & ADASS April 2012)

During the period 1st April – 31st January 2014 we have received a total of 518 safeguarding alerts. 249 of these have been closed as alert only, 269 have proceeded to an investigation, of which 87 have been concluded to an outcome.

The table below shows the number of safeguarding alerts received each month from April 2013 to January 2014 totalling 518 alerts. This is an increase of 145% on last year's cases.

APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
36	46	51	74	60	44	70	42	44	51

During the same period in 2012 a total of 359 safeguarding alerts were received.

APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
42	34	39	31	25	43	34	42	25	44

Information on this table is the type of abuse that has been collected from each alert received and this data has been analysed into monthly data. The three main types of abuse are neglect followed by physical then financial. In Merton these three types of abuse are consistently higher than other categories year on year, but do change in their order throughout the year.

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	TOTALS
Financial	7	13	7	8	9	4	7	10	5	6	76
Physical	9	12	15	20	18	12	14	11	13	16	140
Sexual	2	2	2	6	2	1	3	0	4	2	24
Psychological	0	6	3	6	6	0	1	1	4	2	29
Neglect	16	12	11	20	18	21	31	15	13	22	179
Multiple	2	1	13	13	6	6	11	4	4	2	62
Institutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self Neglect	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	8
	36	46	51	74	60	44	70	42	44	51	518

- Figures shown for multiple abuse are as stated and are not within any other figures in this table

This table shows the safeguarding alerts and investigations that were undertaken by each team in Adult Social Care and the Mental Health Trust by month.

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	TOTAL
Safeguarding Team	16	2	11	10	1	6	14	10	6	5	81
LD Team	7	9	3	6	9	9	12	6	5	16	82
MHT	4	7	8	20	13	7	14	6	7	5	91
East Team	5	8	7	12	12	5	5	7	4	7	72
Raynes Park	1	11	10	6	15	4	8	8	9	7	79
West Team	0	5	4	7	5	5	8	4	5	7	50
Hospital Teams	3	4	5	9	5	8	8	1	6	4	53
Drug & Alcohol	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	10
Totals	36	46	51	74	60	44	70	42	44	51	518

This table shows the location where the alleged abuse took place and the month the alleged abuse happened.

Location of Abuse	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Total
Alleged perpetrators home	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Care Home	16	9	13	22	13	17	24	13	18	13	158
Community Hospital	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	8
Day Centre / Service	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	14
Education/Training/Workplace	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mental Health Inpatient Setting	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not known	2	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Other	2	2	1	8	6	11	7	1	4	9	51
Own Home	12	25	27	36	36	13	32	25	19	23	248
Public Place	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Supported Accommodation	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	3	14
Grand Total	36	46	51	74	60	44	70	42	44	51	518

Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Performance	Target
Percentage of adults safeguarding cases closed within 6 weeks	77%	75%
Number of alerts closed within 24 hours	93%	95%
Number of strategy meeting held in 7 days	Future collection	75%
Percentage of audits showing good or excellent results	Future collection	50%
Percentage of adults who felt safer as a result of interveon	Future collection	70%

The table below shows the number of cases open and the outcomes of investigations that have been concluded.

Count of Outcome	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Grand Total
Alert Only	17	25	24	43	32	16	18	19	22	16	232
Inconclusive	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Not Substantiated	7	5	6	3	2	4	1	1	1	0	30
Open	6	11	16	23	21	22	49	22	20	35	225
Substantiated	2	2	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	18
Grand Total	36	46	51	74	60	44	70	42	44	51	518

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)

This information shows the number of DOLS requests we have had in since the 1st April – 31st January 2014

Number of request for DOLS authorisations	Number of DOLS authorised	Gender	Disability	Number of repeat referrals
22	12	12 female 10 male	Dementia 16 Mental Health 3 Brain Injury 1 LD 1 No diagnosis 1	8

