

# DSAP Annual Report on a Page 2022/23



**Durham Safeguarding Adults Partnership**

Durham Safeguarding Adults Partnership is supported by core statutory partners: Durham County Council, Durham Constabulary, and NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board



**DURHAM CONSTABULARY**



**Our Vision: We will support adults at risk of harm to prevent abuse happening; when it does occur, we will act swiftly to achieve good outcomes and we will consult with the Local Healthwatch as a source of support to inform DSAP activity**



County Durham Population 522,100

420,800\* adults

111,300\*\* adults aged 65 and over



Over 64s Care

2,671 people had home care

3,062 people were living in a care home

Paid for or arranged by DCC @ 31.03.2023

\*Extrapolated estimate from ONS Census March 2021 \*\*ONS Census March 2021

## Safeguarding Adults in County Durham



10,544 concerns reported leading to

4,048 enquiries made of which

351 enquiries required the specialist adult protection team

## In County Durham for every 100 safeguarding enquiries



Places of abuse

Own home **50**

Care home **36**

### Types or patterns of abuse



## Voice of the adult and Making Safeguarding Personal



When adult lacked capacity, supported by advocate, family or friends in **33** enquiries  
When given, wished for outcomes met in **92** safeguarding enquiries

## For every 100 enquiries

Risk was removed or reduced in **86** enquiries

## Assurance

Strategic Plan on a Page supported response to Covid-19

Three dynamic strands of work

Reflections and Innovations

Safeguarding Assurance

Communications and Engagement

Focus on sharing learning

2 Development Sessions for DSAP

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) panel

Learning from SARs

Focus on safeguarding with adults who self-neglect

Application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005

Closed Cultures briefing and training

The SAR about Whorlton Hall identified 7 national systems findings for change

## Support for good practice Safeguarding Adults Week 2022

DSAP



SDP



DCA



267 Places taken up

Held 14 webinars

Launched our film **What to do about self-neglect**

7 partner events promoted

6-page directory of resources and films shared

## Training

816 attended DSAP multi-agency online training

762 completed Raising a Concern Workbook

14 completed DSAP Stop Abuse Now Easy Read Workbook

1 completed DSAP Staying Safe Easy Read Workbook

## We asked our attendees



113 Event participants rated 4.68 out of 5



434 Training participants rated 4.7 out of 5

## We published



37 DSAP ebulletins



14 Trainer's ebulletins



5 awareness day bulletins



5 Newsletters



3 MCA guides



1 Whorlton Hall SAR Executive Summary



13 Single topic briefings for practitioners

## Website Visits

Total visits 32,783

Training page 4,112 Visits

There were 1,480 visits to the Report Abuse page

Unique visits to the Report Abuse page increase by 9.5%