



Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) Table – November 2025

“Sidney”

Recommendation	Responsible Officer(s)	Progress Update
Publish good practice guidance on effective information sharing.		Reviewing existing SCIE protocols. Commitment made to develop local guidance notes to sit with SCIE document. Status: in progress.
Develop a multi-agency assessment protocol.		Endorsed the development of a Camden-specific multi-agency assessment protocol, drawing on SCIE guidance, to strengthen cross-sector assessment practice and ensure consistent decision-making.
Raise awareness and provide training on mental health and alcohol use linked to self-neglect.	SAPB Learning & Development Subgroup	Training themes identified. Development of materials underway with multi-agency input.
Provide specialist mental health and substance use input into reablement placements.	Camden ASC and ICB	Proposal submitted to Commissioning. Joint working model with NLMP under consideration.
Produce a guide to working with families to improve practitioner confidence.		A full draft guidance has been developed and circulated to partner agencies for comment. This clarifies roles and good practice for engaging relatives in safeguarding cases.
Promote professional curiosity across safeguarding training and supervision.	SAPB Learning & Development Subgroup	Embedded in training content reviews. Draft revised course materials under review. We have requested that this is included in Camden ASC external trainer for safeguarding.
Influence safeguarding culture across the borough.	SAPB Executive	Reinforced through safeguarding communications and strategy. Reflected in subgroup TORs. SAR findings have been integrated into Level 3 safeguarding training. For example, courses now include modules on fire safety (e.g. emollient and smoke alarm awareness) and self-neglect triggers. Camden fire service liaison continues to raise community awareness.



“Paul”

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Community Safety Partnership and SAB to work together on preventative actions and support the Cuckooing guidance.	SAPB and Community Safety Partnership	Joint working meetings held. This has informed an updated draft of cuckooing guidance under review.
Update cuckooing guidance to include legal, criminal and civil options available.	SAPB and Community Safety Partnership	Draft update completed. Additional legal routes now being considered within the guidance. Multi-agency review planned The updated multi-agency guidance is undergoing final legal review. It incorporates earlier use of civil and criminal powers, in line with SAR recommendations.
Consider an addition to the cuckooing guidance to target the alleged perpetrator and look at legal and non-legal interventions.	SAPB and Community Safety Partnership	Legal services input incorporated into draft. Consultation in progress on appropriate intervention approaches.
Escalate the case for a standalone offence of cuckooing to national networks and government.	SAPB Chair and SAB Manager	Recommendation has been escalated via the London SAB Chairs Network. Awaiting response and alignment across SABs.



“Joe”

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Reinforce responsibilities of partners around safeguarding in hostels, including support for residents with care and support needs.	SAPB and Camden Commissioning	Included in updated training materials and hostel provider meetings. Further work underway to embed in contract reviews. Significant work has begun to improve data on hostels and homelessness pathways. Housing partners have started targeted audits of hostel placements, and some hostels have already revised risk assessments to include self-neglect indicators.
Ensure residents are aware of the service offer when entering hostels, including licence agreement terms and access to care pathways.	Camden Commissioning	Resident service offer template under development. Draft in circulation among providers for feedback.
Review multi-agency input into safeguarding plans when people remain at risk in temporary accommodation.	SAPB and ASC	The group endorsed the development of a Camden-specific multi-agency assessment protocol, drawing on SCIE guidance, to strengthen cross-sector assessment practice and ensure consistent decision-making.
Re-launch and embed the co-occurring mental health and substance use protocol.	SAPB and NHS/Voluntary Partners	A new borough-wide protocol (for people with combined mental health and substance-use needs) was endorsed in principle. Drafting is underway under NHS leadership, with borough-wide consultation planned.
Hold a multi-agency meeting to understand the scale of drug use in and around MM’s hostel and inform harm reduction strategy.	Community Safety, Public Health, CGL	Multi-agency meeting held July 2025. Key themes escalated to Community Safety Partnership.



“Brandon”

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Ensure hospital discharge planning includes assessment of equipment safety and provider capability.	Camden ASC and Hospital Discharge Teams	Hospital discharge learning shared via learning events. Occupational Therapy teams involved in discharge safety reviews.
Raise awareness among 999 call handlers and ambulance crews about the risks of deflating air mattresses during emergency response.	London Ambulance Service (via SAPB)	Issue raised formally with LAS. Awaiting LAS update on training and procedural changes.
Develop learning from this SAR into future training for ASC and health providers on complex health and risk planning.	SAPB Learning & Development Subgroup	Training content under development, drawing from Brandon case themes. Not yet finalised.
Explore how neuro-rehab input can be included in community placements and long-term planning.	ICB, ASC, Neuro-Rehab Services	Initial discussions held. Clinical input into placement planning being mapped across services.