

## Annual Report 2020-21



# **Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership And Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board**

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## Introduction

The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership and Adults Board wants all people living in Rochdale borough to **lead safer lives**.

Our Annual Report this year shows how we came together during a difficult year under exceptional circumstances, to continue to do our best to safeguard some of the most vulnerable people living in the Borough. The COVID-19 pandemic has proved challenging for us all, and I have really felt the collective energy across all partners to continue to do our best for the adults, children and young people of Rochdale.

Throughout the last year Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board have prioritised the safeguarding and protection of our most vulnerable children and young people, and adults with care and support needs, continuing to hold training and learning opportunities, facilitating learning reviews and obtaining assurance that the response to safeguarding concerns remains strong and effective. .

The Board and Partnership met regularly throughout the pandemic and I am grateful to all members for their continued engagement and commitment whilst also working under extreme pressure in responding to the extra demands from COVID-19.

Particular thanks needs to go to my key partner colleagues from the Local Authority, GMP and the Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG. During the first months of the pandemic the key partners and I met weekly to ensure information was shared regarding the impact of lockdown on safeguarding. These meetings were invaluable enabling us to reflect on demand, scrutinise activity and challenge as necessary, and to find our way through the pandemic together.

The year covered by this annual report has been difficult and strange for everyone. I hope the information contained is informative. I want to thank the business unit for their continued hard work in supporting the Board and Partnership and on a personal level for supporting me.

I look forward to working alongside all my Rochdale colleagues over the next year as we emerge from COVID 19 restrictions and continue to work together to do our best to help safeguard the people of Rochdale.



**Amanda Clarke, Independent Chair**

**Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership and Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board**



## What do we know about the people of Rochdale borough?



**222,412 people living in the borough**

22%	Aged below 15
62%	Aged 16-64
16%	Aged 65+



- 30% residents live in the 10% most deprived areas nationally
- 26.6% children are living in poverty
- 8.7% out of work benefits claimants
- In 2019 there were an average of 3 rough sleepers per night



**25.8%** of residents are Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic



**132,078**

Emergency hospital admissions in 2019

**132.2 per 10,000** mortality rate under 75 (in 2019)

**15.8** rate of alcohol specific mortality (in 2018)

**19.9%** mental health disorders aged 16-74 (in 2017)



**38.1%** Childhood obesity in Year 6 children in 2019

**66.3%** Adult obesity in 2019



In 2019:

- 16.3% Incidents of ASB
- 28.5% Violent crimes
- 11.0% Criminal damage

The local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment has not been updated for 2021. The information provided in this infographic has been provided by Rochdale Borough Council and is taken from data sources including the Office of National Statistics, Public Health England, and Nomis. For more information on data sources and validation please contact [RBSB.Admin@Rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:RBSB.Admin@Rochdale.gov.uk)

## Our year in numbers



10 Rapid Review Referrals received in 2020/21

5 received in 2019/20

More Rapid Review Referrals received in 2020/21 than 2019/20

But fewer Safeguarding Adult Review referrals



6 SAR referrals received in 2020/21

12 Safeguarding Adult Review received in 2019/20

We saw a decrease in training attendance with a pause in training courses offered during the initial months of the pandemic.

Audit activity during the year focused on core safeguarding activity rather than specific themes.

614 Delegates attending training



3 Multi-Agency Audits completed



## About the Partnership and Board

The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership is the local statutory body responsible for overseeing the safeguarding activity of children and young people as set out in Working Together 2018. The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board is the statutory multi-agency body to oversee, lead, and coordinate the strategic development of adult safeguarding across the borough. Both the Partnership and Board have a joint Business Unit to coordinate and facilitate all activity, and a single Independent Chair sits across both bodies.

**Working Together 2018** provides a framework of support to enable local organisations and agencies to work together in a system where children are safeguarded and their welfare is promoted, partner agencies collaborate, enabling organisations and agencies to challenge appropriately and hold one another to account. For more information please visit [Working together to safeguard children - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/working-together-to-safeguard-children)

**The Care Act 2014** sets out a clear legal framework for how local authorities and other parts of the system should protect adults at risk of abuse or neglect and gives the RBSAB three core duties to undertake:

1. Develop and publish a strategic plan
2. Publish an Annual Report detailing the effectiveness of our work
3. Commission Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)

For more information please visit [Care Act 2014 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/18)

**RBSCP** is made up of the three Strategic Partners (Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group and Police), as well as a number of other agencies to ensure all aspects of safeguarding and community support are represented. **RBSAB** is made up of statutory and non-statutory partners ensuring that all aspects of adults' health and wellbeing are promoted.

Partnership and Board Members are senior leaders in each organisation with responsibility for safeguarding. Their role is to bring their organisation's children and adult safeguarding issues to the attention of the Partnership and Board, promote the agreed priorities and work to embed learning throughout their own organisation.



**RBSCP member agencies**



**RBSAB member agencies**

## What did we achieve this year?

All RBSCP and RBSAB agencies have continued to develop and improve services for children, adults and families living in the borough.

- ✓ GMFRS have appointed a new dedicated Lead Officer for safeguarding
- ✓ GMFRS have 20 DSOs who are able to offer 24/7 advice to all staff
- ✓ HMR CCG continued with their programme of health provider safeguarding assurance
- ✓ All GP practices in the borough have reported full compliance against local safeguarding standards (as set out in RBSCP Section 11 audit)
- ✓ Advocacy Together ensured Fast Track Advocates were able to visit individuals during the national lockdown
- ✓ NPS delivered interventions with a focus on high risk, sex offender and domestic abuse
- ✓ Greater Manchester Police Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation teams have continued to evolve and respond to the increasing complexities associated with child exploitation
- ✓ PCFT safeguarding team recruited a Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults who will offer training, advice, support and guidance to all PCFT staff
- ✓ PCFT safeguarding team launched *lunch and learn* sessions on financial abuse and adult grooming to embed learning from a Safeguarding Adult Review
- ✓ RBSAB supported Greater Manchester Police to strengthen governance and reporting from MAAST meetings
- ✓ A local seasonal influenza vaccination referral pathway has been developed targeted at hard to reach patients
- ✓ Adult Care have refreshed the Market Position Statement, which has identified increasing complexity of need around dementia, and increased need for specialist challenging behaviour services for younger adults
- ✓ Hopwood Hall College have strengthened safeguarding arrangements, introducing a new Pastoral Welfare and Safeguarding Team. The college also supported learners' and staff mental health during lockdown.

Inspection and accreditation activity	<b>Hopwood Hall Ofsted inspection – December 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good – positive feedback around leadership and learning support during COVID-19</li></ul>
	<b>Rochdale and District MIND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mind Quality Mark (MQM), which is in place for 3 years</li><li>• Renewal of British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) accreditation and the Disability Confident and Mindful Employer.</li></ul>

## Campaigns

RBSCP and RBSAB continued with another positive year of safeguarding campaigns building on the success and practitioner engagement of previous years. As with much of our work this year campaigns and events were held virtually, but that did not inhibit engagement or participation.

We held our **first ever Safeguarding Children Awareness Week** in June 2020 which focused on sharing information on:

- Child neglect awareness
- Impact of Domestic Abuse on children & young people
- Baby safer sleep advice



A dedicated website for the week housed information factsheets and resource documents, and a social media toolkit was created and shared across the Partnership. The Mayor of Rochdale, Councillor Billy Sheerin shared his support for the campaign.

The second annual **Safeguarding Adults Week** was held in November 2020 with each day across the week devoted to a different safeguarding theme. The Joint RBSCP / RBSAB newsletter was published to coincide with the week, and factsheets on the themes were compiled for practitioners and uploaded on to a dedicated webpage.



A total of 69 delegates attended 7 different training courses across the week, including *Self Neglect and Hoarding*, *MCA DOLS* and *Honour Based Violence and Abuse*.

We will continue with the dedicated children and adult safeguarding weeks next year, ensuring that information, training and resources provided are linked to our Strategic Priorities.

In October 2020 we held a launch event for the **Keep Baby Safe** campaign, which was aimed at parents and carers of young babies to help them cope with infant crying and to promote safer sleep advice. The campaign was launched on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 with 2 interactive virtual practitioner events, attended by 67 practitioners. A participant evaluation survey was completed by 37 participants who indicated they had stronger awareness of the issues, and increased confidence in speaking to parents and carers about safe sleep advice.



Our commitment to promoting key safeguarding messages for children and adults will remain one of our priorities for next year, ensuring that learning from reviews and other safeguarding activity shapes our communications and campaigns for professionals and public alike.



## Learning from safeguarding reviews

This year the RBSCP received **10 Rapid Review referrals**, with 5 progressing to a Rapid Review. This is an increase from 2019/20 when 3 Rapid Reviews were held. We commissioned 3 **Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews** during the year, and these are currently progressing through our local processes.

The main themes identified from these cases were:

- Child Neglect
- Sexual exploitation
- Non-accidental injuries
- Safe sleep
- Physical assault

Rapid Review main category	Count
Neglect	1
Abusive Head Trauma	2
Sexual abuse	2

One Rapid Review was held for a child experiencing neglect, two for abusive head trauma and two for sexual abuse. In response we have progressed with development work to improve our response to child neglect, and hope to launch a new identification and assessment process (including training) later in 2021/22. Our Keep Baby Safe working group has continued to meet with work progressing on supporting the national ICON campaign.

The gender split for the referrals was 7 female and 3 male. 7 referrals were received for children aged under 10, and only 3 for children aged between 11-17.

The RBASB have received 6 **Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR)** referrals throughout the year, which is a significant reduction from the previous year (12). All SAR referrals are screened via multi-agency panel and where the conditions for a Safeguarding Adult Review as set out in The Care Act are met, a review is commissioned. Only one SAR referral progressed to a full review this year.

Out of the 6 referrals, 4 related to self-neglect, 1 was about alcohol misuse and the other about care provided in a care home. Out of the 6 referrals, 4 had male subjects, and the other 2 female subjects. Half of all referrals were for subjects aged between 55 – 64. Two out of the three referrals in this age category were for self-neglect, and the other for alcohol misuse. Benchmarking data available through national analysis has told us that this age profile is not out of line.

At the end of March 2021 there were 3 ongoing SARs, 2 of which were around self-neglect, and one conducted as a joint domestic homicide review / SAR. One SAR was published this year for Adult D (“Lian”).

### **Adult D: “Lian”**

Adult D was in her 20’s at the time of her death. During her life Adult D had been the victim of sexual exploitation, and was known to have had Adverse Childhood Experiences. Adult D was found deceased with the cause of death as combined drugs toxicity.

The review found that agencies could have done more to support Lian through her transition from children to adult services, and that risk evaluation could have been stronger. There was little attempt to engage family and friends as protective factors in Adult D’s care.

We know from our reviews that we have more to do locally to improve multi-agency practice around the following themes.

## What have we done in response to themes arising from safeguarding reviews?

### Safer Sleep

Our local *Keep Baby Safe Working Group* has developed local guidance and safe sleep thermometers for new parents in Rochdale. We will test out through audit the effectiveness of this work.

### Sexual Exploitation

We are exploring how we can improve assessment processes around sexual exploitation, including in children who have a learning disability and who display sexualised behaviours.

### Domestic Abuse

Understanding the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people is one of our priorities. We will review and refresh our training and support materials for professionals through new campaigns next year.

### Self-Neglect & Hoarding

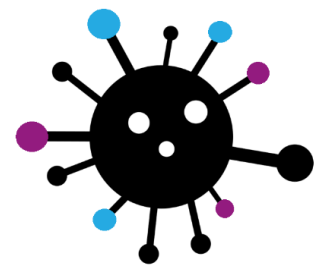
There are 2 ongoing Safeguarding Adult Reviews that feature Self-Neglect, and our ongoing RBSAB training continues to include Self-Neglect and Hoarding.

### Substance misuse

Substance misuse has been an emerging theme from SAR referrals and reviews and we will monitor prevalence going forward. We need to make sure we adopt a whole family approach in this area.

### Domestic abuse

A joint SAR / DHR has explored victims and perpetrators of Domestic Abuse.  
We have delivered training and briefing sessions which builds on learning from the SAR / DHR.



## COVID-19 and the impact on safeguarding

In March 2020 as a result of COVID-19, the RBSAB and RBSCP, along with the rest of the world, was introduced to a new way of working. The pandemic required possibly the most concentrated and responsive period of activity in living memory. We responded to the pandemic through a number of ways, ensuring that our core values of safeguarding and protecting the most vulnerable residents was our top priority.

- All meetings were moved online, held across Skype, MS Teams and Zoom
- Training courses were adapted to be held virtually
- Introduced regular calls with RBSCP & RBSAB Strategic Partners
- Safeguarding Review referrals (for children & adults) were facilitated via video call

The pattern of case numbers in Rochdale matched the national trend, with spikes in November 2020 and January 2021. Locally, the RBSCP and RBSAB supported the efforts of campaigns to promote vaccinations with a programme of social media posts, and a dedicated section of both RBSCP and RBSAB websites publishing updated information on COVID-19.

HMR CCG provided regular updates to the Safeguarding Adults Board on the impact of the virus on local primary care services, and we ensured that some of our most vulnerable older people were effectively safeguarded in residential and nursing care homes.



A multi-agency audit in September 2020 explored the impact of COVID-19 and found that a number of new ways of working supported ongoing engagement with and support for vulnerable children, families and adults.

Rochdale & District MIND identified the most vulnerable service users at the outset of the pandemic, and prioritised support for them during national lockdown.

Adult Care evidenced a lack of carer engagement in accepting help, linked to people's understandable reluctance to let people into their homes.

The pandemic did introduce new ways of working, and new opportunities. For example, Adult Care now have new digital alternatives to engage with adults, and strengthened strategic multi-agency links.

Children's services prioritised seeing some children and families face to face where possible despite the pandemic to ensure ongoing safeguarding.

## Safeguarding Activity

RBSCP and RBSAB scrutinise a range of performance information on a quarterly basis to identify themes, trends, strengths and areas for development across all agencies.

Multi-agency safeguarding performance data is reported on a quarterly basis to the Quality Assurance, Excellence in Practice and Engagement Sub Group, which covers a range of indicators for children, young people and adults. Additionally, RBSCP Key Partners receive a weekly highlight report on children's safeguarding indicators from the multi-agency EHASH. This helps to provide regular monitoring and assurance around activity, performance and pressure points, and acted as an invaluable tool during the pandemic to understand the increase in demand.

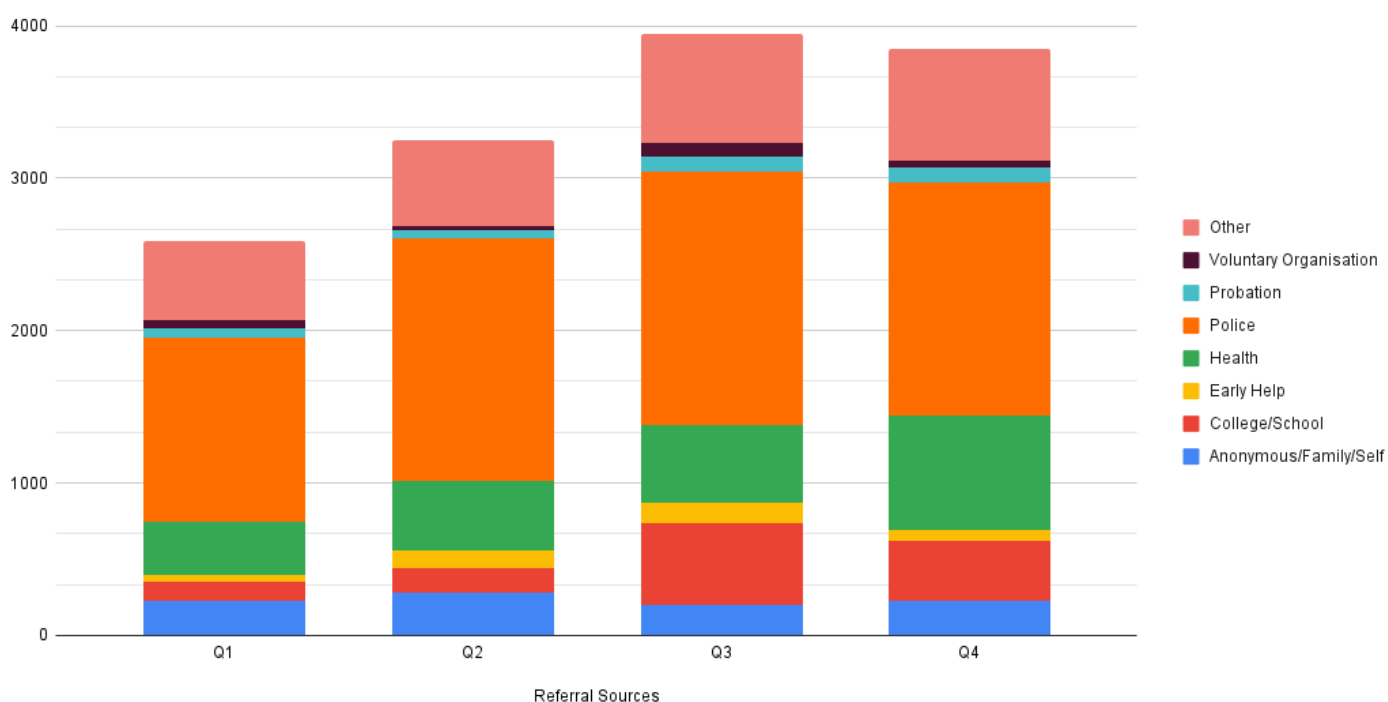
### Children and young people: Safeguarding referrals

Children's Social Care experienced an increasing rise in demand throughout the year with 1,000 more contacts received by EHASH than the previous year. The year end position at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 was higher than the statistical neighbour average (4182) or the Greater Manchester Average (3991) last year.

The percentage of re-referrals to Children's Social Care within 12 months has fluctuated throughout the year, and although the figure has historically been lower than the North West and Statistical Neighbour averages, reporting in 2020/21 showed that rates rose with Rochdale being higher than comparators at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

The highest referral source to EHASH throughout the year has been Greater Manchester Police. The number of referrals received from school and colleges was low during the first 2 quarters (April – September), rising from quarter 3. This trend is in line with schools following COVID-19 guidance and not opening for all pupils until September 2020.

Referral Sources 2020/21

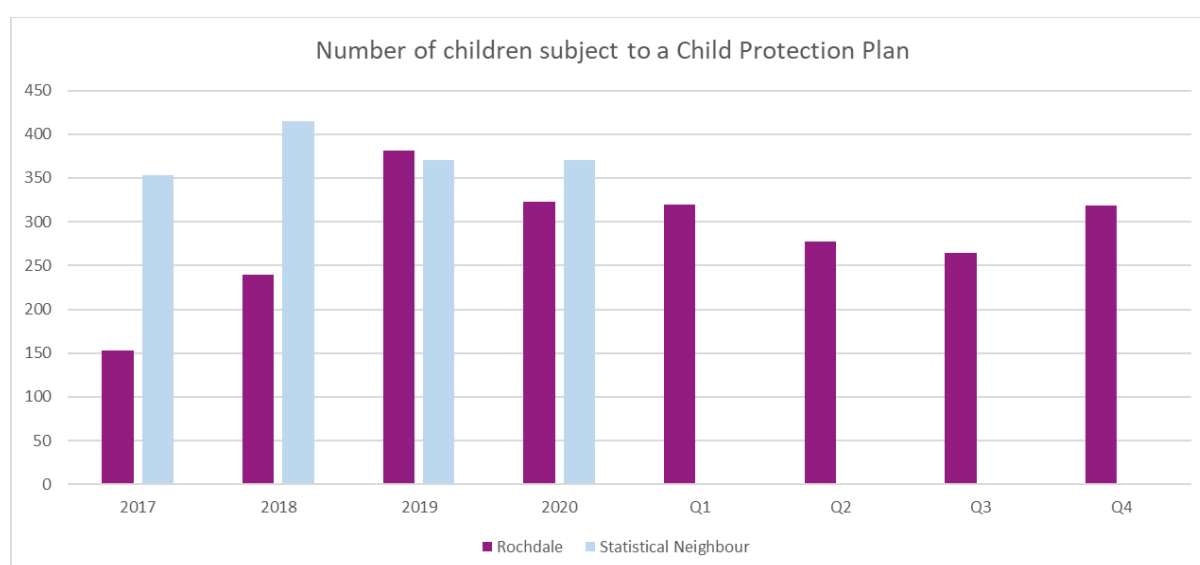


The proportion of referrals to EHASH classified as *other* has remained in the top 3 categories all year. Referrals received from health agencies increased throughout the year and was one of the highest referral sources alongside police, other and education last year.

The percentage of referrals due to *abuse / neglect* at the end of March 2021 was 80%, which was the lowest point in-year (down from 90% at the end September 2020). 4863 contacts received during the year by EHASH had a main category of *domestic abuse*.

## Child protection

There have been more Section 47 enquiries held this year than the previous year, which correlates with an increase in demand during the pandemic. The rate of enquiries has increased this year, to 232 per 10,000 at the end of March 2021. This is higher than the previous year and brings Rochdale closer to the statistical neighbour rate of 268 (at the end of March 2020).



At the end of March 2021, 40% of all Child Protection Plans had a main category of neglect, and this has consistently been the most prevalent main category of Child Protection Plans throughout the year. We have more to do to improve our approach to child neglect, and one of our strategic priorities for next year will include the completion and launch of our neglect development work.

The number of children and young people on a Child Protection Plan for sexual abuse has remained low at 1% of all plans for the first 6 months of the year, rising to 4% at the end of March 2021.

## Safeguarding adults

There has been a similar trend of increased safeguarding demand for adults in the borough, with Adult Care receiving more safeguarding concerns this year (1083) than the previous year (973). The number of Section 42 enquiries has remained consistent with 330 this year compared with 331 in 2019/20. The conversion rate this year was 30%, a drop from 35% last year.

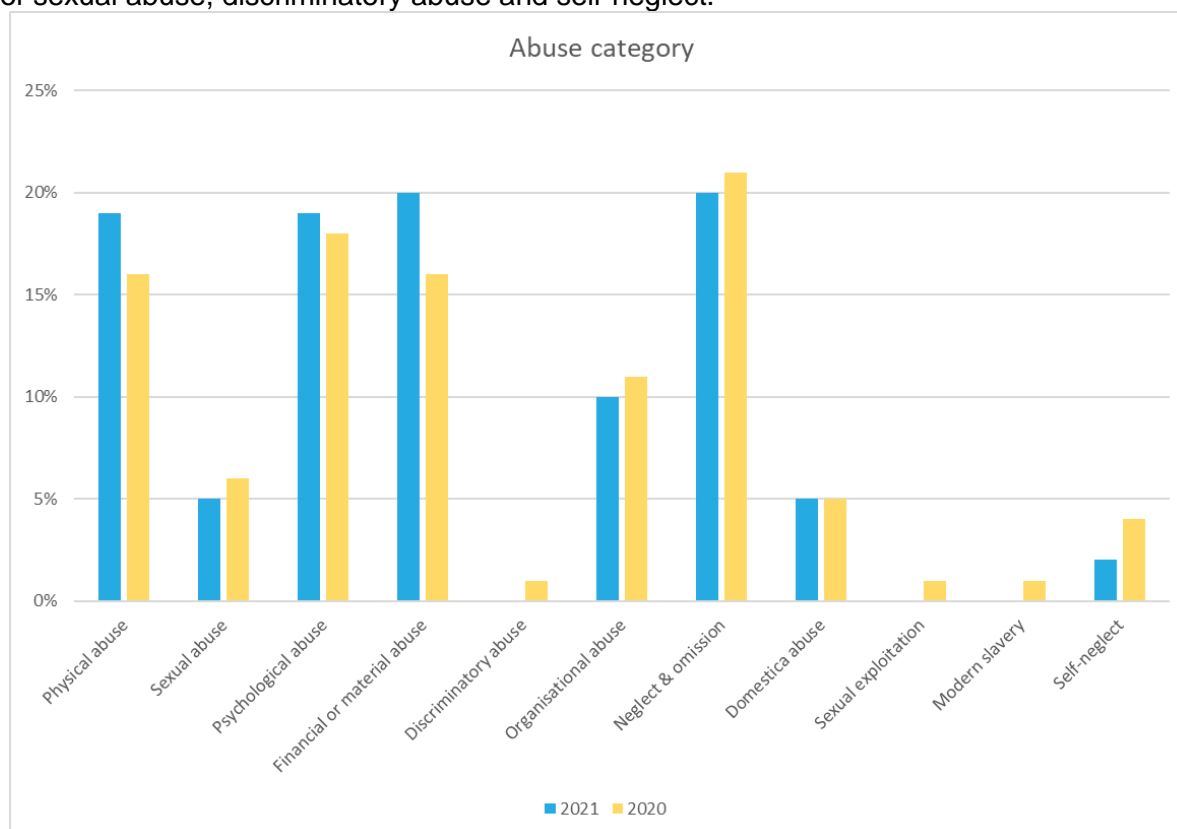
There has been a drop in the number of *other* safeguarding enquiries from 9 last year to 0 this year.



Adult Care received an average of 1.09 enquiries per individual this year, compared with 1.08 the previous year.

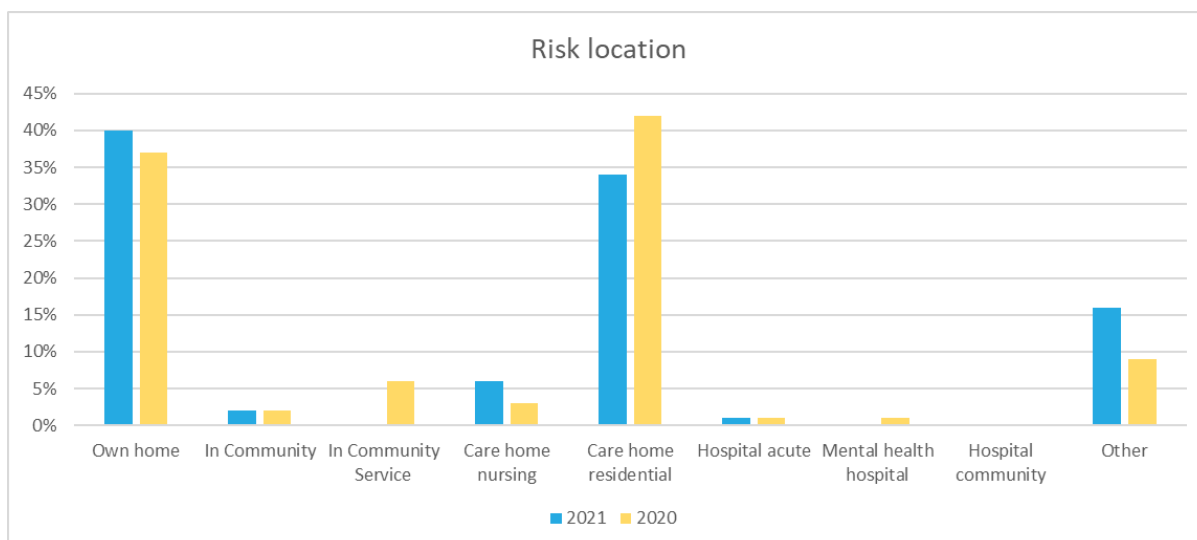
## Section 42: risk and outcomes

The proportion of physical abuse, psychological abuse, and financial or material abuse recorded this year has increased from last year. There have been fewer recorded instances of sexual abuse, discriminatory abuse and self-neglect.



The most notable differences from this year to the previous year with regards to risk location are:

- In a community service (decrease from the previous year)
- Residential care home (decrease from the previous year)
- Other (increase from the previous year)
- Nursing care home (increase from the previous year)



### Making Safeguarding Personal

The Care Act 2014 prioritises the concept of *making safeguarding personal* and this is mirrored in our new Quality Assurance Framework. We want to make sure that adults who receive safeguarding support are engaged (where appropriate) in the care and support provided, and have ownership over the outcomes at the end of the intervention. 72% of adults this year were asked about MSP outcomes, compared with 73% the previous year. There were fewer enquiries this year with the desired outcome fully achieved compared to the previous year, although there has been an increase in the proportion of outcomes partially achieved.

Year	Individual asked and outcomes expressed	Individuals asked but no outcomes expressed	No	Don't Know	Not Recorded
2021	72%	13%	10%	2%	3%
2020	73%	18%	6%	1%	2%

## Evidence of impact on 2019/20 priorities

Our Annual Report last year identified 3 strategic priorities that we would continue to focus on as part of our work programme:

1. Neglect and Self-Neglect
2. Complex Safeguarding
3. Domestic Abuse

### Neglect and Self-Neglect

*We have continued to prioritise neglect and self-neglect across children and adults.*

*Our Quality Assurance, Excellence in Practice and Engagement Sub Group have started development work around refreshing our Child Neglect Strategy which will include a relaunch of a simplified identification and assessment tool for those working at an Early Help level.*

*There are ongoing Safeguarding Adult Reviews where Self-Neglect is a feature and we will utilise learning from these reviews to shape future local developments to improve our response to Self-Neglect*

### Complex Safeguarding

*Our Complex Safeguarding Sub Group continues to meet bi-monthly and we have refreshed our working groups that sit under this sub group. Each working group has a refreshed action plan and monitoring progress made as part of this work will continue to be a priority for 2021/22.*

*Our successful conferences around Complex Safeguarding will continue, and we want to increase visibility of vulnerable cohorts through continued training and improved scrutiny of performance information*

### Domestic Abuse

*We have recognised that domestic abuse continues to be a concern in the borough, and of the increased risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. RBSCP and RBSAB have facilitated 28 training courses this year that related to Domestic Abuse, including courses that sought to raise awareness of other forms of abuse for example coercive controlling behaviour.*

We will continue to monitor progress against these 3 strategic areas next year to ensure that we build upon progress already made this year.

## Learning and Development

A number of training courses were adapted for online delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic, although there was a hiatus on training courses between April and September 2020.

In addition to the rolling training programme for multi-agency practitioners, a number of themed conferences and bespoke training events were held throughout the year.

### **RBSCP & RBSAB Training**

A total of 614 people across all agencies attended training courses and conferences throughout the year, which is lower than the 800 accessing training the previous year. To support the ongoing delivery of our training during the pandemic, courses were adapted for online delivery with participants offered 2 different virtual platforms.

To help Partnership and Board Members understand the impact of our training offer, we completed an audit and analysis of RBSCP and RBSAB training. The findings will support the range of courses and delivery method for training in future years, and we hope to be able to demonstrate a positive impact in next year's annual report.

### **Contextual Safeguarding Conference**

The annual Contextual Safeguarding Conference held in February 2021 was really well attended, with 101 delegates registering to attend. The conference introduced attendees to the domains of contextual safeguarding, and explored factors including peer networks, contextual assessments and the local impact in Rochdale. Delegates appreciated the interactive elements of the conference, citing group work and being able to interact with different agencies as strengths on the day.

### **Quality Assurance and Improvement**

The Quality Assurance, Excellence in Practice and Engagement Sub Group have commenced work to refresh the Quality Assurance Frameworks for the Safeguarding Children Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board. The new frameworks will build upon the existing

foundations of audit activity to drive forward learning and development, but will prioritise children's and adults' voices with a dynamic approach rather than focusing on compliance with policy and procedure.

Three multi-agency audits have been completed during the year.

#### **1) Multi-Agency COVID-19 audit**

This audit explored how all agencies had responded during the first 6 months of the pandemic (March – September 2020). New ways of working were evidenced with a collective focus on prioritising safeguarding activity.

#### **2) Rapid Review Referrals**

This audit looked at the drivers for Rapid Review referrals across different agencies exploring how professionals understood the threshold for a referral and what improvements were needed across the system.

#### **3) SAR Referrals**

This audit looked at the SAR referrals that did not progress to a review over the last 2 years. The audit concluded that decisions not to progress to a SAR were appropriate in all cases, and that feedback had been provided to referrers. There was evidence seen that agencies had improved the quality of their referrals which included more robust management oversight.

The RBSCP and RBSAB will continue with multi-agency audits throughout 2021/22. We have been reviewing our Quality Assurance and Performance Frameworks for both the Partnership and Board, and will use these as our framework for ensuring that learning is embedded and local safeguarding services continue to improve for vulnerable children and adults.

## Strategic Priorities

Our priorities for 2021/22 have been shaped by the progress we have collectively in recent years, and will build on our continued successes to help safeguard some of the most vulnerable people living in the borough.

1

We will finalise our new approach to **child neglect** and launch this across all agencies working with children and families. This will include a new assessment and identification process, as well as multi-agency training.

We will explore how we can improve our collective safeguarding response to adults known to suffer from **self-neglect**.

We will further improve our understanding of **complex safeguarding**, ensuring that the right agencies are involved in ongoing development work and that children, young people and adults are receiving the right level of support at the right time. We will have a renewed focus on how we understand **transitional safeguarding** and prioritise this cohort that would otherwise slip through the gaps.

2

3

There is more to do locally regarding **domestic abuse** as we have seen this as a theme in ongoing safeguarding adult reviews. We want to understand the underlying causes of domestic abuse, not just how it presents in families. This will include **the impact on children and young people**, and also those instances where young people themselves are perpetrators.

We want to ensure that the RBSCP and RBSAB has the right structure and framework to continue to support our residents. We will review the **governance structure** of our Board and Partnership Sub Groups to streamline and refocus our work on **Complex Safeguarding**, and reaffirm our approach to **Excellence in Practice** across all agencies. We will also embed **engagement with children and adults** in more of the work we do as a Partnership and Board.

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## Funding arrangements

As statutory bodies, hosted by the Local Authority, the Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership and Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board receive funding from different agencies across the borough. The RBSCP and RBSAB Business Manager holds responsibility for managing the budget.

The RBSCP and RBSAB receives financial contributions from partner agencies operating within Rochdale borough.

After staffing costs, the main expenditure is Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews and Safeguarding Adult Reviews. As safeguarding reviews do not always start and end in the same financial year it is not always possible to apportion accurate costs to specific years.

RBSCP and RBSAB training is offered free of charge, and costs associated with venues and trainers / facilitators are minimal. In this year, training has been delivered virtually due to new working arrangements. For this reason, the Partnership and Board have not sought to chase non-attendance fees for training courses or events.

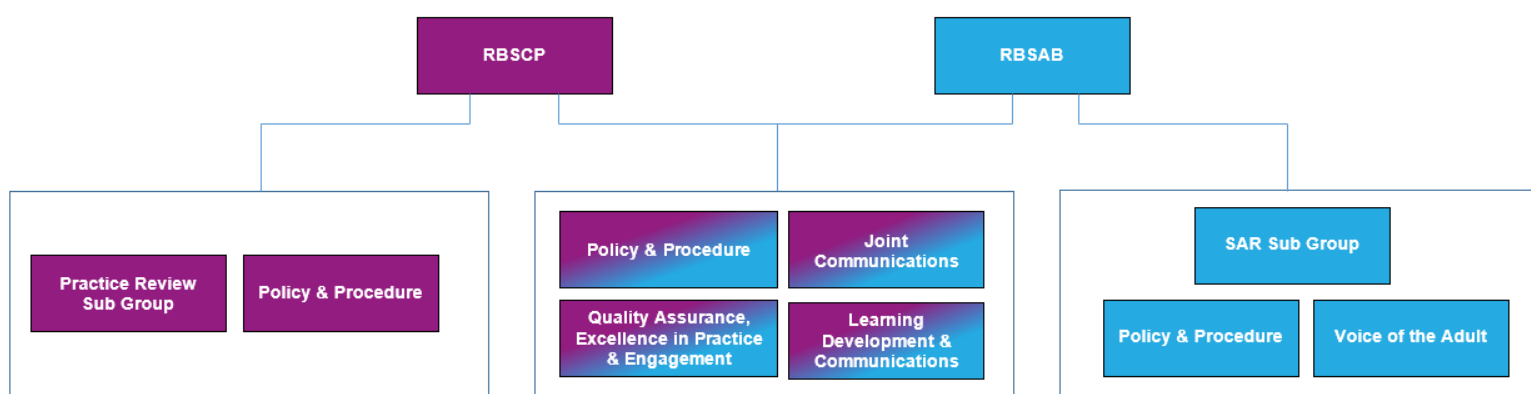
For more information on income and expenditure throughout the 2020/21 financial year, please contact RBSCP and RBSAB Business Unit at [rbsb.admin@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:rbsb.admin@rochdale.gov.uk)

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Glossary of terms

<b>DOLS</b>	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
<b>EHASH</b>	Early Help and Safeguarding Hub
<b>GMFRS</b>	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
<b>HMR CCG</b>	Heywood Middleton & Rochdale NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
<b>MAAST</b>	Multi Agency Adult Safeguarding Teams – weekly multi-agency safeguarding signposting panel
<b>MCA</b>	Mental Capacity Act
<b>PCFT</b>	Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
<b>QAEIPE</b>	Quality Assurance, Excellence in Practice & Engagement Sub Group
<b>RBSAB</b>	Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board
<b>RBSCP</b>	Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership

### Appendix B: Governance Structure



Further information on the remit of each of the Sub Groups can be found on the RBSCP & RBSAB websites.



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### Worried about a child or young person?

Please call **0300 303 0440** to speak to someone in Rochdale's Children's Social Care about your concerns.

**If you feel a child or young person is in immediate danger please contact the police on 999**

Alternatively you can contact the **NSPCC 24/7** on **0808 800 5000**

### Worried about an adult?

Please call **0300 303 8886** to speak to someone in Rochdale's Adult Social Care about your concerns or email [adult.care@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:adult.care@rochdale.gov.uk)

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