



# **NORTH WALES SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD KEY MESSAGES**

## **From meeting held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

- Overview given by the Deputy Police Crime Commissioner on the key priorities for the North Wales Police Crime Commissioner
- Update provided at the NWSAB following the presentation given to HASCAS by Board Members regarding the role and function of the NWSAB
- Briefing given to the NWSAB regarding the recent article within the Journal of Adult Protection around safeguarding legislation in Wales. In particular the article focused on the Adult Protection and Support Orders and discussion took place at the Board regarding potential case scenarios when the order could be used.
- Presentation on County Lines Drugs Gangs given by North Wales Police. Whilst there is no official definition, typical county lines activity involves an urban criminal gang travelling to smaller locations to sell heroin/crack cocaine. The gangs tend to use a local property, generally belonging to a vulnerable person, as a base for their activities. This is often taken over by force or coercion (cuckooing), and in some instances victims have left their homes in fear of violence.