



**NORTH WALES
SAFEGUARDING ADULTS
BOARD**

KEY MESSAGES

From meeting held on

Tuesday 15th January 2019

- The Advisors/Facilitators working with the Board on behalf of Welsh Government have concluded their observations and consultation and found that the board was functioning well and was improving. Their draft report has been submitted to Board and the final version is expected shortly.
- Significant discussions took place around the re-write of the National Protection Procedures which has highlighted significant risks for the NW Safeguarding Boards. The Adults and Children's Boards Policy and Procedures Groups will continue to jointly give feedback on each chapter of the procedures as they are drafted.
- A Business Development Session is arranged for the end of January to discuss the Boards priorities for 2019/20 and look at budget options. The Business Plan for 2018/19 was updated and agreed at Board and will be further discussed at the development session.
- An 'Adult at risk' workshop was held in December. Event was well attended and feedback was very good. During the event discussion held around the Lead Practitioner Role and enquiries and determinations took place, also the role of Advocacy.