



NORTH WALES SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD KEY MESSAGES

From meeting held on Wednesday

6th November 2019

- Board welcomed an update from the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust around proposed improvements to its service. These include one of the first advanced paramedic schemes to manage patients in the community. The Board will receive a further update on progress in 6 months' time.
- The Disclosure & Barring Service have been presenting to the regional practice delivery groups around the lack of referrals to the service from Wales. Their aim is to raise awareness of the service and to highlight the duty to refer and when that should take place.
- ASNEW (Advocacy Services North East Wales) provided a Positive Outcomes case study which involved advocacy services working with statutory services to prevent financial abuse of an elderly gentleman.
- Wales Safeguarding Procedures will be launched on 11th November in Cardiff, will then become live, app will be available for download. Launch event in North Wales on 14th November at Rhyl Rugby Club, the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services (Julie Morgan) will be in attendance.
- Board also discussed training issues with regards to Agency Staff and how to ensure they are trained to the required standard and in line with relevant legislation in Wales.