



North Wales Safeguarding Adults Board

## Key Messages

From the  
Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

The Board received the Partner Agency Reports for 2021/2022, and the following themes were highlighted:

- Financial Abuse - the number of financial abuse reports are increasing with adults at risk being exploited in payment for services or payment for expensive items.
- Modern Slavery - awareness raising around agency care workers who may present as being potential victims of modern slavery.
- Safeguarding Reports - increasing number of complex safeguarding referrals coming through to safeguarding teams.
- Liberty of Protection Safeguards - preparations are underway within agencies for the implementation of LPS.
- Workforce - shortages within social care, depleted pool of social care professionals.
- Position of Trust - lack of guidance around Section 5 of the Wales Safeguarding Procedures.