



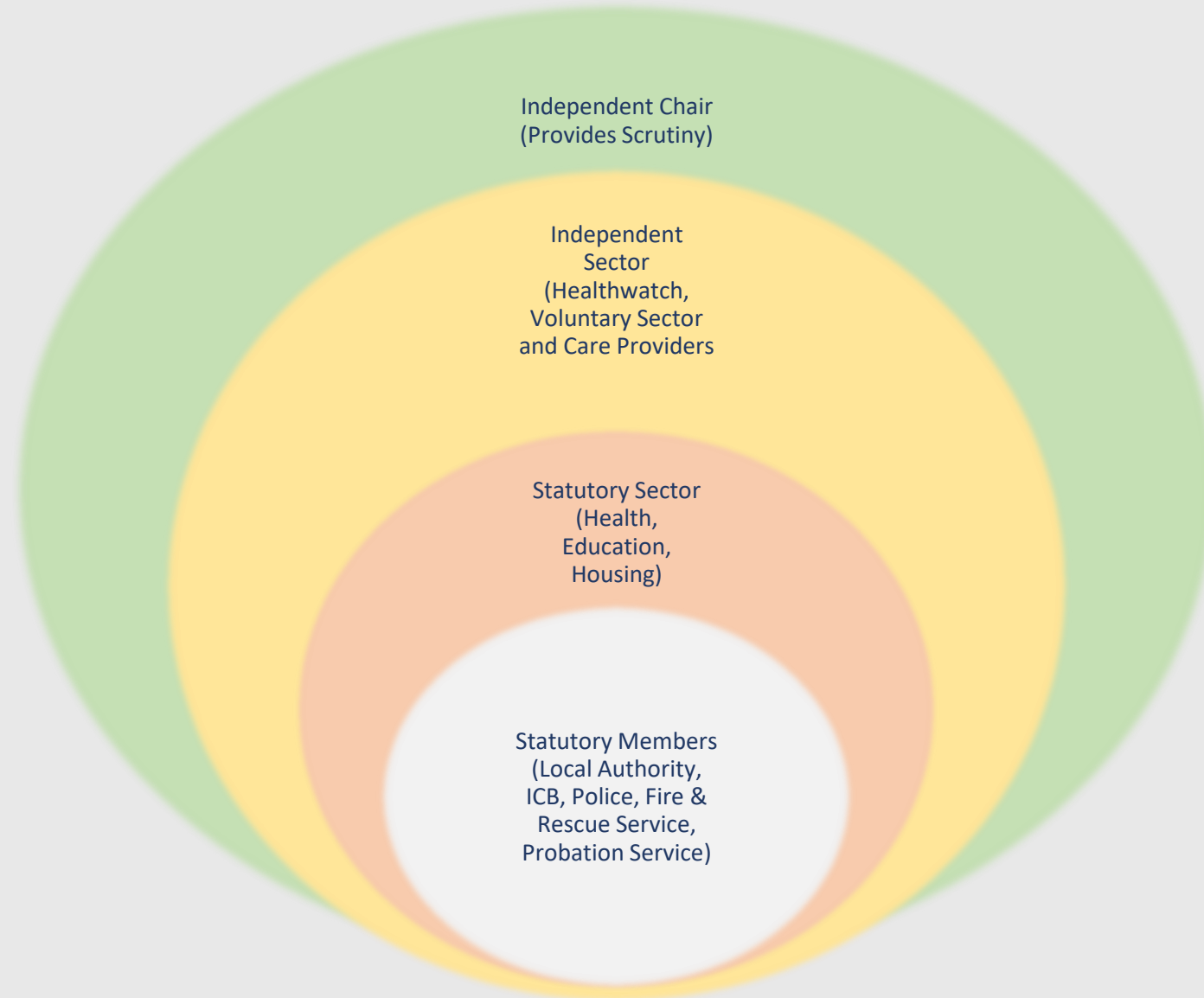
**Bath & North-East Somerset
Community Safety &
Safeguarding Partnership**

**Annual Report
2023-2024**



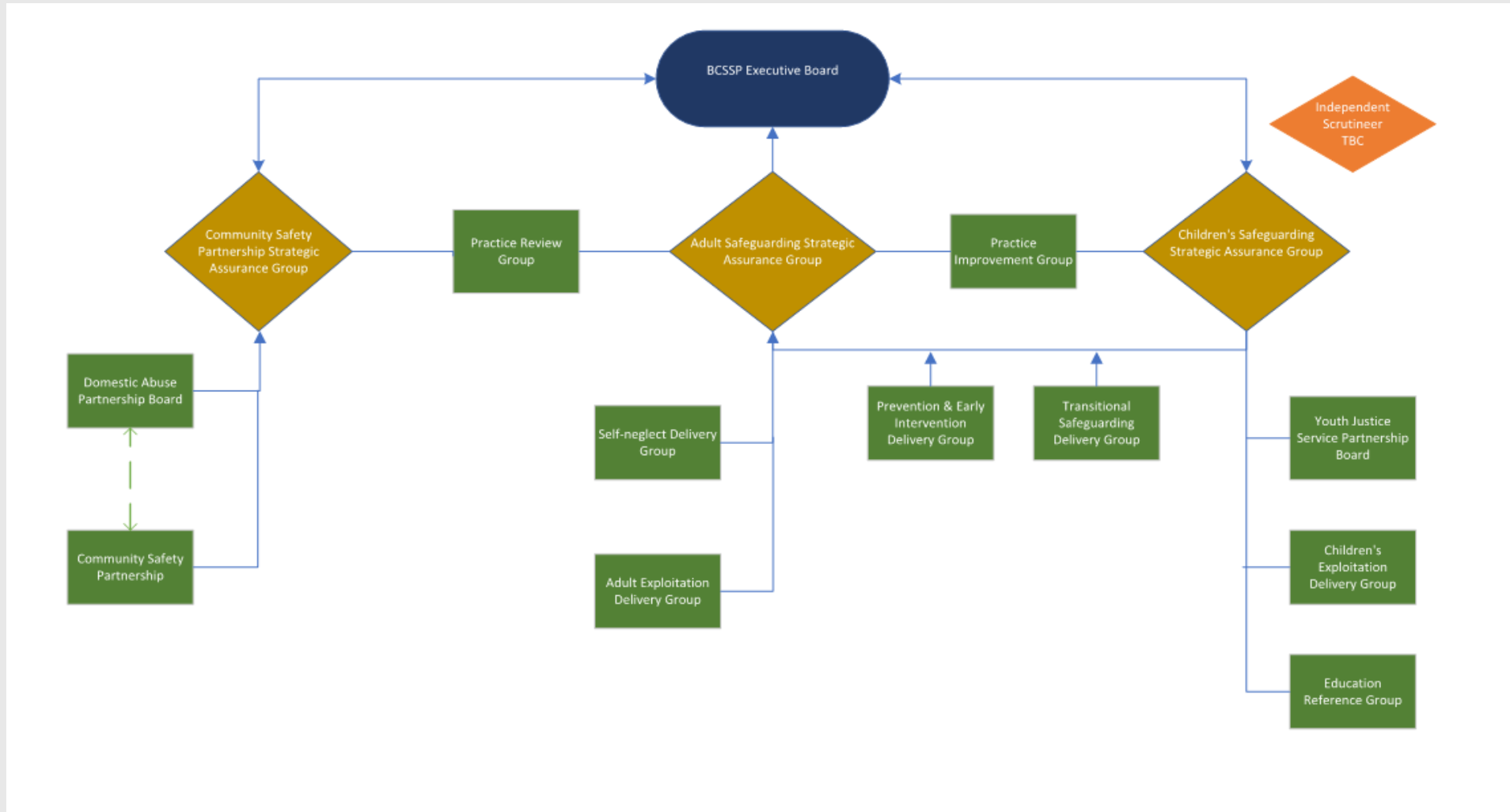


Partnership Members





Partnership Structure from April 2024





Multi-agency Learning & Practice Development

- 2 serious incident notifications have been received and progressed to Rapid Reviews
- 1 Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR) has been completed jointly with South Gloucestershire
- 2 CSPRs have been concluded, with a decision not to publish the full reports
- 1 request for consideration of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) has been received, which did not meet the criteria
- 4 SAR reports have been concluded and a learning event held in relation to self-neglect.
- No Domestic Homicide Reviews have been received.

What has happened as a result of reviews?

BSW wide under 1's work and the development of new multi-agency policy and procedure.

An under 1's audit.

Implementation of the ICON (responding to infant crying) programme across BSW.

A self-neglect and mental capacity learning event

Introduction of a self-neglect delivery group

Introduction of a transitional safeguarding delivery group

Improving how we capture and reflect the voice of the child/adult/parent/carer

A review of the self-neglect policy

A business case submitted to the executive board to implement change in how we manage self-neglect cases

Learning briefings have been produced and published.

Exploration as to why we have not received any Domestic Homicide referrals for consideration. Police colleagues confirmed there were no cases to refer.

Commissioned an external training provider in relation to legal literacy (adults)



The appointment of a BCSSP trainer has mitigated the need to use external trainers as frequently, which has enabled greater focus on local practice issues



76 training sessions



27 different training topics



13 courses were cancelled, 9 due to low numbers booked and 4 due to sickness / personal circumstances of different trainers.

Indicator	Training	Target %
1.1	Relevant staff have undertaken Prevent training (WRAP or equivalent)	85%
1.2	Relevant staff have undertaken Prevent awareness training	85%
1.3	Relevant staff have undertaken FGM awareness training	80%
1.4	Relevant staff have undertaken Domestic Abuse awareness training	80%
1.5	Safeguarding leads have awareness of Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking	100%
1.6	Relevant staff have undertaken complex trio awareness training (also referred to as toxic trio, trilogy of risk or the trio of vulnerability.)	80%
1.7	Relevant staff have undertaken Exploitation awareness training	80%
1.8	(ADULT) Relevant staff have undertaken MCA/DOLS training within 6 months of taking up post	90%
1.9	(ADULT) New staff have undertaken safeguarding adult's awareness training within 3 months of starting in post	90%
1.10	(ADULT) Relevant staff have completed SA level 2 training within 6 months of taking up post	90%
1.11	(ADULT) Relevant staff have completed SA Level 3 training	80%
1.12	(ADULT) Relevant staff have undertaken self-neglect training	80%
1.13	(CHILDREN) New staff have undertaken Child Protection awareness training within 3 months of starting in post	90%
1.14	(CHILDREN) Relevant staff have undertaken Foundation child protection standard training	90%
1.15	(CHILDREN) Relevant staff have undertaken Introduction to child protection training	90%
1.16	(CHILDREN) Relevant staff have undertaken Advanced Child Protection Training	90%



Commitments 2024-2025

Community Safety Priorities:

Priority 1: To develop the strategic oversight and scrutiny of the CSP arrangements

Priority 2: We will further develop our work with partners to prevent people from becoming involved in and reduce instances of serious violence.

Priority 3: Continue to identify opportunities for longer term funding to reduce domestic abuse incidents and improve outcomes for survivors.

Safeguarding Children Priorities:

Priority 1: We will strengthen the role of education in the partnership.

Priority 2: Ensure a child-centred approach with a whole family focus.

Priority 3: Keeping children and young people safe from harm from exploitation.

Safeguarding Adults Priorities:

Priority 1: Improve understanding of and support professionals to work with those individuals who self-neglect.

Priority 2: We will create confidence in practitioners in the application of the Mental Capacity Act and understanding of the interplay with the Mental health Act.

Priority 3: We will connect with our communities and hear their voice within the partnership.

Overarching Priorities:

Priority 1: Have policies and procedures that are current and in line with best practice.

Priority 2: We will create confidence in practitioners to be professionally curious and improve this practice.

Priority 3: We will ensure effective collection, sharing and analysis of data, enabling early identification of community safety and safeguarding risks, issues, emerging threats, and joined-up responses across relevant agencies.

Priority 4: Ensure clear transitional arrangements are in place between children's and young adults services



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