

Summary of Aberdeen Adult Protection Committee (APC) meeting

24th January 2022

Below is a summary of the meeting held on 1st December. We hope you find these updates helpful.

- The meeting noted that the planned multi-agency inspection of Adult Support and Protection in Aberdeen has been 'slowed down', due to pressures on systems, services and staff as a result of the pandemic. The development of plans as to how best to share case file records with the regulatory bodies remotely continue to be progressed.
- Partners provided specific updates about how the pandemic / Omicron variant was impacting on their services and staff. Significant pressures were still being experienced.
- A draft quarterly dataset was considered, and feedback provided by Committee members. It was noted that 'Self-Neglect' was now appearing regularly as one of the 'top 5' harm types, reflecting the impact of awareness-raising work which had been done. Work to develop the dataset further is to be taken forward by the new Performance and Quality Assurance Sub Committee of the APC.
- It was agreed to plan and progress local awareness-raising about the risk of harm to vulnerable adults as part of national Adult Support and Protection Day on 20th February.