

Summary of Aberdeen Adult Protection Committee (APC) meeting

28th June 2023

Below is a summary of the meeting held on 28th June. We hope these updates are helpful.

- A new Public Protection Lead from the office of Scottish Government's Chief Social Work Adviser joined the meeting in order to learn about issues arising for local Adult Protection Committees.
- The meeting heard how an Adult Support and Protection (ASP) 'Champions' programme was being rolled out within NHS Grampian. The intention is that staff volunteering to take on this role will become local contact points, with some expertise on ASP, within their service for sharing update information about ASP with colleagues.
- Multi agency 'train the trainer' training for third sector colleagues was progressing well, and further work was to be done to inform further targeting and resourcing of this training. In addition, a first session of new multi agency Risk Assessment training had been held, which had been very well attended. Initial feedback received about the training had been positive.
- APC members noted that a workshop was planned, for 4th September, at which ideas would be sought to inform a review of the APC Communications Strategy and 'Meaningful Engagement with Service Users' Guidance.
- A new IRISS 'good practice' [Adult Support and Protection National Large Scale Investigation Framework](#) was also noted. The meeting heard that further work was to be undertaken at a national level to build on this, to develop national guidance for LSIs..

As ever, if you know of anyone who might be interested in being involved in the Adult Protection Committee's Lived Experience Forum, or would like to find out more, please ask them to contact Advocacy Service Aberdeen (Email: ASA@advocacy.org.uk, Tel: 01224 332314)