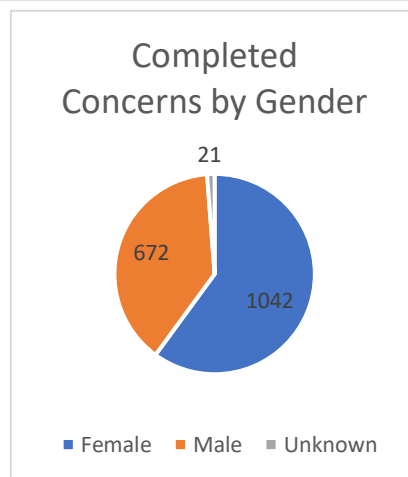
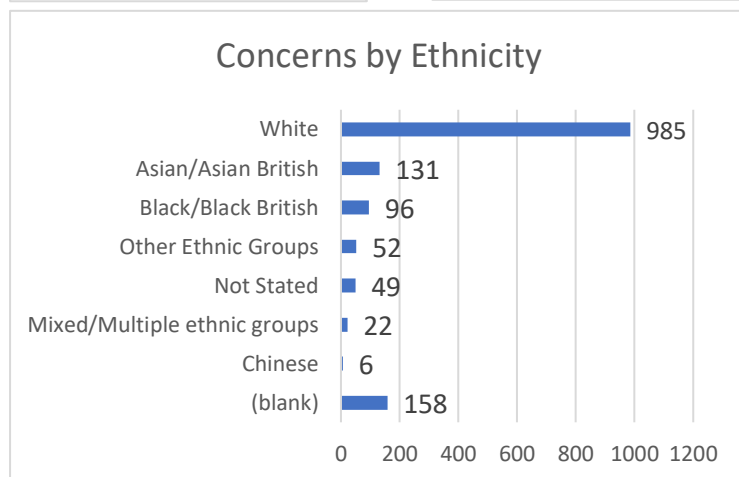
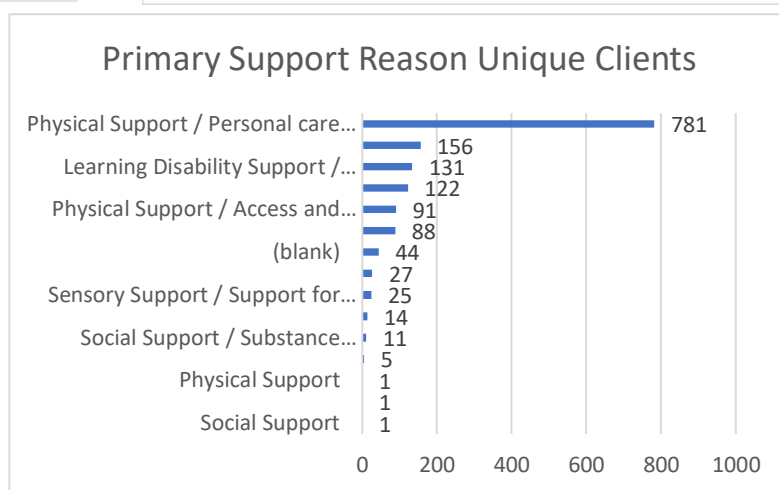
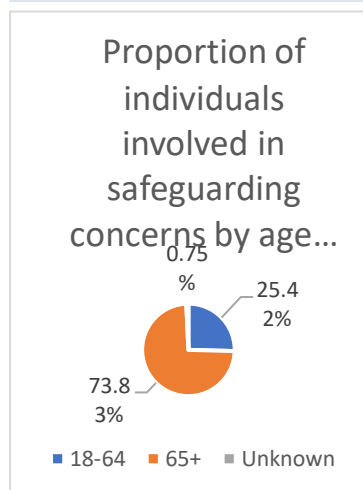
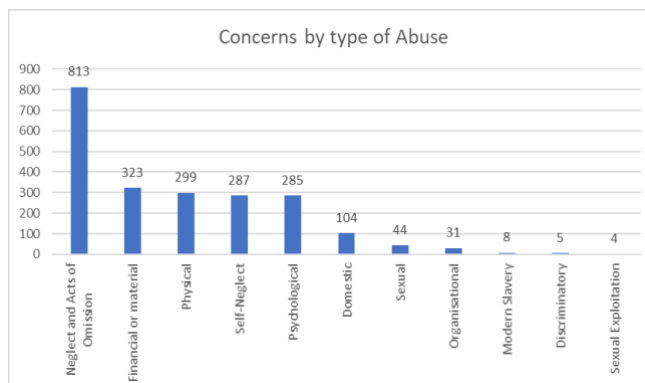
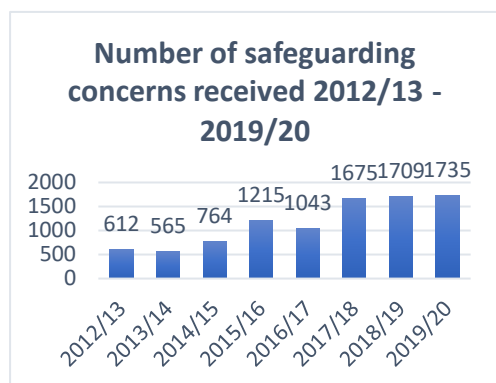









Barnet Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) is a partnership body made up of the Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group, Police, Fire Service, Hospitals and voluntary organisations. The Board 's purpose is to enable partner agencies opportunities to review practice and provide positive cross-agency challenges to encourage accountability and strengthen the culture of continuous improvement.

The type and level of risk adults with care and support needs face within Barnet:



This year the BSAB 's focus was on:

	<p>Safeguarding Adult Reviews ['SAR'] We have reviewed the impact of learning from SAR reports into:</p> <p>Refusals of medical treatment- BSAB led a case audit across NCL to ascertain how practice had changed following recent SARs. Key findings of this report and recommendations were presented both to the SAB and London SAB for on-going development.</p> <p>Fire safety- BSAB have developed an action plan to ensure multi-agency activities are focused on identifying those adults with care and support needs who may be at higher risk of serious harm from fires and pro-actively target support to reduce this risk.</p>
	<p>Quality assurance of operational safeguarding across partner agencies. This year the SAB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratified the revised Pan London safeguarding policy, revised our SAR process and received regular assurance reports on operational effectiveness of the Multi- Agency Safeguarding Hub, provider concerns and Multi-agency risk panel forums. • Hosted thematic meeting to review safeguarding for young people in Barnet, audited the use of advocacy within safeguarding enquiries and reviewed learning from other statutory mortality review processes involving adults with care and support needs (e.g. LeDeR programme). • Disseminated briefings on capacity issues linked to medical treatment, fire safety, domestic abuse and safeguarding, chronic homelessness and safeguarding and information sharing duties linked to safeguarding concerns.
	<p>Increasing awareness of our work through community engagement events</p> <p>We continued to work with our 'experts by experience', meeting quarterly with service users so as to provide advice on safeguarding topics of their choosing, but also listening to ways in which we can improve. With their help we have devised programmes to support adults with care and support needs stay safe on-line and protect themselves from financial abuse.</p> <p>We have redesigned our website and hope to launch this very soon to act as a source of information for adults, their carers and practitioners.</p>
	<p>Hosted practitioners and providers events in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision making and impaired capacity in relation to criminal justice issues for frontline police officers. • Liberty Protection Safeguards- new legislation to better support those needing restrictions on their freedom to ensure they receive safe, effective care
	<p>Represented adults at risk and advocated for consideration of specific needs or opportunities for improvements to multi-agency practice through active participation in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector networks, including bi-annual attendance at the CEO network, provider forums and events hosted by our wonderful Community Wellbeing Hub team. • Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Board and Community Safety Partnership • National, Regional and sub-regional (North Central London) Safeguarding Adults Boards and networks

The BSAB is working towards making safeguarding everybody's business

If you wish to raise a safeguarding concern please call **020 8359 5000** text (SMS) **07506 693707** or email socialcaredirect@barnet.Gov.Uk

If the person has been seriously hurt or a crime has been committed, please contact the emergency services on  999