



Work to do on the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF)

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What has been done

At our last meeting we looked at which items were scored as 'amber' and what we need to do to change them to 'green'.

We then held a vote to decide which items we will work on in the coming months



What were the results of the vote?

Question	Order of preference
B4 Adult safeguarding	1
B5 Involvement of self-advocates and carers in training and recruitment	2
B8 Complaints lead to changes	3
B1 Individual Health and Social Care package reviews	4
B2 Learning disability services contract compliance	4
B6 Compassion, dignity and respect	6
B9 Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	7
B3 Monitor Assurances	8

B4 - Adult safeguarding

To get a 'green' score, we need to:

- Show strong evidence that governance arrangements are in place in all appropriate organisations.
- Providers can show that safeguarding within appropriate organisations includes the safeguarding of people with learning disabilities.



B4 - Adult safeguarding (continued)

- Assurance can be gained using the Department of Health's Safeguarding Adults Assurance Framework (which is a tool a bit like the SAF to make sure that safeguarding is in place)
- All providers of services to people with learning disabilities must assure their Boards and other interested parties that the safety of people is a priority.



B4 - Adult safeguarding (continued)

- Providers must learn key lessons from national reviews
- Providers must have evidence that they are sharing good practice.



B5 - Involvement of Self-Advocates and Carers in training and recruitment

To get a 'green' score, we need to:

- Show that people with learning disabilities and their families/carers are involved in recruitment and training.
- Commissioners can show evidence that staff have had training in learning disability awareness.



B8 - Complaints lead to changes

To get a 'green' score, we need to:

90% or more of commissioned services can show improvements based on feedback from people who use services

There is evidence of good use of whistleblowing policy where appropriate



And now over to you

The group now needs to agree what work needs doing.

