

# Safeguarding Adult Reviews

## **Safeguarding Adult Reviews:**

- GSAB protocol and Care Act (2014) – a reminder
- Interface with other Statutory Reviews
- Subgroup: cases raised for consideration

## **Gloucestershire SARs:**

- Overview of past SARs
- Current SARs – ‘Nick’ / SWOP / PH
- Out of county SAR – ‘F’

## **Learning from SARs:**

- Embedding learning
- Action plans and SAR tracker

# Care Act 2014:

## A statutory duty to review serious cases

- SABs must arrange a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) when:
  - An adult dies as a result of abuse or neglect, or experiences serious abuse or neglect and
  - There is concern about how agencies worked together to safeguard them
- The purpose:
  - To identify lessons to be learnt from the case and apply those lessons to future cases
  - To improve how agencies work, singly and together, to safeguard adults

***SABs are free to arrange a SAR in any other situations involving an adult in its area with needs for care and support***

# The purpose of a SAR

- SARs will not seek to lay blame but where there is a concern about individual practice, processes exist to manage this.
- SARs must consider what happened and what could have been done differently.
- SARs provide recommendations and expect clear actions that improve responses, are proactive and keep adults with care and support needs safe from abuse or neglect in the future.

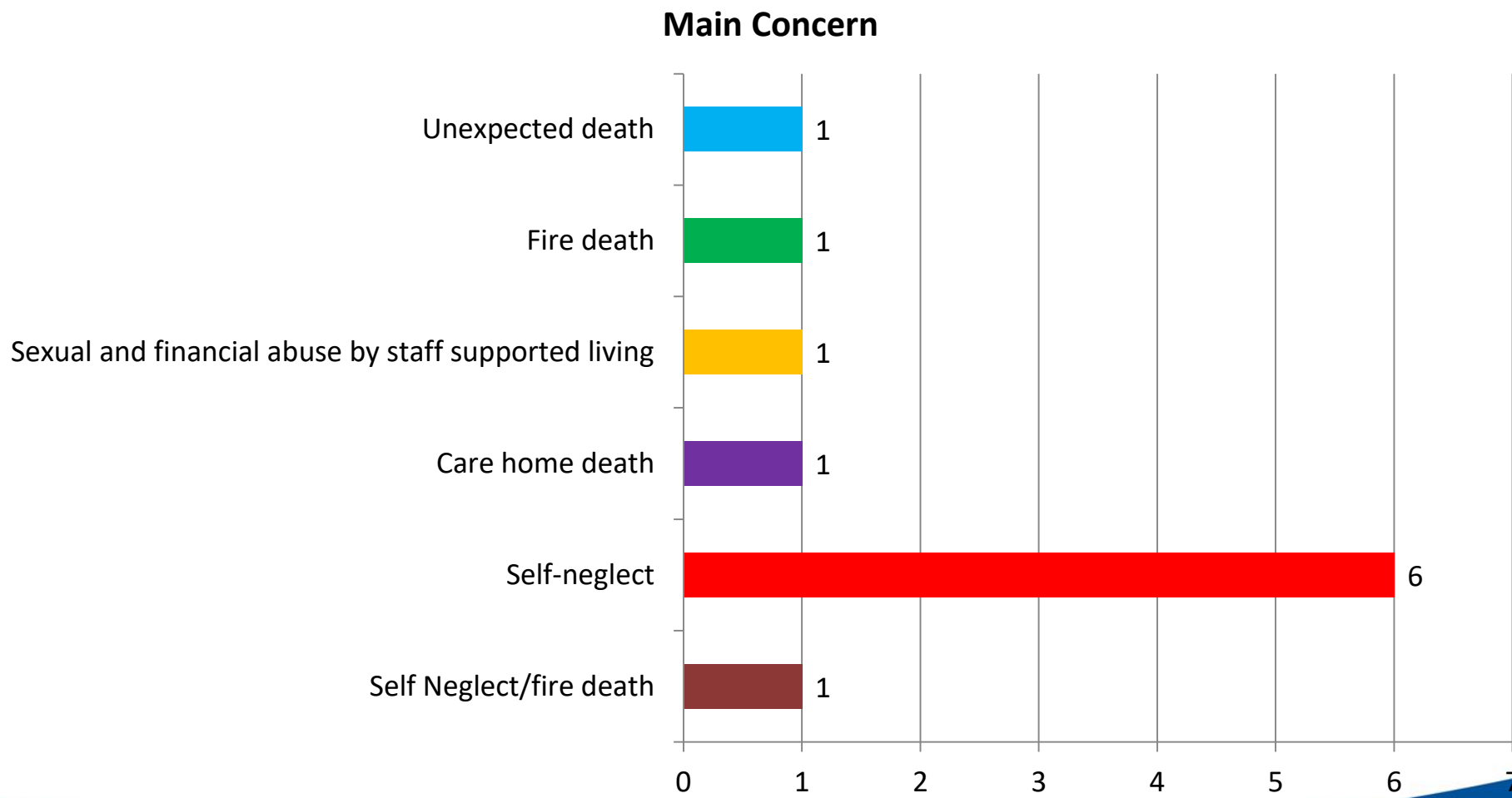
# Statutory Reviews: Interface

- Domestic Homicide Review
- Child Safeguarding Practice Review/  
Serious Case Review
- LeDeR – LD Mortality Review

# Cases for Consideration (2019 – current)

	Q1 2019/20	Q2 2019/20	Q3 2019/20	Q4 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q2 2020/21
<b>Referrals Received</b>	NC TA	BH PH SWOP WP	0	0	MV	AJ Alcohol Related Deaths MD
<b>Referral Source</b>	CCG Police	SG Adults Team District Council Nelson Trust GP	-	-	SG Adults Team (for Stroud ASC Locality)	LeDeR GHNHSFT Suicide Crisis
<b>SAR Undertaken</b>	1	2	0	0	0	1
<b>Name</b>	NC	PH Five Women	-	-	-	Alcohol Related Deaths (Audit)
<b>Learning Event</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Comments</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Local Safeguarding Adult Reviews (2014-2019)



# Reviews in progress (1)

## **‘Nick’**

- Author: Julie Foster. Exp publication Jan 2021
- *Unconscious bias /person and family voice /reasonable adjustments /LD & end of life planning /Lead prof / Best Interests*

## **Sex Worker Outreach Project**

- Author: Kate Spreadbury. Started Sep 2020 – expected Apr 2021
- *Ongoing – learning event planned*



## Reviews in progress (2)

### **‘Laura’**

- Warrington SAB: Out of county death. Exp Publication pending
- *Personality Disorder / MH Commissioning*

### **Alcohol related deaths: Deep Dive Audit**

- Glos Hospital NHS Foundation Trust referral
- Multi-agency qualitative questionnaire audit
- *In progress...*

### **‘PH’**

- Author: Michele Winter. Started Nov 2020
- *Homelessness, Alcohol / Substance use*

# How do SARs change practice?

## Local impact:

- Self-neglect awareness and guidance
- Mental Capacity awareness and practice development
- Procedural changes – ‘meaningful’ process and policy
- Information sharing and working together
- Individual agency change to working practice

## Wider impact:

- GSAB Roadshows and GSAB Alerts
- Cross-county learning
- Issues of National importance escalated
- Dr David Orr, University of Sussex
- Prof Preston-Shoot thematic review

# SAR Action Tracker

