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Statement from the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board

The West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board has published a thematic safeguarding adult review (SAR) which concluded that further work is required to equip professionals in supporting individuals and their loved ones in pressure care management and prevention. In response to this review, the Board has agreed the following priority for its 2021/23 Business Plan: *To consider SAB learning in regard to pressure care management and understand what the partnership needs to do to ensure that our way of working with people at risk of pressure sores is consistently of best practice standard.*

The focus of this SAR was on cases where concerns have been identified about our multi-agency working in regard to management of pressure sores. We recognise that there is good practice on a daily basis in the management of pressure sores in the West of Berkshire and we will be looking at how improvements can be made to achieve consistency by learning from such positive examples, as well as those that meet the statutory SAR criteria.

On behalf of the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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**Teresa Bell,
Independent Chair,
West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board**