

SAR 1: Safeguarding Adults Review - Threshold Document

(Section 44 Care Act 2014)

- (1) A Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) must arrange for there to be a review of a case involving an adult in its area with needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority has been meeting any of those needs) if:
- a) there is reasonable cause for concern about how the SAB, members of it or other persons with relevant functions worked together to safeguard the adult **and**
 - b) either of the following conditions are met—
- (2) Condition 1 is met if—
- a) The adult has died, **and**
 - b) The SAB knows or suspects that the death resulted from abuse or neglect (whether or not it knew about or suspected the abuse or neglect before the adult died)
- (3) Condition 2 is met if—
- a) The adult is still alive, **and**
 - b) The SAB knows or suspects that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect

Each member of the SAB must co-operate in and contribute to the carrying out of the review with a view to—

- a) identifying the lessons to be learnt from the adult's case, and
- b) applying those lessons to future cases.