



North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board (NSSAB) Accompanying Report

Safeguarding Adults Review of Stan, Charlotte, and Philip 'A Thematic Review: Self Neglect' published on 13th March 2023

Introduction and statement from NSSAB Independent Chair Teresa Bell:

North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board has today, Monday 13th March 2023, published a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) of Stan, Charlotte, and Philip whose names are pseudonyms. The SAR is focused on the issue of self-neglect and looks at the circumstances of the individuals concerned as a thematic review.

The author of the review, Professor Michael Preston-Shoot, has highlighted twelve recommendations and NSSAB have identified a range of responses which will form the basis of an action plan aimed at improving future practice.

A Safeguarding Adults Board commissions a SAR when an adult dies because of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the person at risk. The purpose of a SAR is not to hold any individual or organisation to account as there are other processes available for that purpose; they are about learning lessons for the future. NSSAB is committed to ensuring that this review and its recommendations will inform good practice across the partnership and improve outcomes for local people who may be in similar circumstances to Stan, Charlotte and Philip.