



North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board (NSSAB) Accompanying Report Safeguarding Adults Review Executive Summary Report: Dave

North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board Statement on Safeguarding Adult Review ('Dave') from Independent chair Teresa Bell

The North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board (NSSAB) has published the findings of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) following the tragic death of an individual referred to as 'Dave'. We extend our deepest sympathies to Dave's family and all those affected. We would like to thank all those who provided valuable information and insight into Dave's life, which helped shape and inform the review.

The review examined the circumstances leading up to Dave's death and identified missed opportunities for agencies to work together more effectively. While the SAR does not seek to apportion blame, it highlights important areas for partners to consider regarding safeguarding practice, information sharing, and suicide prevention. NSSAB partners are working together to implement all recommendations, including improved safeguarding structures, greater awareness of adult exploitation, and person-centred approaches that involve families and carers.