



Richmond and
Wandsworth
**Safeguarding
Adults Board**

What NEXT? – Decisions following joint SAB meeting 30 April 2018

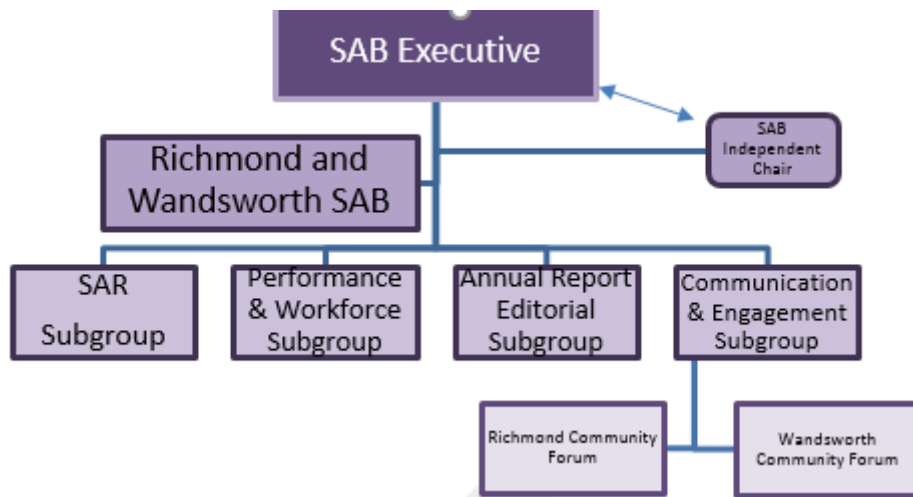
The SAB Executive discussed the Joint meetings summary report (provided to all SAB members in May 2018), and considered the feedback and suggestions made by all partner agencies. This month's NEWS will focus on developments and decisions since that meeting.

SAB – Independent Chair

Discussion at the joint meeting weighed strongly in favor of an Independent Chair (IC) to support the partnership. The Board agreed that the IC will be accountable to the SAB Executive and its statutory safeguarding partners and provide the leadership necessary to drive developments, improvements and promote partnership working and shared learning across the partnership. The IC will establish links with other boards and the independent chair network. The IC Person Specification and Job Description were reviewed and revised and a SAB Chair Job advertised at the beginning of June.

The Independent Chair will be part of and accountable to the SAB Executive.

SAB Final Structure:



Feedback from the meeting suggested that the above structure was preferred. The SAB Executive will be retained in its current format.

From feedback, it was clear that members wanted the meetings to be interactive, informative and corroborative. There was a consensus that the format of the SAB meetings should be changed. It is proposed that there should be 3 meetings a year;

- **Annual General and Business Meeting** – review and revise the strategy and business plan, review SAB functions, actions, achievements, challenges and barriers. (Held 30 April 2018)
- **Annual Learning Event** – to share learning from SAR's and Live Case Review (Calendar HOLD – Monday 1st October 2018, 14:00-17:00)
- **Collaborative Safeguarding Summit** – joint event hosted by the SAB to engage and corroborate with other boards e.g. LSCB, Community Safety Partnership etc. (Calendar HOLD – 21st January 2019, 14:00-17:00)