

# Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board

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## VCS Briefing Notes

**SENT TO: Health and Social Care Forum and Health and Inequalities Forum**

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### **Item 3. Prevent Agenda**

This was presented very much in the context of targeting individuals and my comment reflected a view that it might be worth considering that individuals are also part of wider communities thereby encouraging more connection with the CVS (pg 5)

### **Item 4. Preparation for the Olympics**

Issues were raised for us all to consider within our respective organisations (pgs 6&7)

### **Item 5. Training Needs and Resources**

Having attended safeguarding training specifically for the VS I thought it might be useful for the training to include case studies than are more likely to come from our sector than in statutory settings. Sarah Adams may be in touch with us about giving her some examples (pg 7)

### **Item 6. Performance Report**

In response to the comment re proposed UCLH outreach, I said that the CVS already works with these communities and it might be more productive to work with the CVS where relationships and community trust might encourage concerns being raised at earlier stages. Betsy Lau agreed that they would not wish to duplicate work (pg 8)

### **Item 7. Strategy Update**

Please let us know if there are any revisions the CVS would like to see well in advance of 10<sup>th</sup> February so that we can feed back to the SAPB (pg 9)

### **Item 8. Quality Assurance**

I'm not sure how we will be able to approach a CVS response since we have no resources to collate self-assessment questionnaires? (pg 10)

### **Item 9.**

A full discussion will be had at the October meeting re the pros and cons of having an independent chair for the SAPB. Could we have member views about this so they be relayed to the SAPB? (pg 10)

I informed in the introduction round that the CVS reps will still be attending in the light of the CCEN extension to March 2012 with the possibility of further extension pending current discussions re future CVS involvement/engagement (will there be discussions re VS representation on the new HWB as we seem to have excluded from that entirely?)

Hope these brief notes are useful.

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