

Rapid Reviews (Safeguarding Adult Reviews)



Background

Any agency or family member may refer cases to Warwickshire Safeguarding for consideration of a [Safeguarding Adult Review](#) (SAR). Upon receipt of a SAR referral, the Chair of the Safeguarding Reviews Subgroup will determine whether or not additional scoping information is to be requested from partner agencies, this takes the form of a Rapid Review.

Warwickshire Safeguarding has adopted the [Rapid Review process](#) introduced within Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) for all new SAR Referrals which are to be progressed for further information gathering from partner agencies.

Further Information

- [Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnership Website: Safeguarding Adult Reviews](#)

What is the purpose of a Rapid Review?

The purpose of a Rapid Review is:

- gather the facts about the case, as far as they can be readily established at the time.
- discuss whether there is any immediate action needed to ensure the adults safety and share any learning appropriately.

What happens after the Rapid Review meeting?

If the criteria is met to conduct a SAR or a decision is reached to undertake an alternative safeguarding learning review, agencies will be contacted to engage with the review via submission of written information and invited to attend any Reflective Learning Events. The referrer will be notified of the outcome after the Rapid Review meeting.

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- consider the potential for identifying improvements to safeguard and promote the welfare of adults with care and support needs.
- decide what steps they should take next.

What happens next?

A Rapid Review meeting will take place to review the facts of the case, agree any immediate action in regard to safeguarding, decide if the case meets the criteria for SAR. Where cases do not meet the criteria for a SAR but learning is identified, the outcome of the Rapid Review may be to recommend an alternative form of safeguarding learning review to undertaken.

What does my agency need to do?

Any agency that has been involved with the subject adult will be required to contribute information to the Rapid Review.

Initial scoping and information sharing requests will be sent to the agencies known to be involved with the adult. Agencies must return their information, securely within the agreed timescale. At this stage agencies must secure their records relating to the case. This information will then be shared with those attending the Rapid Review meeting.