

Self-Neglect Key Audit Findings 2024

in 2024, a multi-agency audit of 12 adults who experienced self-neglect and/or hoarding behaviour was undertaken. Some of the key findings are set out below.

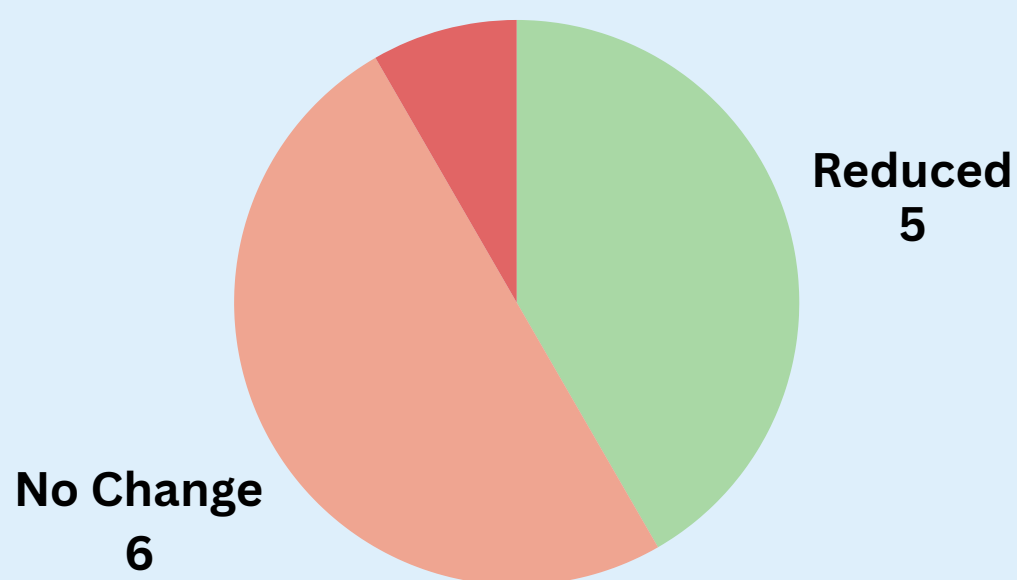
Risk Reduction

55% of those audited the risk remained the same.

36% of those audited there was evidence that risk was reduced.

9% of those audited risk actually increased.

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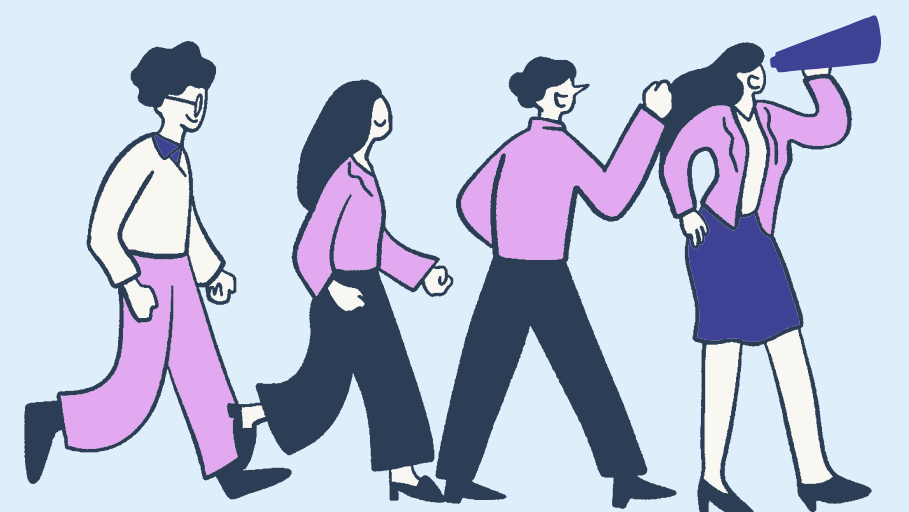
Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)

There was evidence that MSP and recording of a persons wishes was stronger in case recordings across the partnership.

There is still progress to make through including adults in decisions and conversations about their lives.

Lead Agency

Agreeing a lead agency still remains a vital part of the puzzle in supporting those experiencing self-neglect and/or hoarding behaviour.



Mental Capacity Assessments (MCA)

There was evidence of some improvements in professional curiosity around completing MCAs in practice.

Understanding of executive functioning remains an area for improvement for professionals.

Multi-Disciplinary Team Working

There was evidence that safeguarding processes had improved for safeguarding those who were experiencing self-neglect.

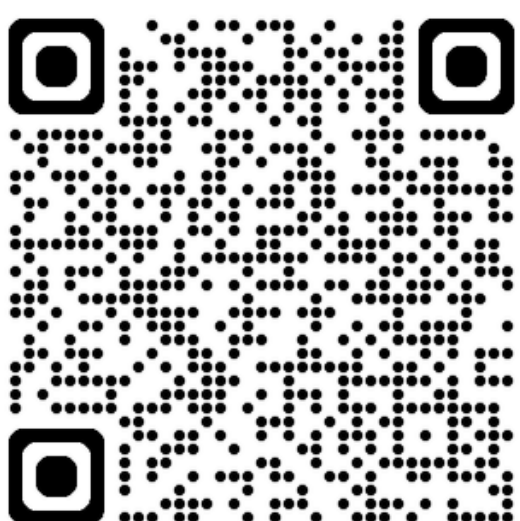
Timeliness of allocation was a factor impacting on those experience self-neglect.

Effective MDT Working is shown to be the biggest key to achieving positive outcomes.

What's Next?

Recommendations have been put to the partners from the audit.

These recommendations are actively being managed by the SSP Self-Neglect Group.



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