

7. The Business Unit has set up a website for the Safeguarding Board: www.ctmsb.co.uk

The website contains lots of useful information about safeguarding in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region.

For further information you can contact the Business Unit direct on ctmsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk

1. The Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board Business Unit is a partnership-funded resource that sits in RCTCBC Community and Children's Services. The Business Unit is responsible for ensuring that the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board carries out its statutory functions effectively. The Board covers the local authority areas of RCT, Merthyr and Bridgend

2. Business Unit Staff:

Rachel Gronow – Manager
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Hannah Lewis – Administrator
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Caroline Richards – MASH Team

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6. The Board is required to publish an Annual Plan each year which sets out the priorities for the Board in the coming year.

The Board is also required to publish an Annual Report each year which provides the details of how the Board has met its priorities that year.

Both documents are published on the website

3. The Safeguarding Board has two key objectives:

- To protect children and adults at risk from abuse, neglect and other forms of harm
- To prevent children and adults at risk from becoming at risk of abuse, neglect and other forms of harm

5. The Board's Sub Groups cover the key functions of the Board; including training, communications, policies, QA, MASH and Practice Reviews.

Practice Reviews are a key function of the Board. Review Panels are set up to identify learning from cases where a child or an adult at risk has died or has been seriously injured and abuse or neglect is suspected.

There is also a QA and Operational Group for the MASH.

4. The Safeguarding Board carries out its objectives and statutory functions via a sub group structure, which report to a quarterly Board meeting. The Board and all Sub groups have multi-agency representation, including the 6 statutory partners:

- RCT, Merthyr and Bridgend Local Authorities, South Wales Police, Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board and Probation
- Other partners include WAST and Public Health Wales