

# Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019/20 Presentation to Cabinet Meeting - December 2020

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Agenda Item 8



# CROYDON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

### Independent Chair/Scrutineer Comments

- First Annual Report of Safeguarding Partnership
- Covers transition period to new statutory safeguarding arrangements
- Reflects richness of multi-agency work and identifies challenges
- Evaluates effectiveness against 'six standards'
- Three priorities have provided valuable focus
- Ofsted reported on 'reinvigorated' partnership and 'effectiveness of partnership engagement'
- Focused and responsive leadership from Executive Group to Covid 19
- Longer term arrangements for independent scrutiny being developed

# CROYDON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP

## Outcome from CYP Scrutiny 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- Partnership attend the Children & Young People sub-committee on 19<sup>th</sup> January to :
  - provide assurance in relation to the ante-natal and development checks actions being taken.*
  - Provide more detail in relation to the ‘partially met’ aspects of the Neglect priority group.*
- Report for 2020/2021 to provide:
  - clearer ‘outputs and outcomes’ information.
  - Update progress on objectives for the children with disabilities priority group.

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# **Croydon Safeguarding Adult Board ANNUAL REPORT - 2019/2020**

## **Cabinet Presentation – 14 December 2020**

***“working together safeguarding, supporting and making services better for adults in Croydon who are at risk of abuse and neglect”***



# Governance & Accountability arrangements



Care Act  
2014

## SAB Membership

includes:

Local Statutory & voluntary sector organisation and a Lay Member. Led by an Independent Chair

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**Safeguarding Adult Board [SAB]**  
**Statutory Partners are:**  
Local Authority, Police, Clinical Commissioning Group

## Core duties of the SAB

Publish an Annual Report

Develop and publish an Annual Strategic Plan

Arrange Safeguarding Adult Reviews

The SAB will embed the requirements of the overarching Care Act to:

Assure that local safeguarding arrangements are in place as defined by the Act and working well across all relevant agencies

Prevent abuse and neglect where possible

Provide timely and proportionate responses when abuse or neglect is likely or has occurred

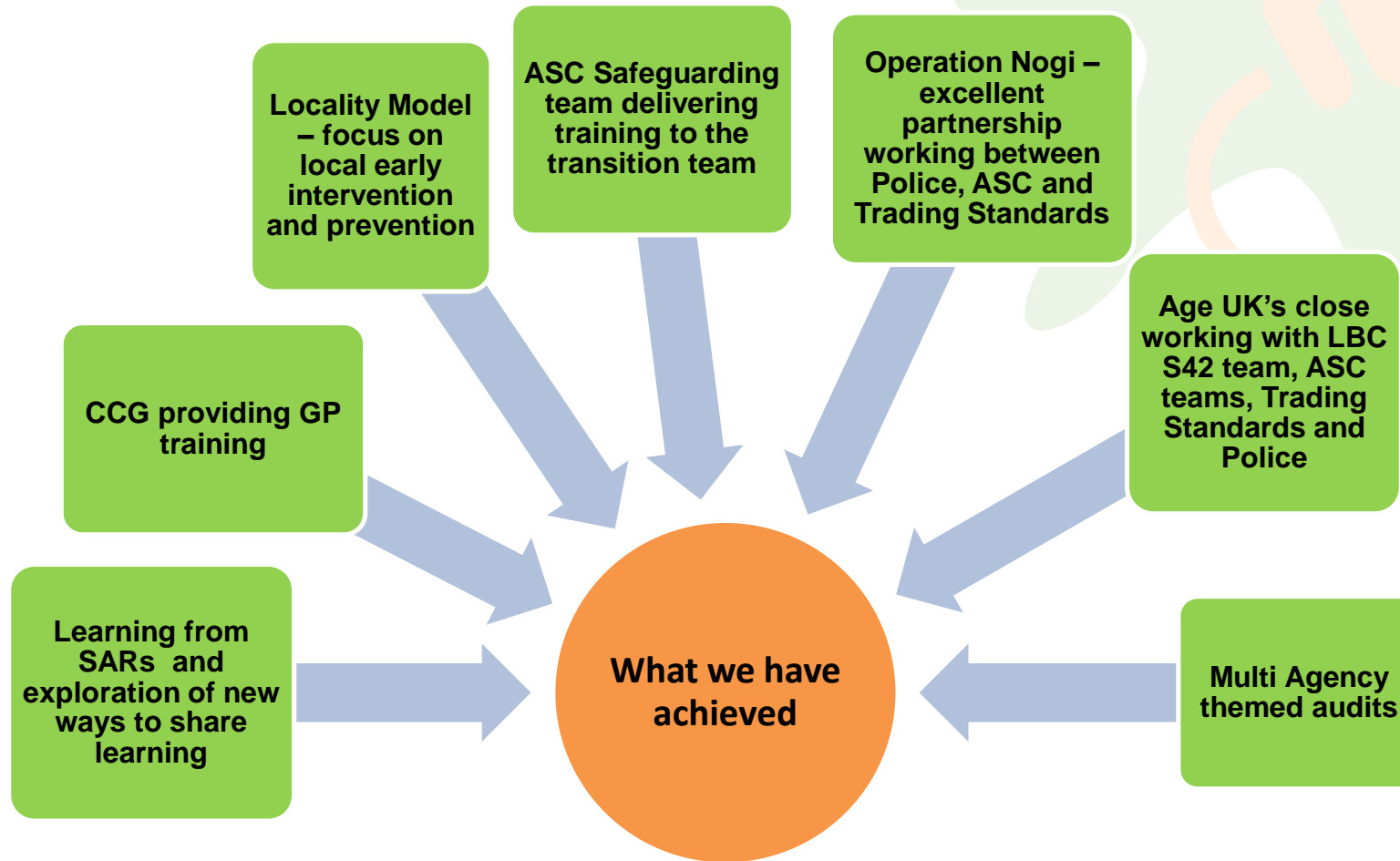


## Summary 2019/20

- As Independent Chair of the Croydon Safeguarding Adult Board I am responsible for publishing an Annual Report, this is a statutory function of the board.
- The Report identifies areas where we have:
  - Performed well
  - Where more work is needed
  - Areas where we are, across all sectors, significantly challenged
- We published a SAR which identified gaps in working across agencies to protect people who are vulnerable. This case has helped agencies to learn and led to changes in systems and practices.
- Two new sub groups established following the Development Day held in January 2020: Training and Improvement and the Voice of the People.
- The report provides statistics sourced from data submitted to the Department of Health and Social Care in 2020 including comparative data from 2018/19.
- We continue to build strong relationships across the wider partnership which is evidenced within the report.
- We continue to work and engage with the Croydon Safeguarding Children's Partnership on areas such as transition.



# Achievements: Prevention



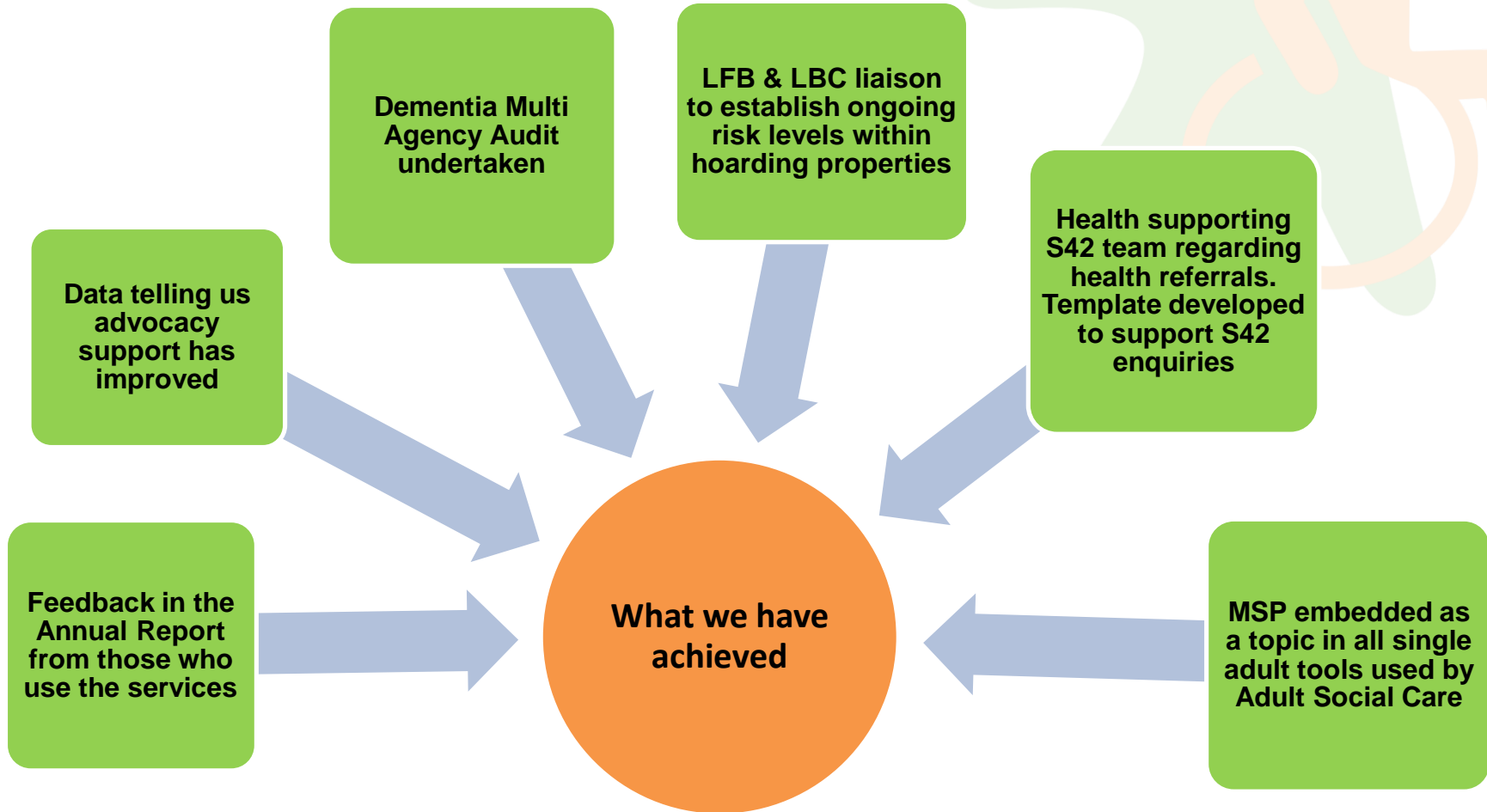


# Achievements: Commissioning

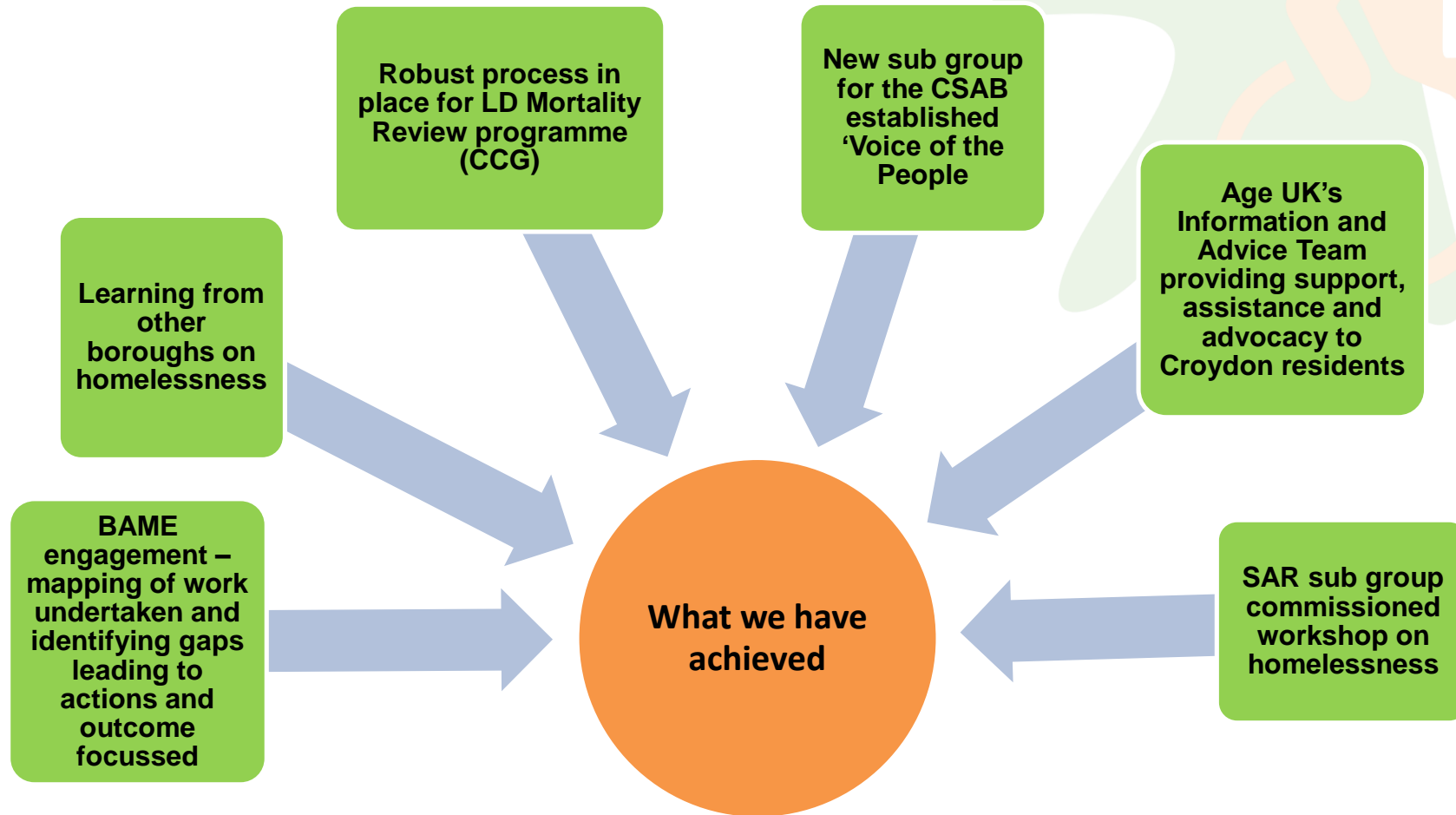




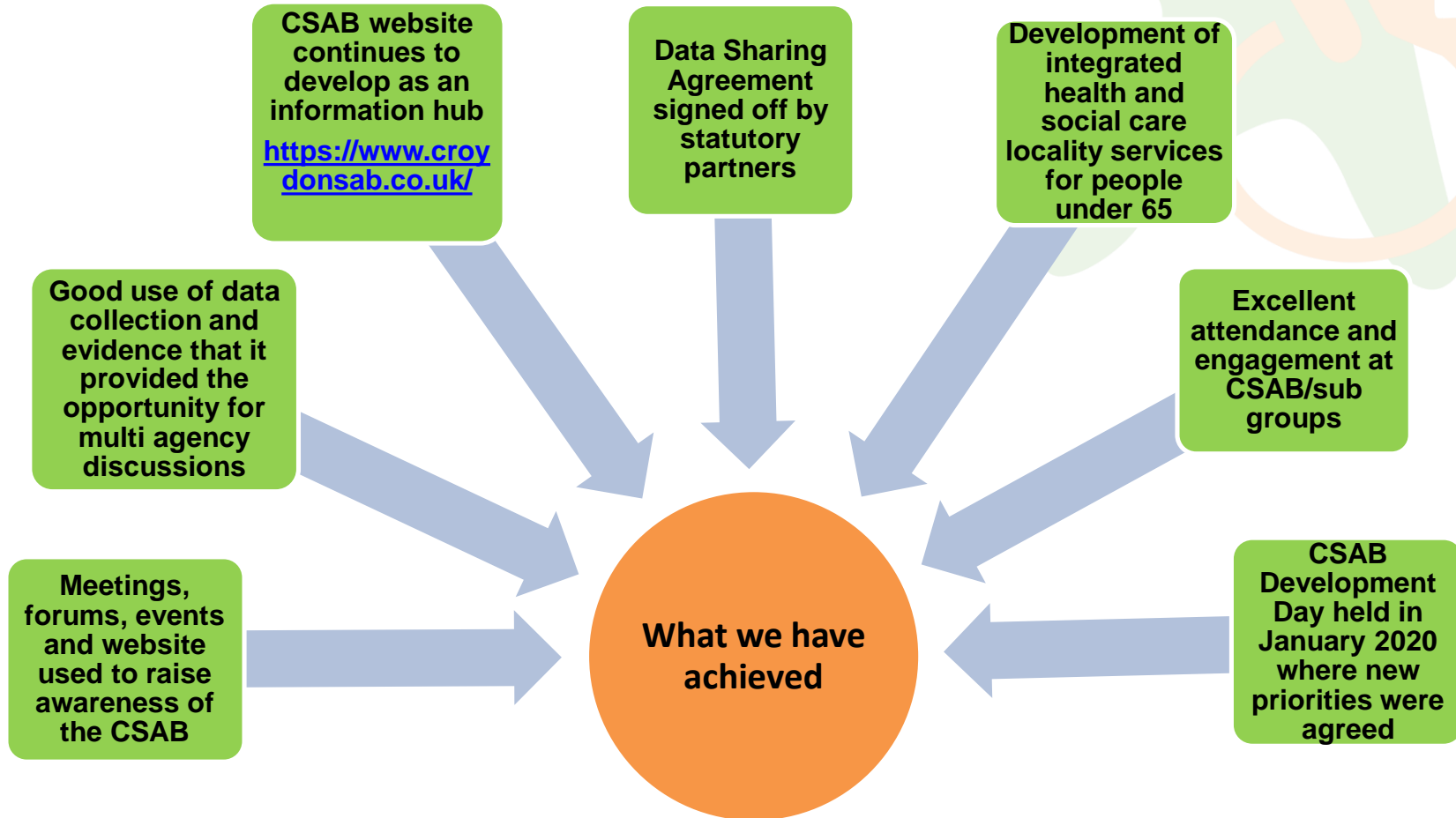
# Achievements: Making Safeguarding Personal



# Achievements: Voice of the Croydon Resident



# Achievements: Communication and Engagement





## Going Forward

- Take forward the priorities agreed in January 2020 :
  - Prevention
  - Commissioning
  - Making Safeguarding Personal
  - Quality and ImprovementCross cutting themes: Voice of the Croydon Resident and Communication & Engagement.
- A training needs assessment be carried out and for the partnership to continue to challenge itself on increased awareness of and improving the experiences of people with disabilities. It is our expressed intention as a Board to make sure we can evidence change and improvement in practice.
- Further learning from SARs, to include multi agency training sessions and an analysis of SAR Request themes.
- Provide a briefing to the Scrutiny sub-committee on what steps the partnership will take on improving the experience of BAME community. The Voice of the People Sub group will focus on this work and take forward their engagement work and learning from the materials produced by Leeds SAB.
- To continue the engagement with the Children's safeguarding partnership on joint priorities.
- The pressures at the close of the year (March 2020) were already beginning to impact. The CSAB are taking part in a London wide and national work to track the outcome and impact on those who use services, developing our understanding on impact on services during challenging times.

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