

Adult Protection Committee

Annual Report
2022/23



Perth and Kinross
Health and Social
Care Partnership

Supporting
healthy and
independent
lives

Annual Report: Key Themes

- Continued increase in ASP concerns received
- Older adult more likely to give cause for concern
- Harm more likely to occur in the home or care home
- Increasing prevalence of ASP in younger adults and those who experience mental ill-health
- Self-neglect and hoarding
- ASP joint inspection in 2022
- Strengthening our public protection arrangements



APC Improvement Plan 2023/24 and beyond

Support to the care home sector

Improving the way in which we support those who experience self-neglect and hoarding

Using data to support early intervention and prevention

Give priority to establishing a transitions pathway between child and adult services

Encourage adults and unpaid carers to be fully engaged in the ASP episode

Make improvements to our key ASP processes to elevate ourselves from effective to very effective



Child Protection



Adult Support & Protection



Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements

Alcohol & Drug Partnership



Violence Against Women & Girls



Community Justice Partnership & Suicide Prevention



Public Protection cross-cutting themes

Public protection requires a strategic, collaborative approach, recognising similar issues and areas that can work more closely together to protect people through the lifespan.

- **Transitions:** child to adult, service to service, team to team, hospital to home and hospital to care home.
- **Trauma:** recognising how trauma can lead to an inability to safeguard
- **Connections:** homelessness, alcohol and drugs, hoarding and self-neglect, domestic abuse, human trafficking, missing persons, self-harm and suicidality.
- **P&K Public Protection** Development session planned for September 2024



Closing remarks & next steps for the APC & IJB?

