

WORKSTREAM 4

Supported self-evaluation

with emphasis on support, early
intervention, prevention and trauma
informed practice

MIVA – Moray's Inter-agency Vulnerable Adults process

- ▶ Enhancement of single agency protocols and encouraged proactive and collaborative decision making and support
- ▶ Monthly meetings with core group of professionals involved
- ▶ Does not replace existing established ASP processes
- ▶ Initially referrals only for Police – considering widening out
- ▶ Measuring impact of the process – we knew the project led to reduction in concerns

Methodology

- ▶ Supporting Evidence
- ▶ Staff Survey
- ▶ Record Reading
- ▶ Focus Groups
- ▶ Engaging with Adults
- ▶ Analysis of all evidence

Findings and reflections

- ▶ MIVA is a proactive and preventative workstream - we can state confidently that MIVA has supported a reduction in protective concerns for adults
- ▶ MIVA supports our Partnership to further embed professional curiosity and keeps discussion alive
- ▶ MIVA supports risk management and oversight
- ▶ Our IRDs and MIVA meetings are of excellent quality – they are always attended by Partners and take into account a holistic view of the adults' circumstances
- ▶ Our ASP documentation and investigative activity are undertaken with clear management oversight and are carried out to a high standard

Findings and reflections

- ▶ Naming conventions!
- ▶ Improved management oversight of screening activities and thresholds. Whilst mechanisms and structures are in place – they are not consistently followed
- ▶ Our approach to trauma was not consistent across all teams
- ▶ Capacity impacted practitioner availability to undertake training

Findings and reflections

- ▶ Allowed an opportunity to jointly assess and reflect on the positive work being undertaken locally
- ▶ Deeper understanding and appreciation of the roles of partners and colleagues
- ▶ Time intensive – our group was too small! We needed to involve more people from across our services – this was indicative of the Staff Survey also
- ▶ Not all of our practitioners could attend all of the sessions – leading to confusion
- ▶ Access