

Safeguarding

November 2025



Cherwell
DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Self-Assessment / Section 11

- 2025 Self-Assessment **on hold** while changes to Safeguarding Partnership is agreed, the boards will be replaced by a Designated Safeguarding Partnership & Lead Safeguarding Partnership.

In its place for 2025 a Professional Curiosity Survey and the feedback from the Learning from Reviews Workshop documents were reviewed.

Finding:

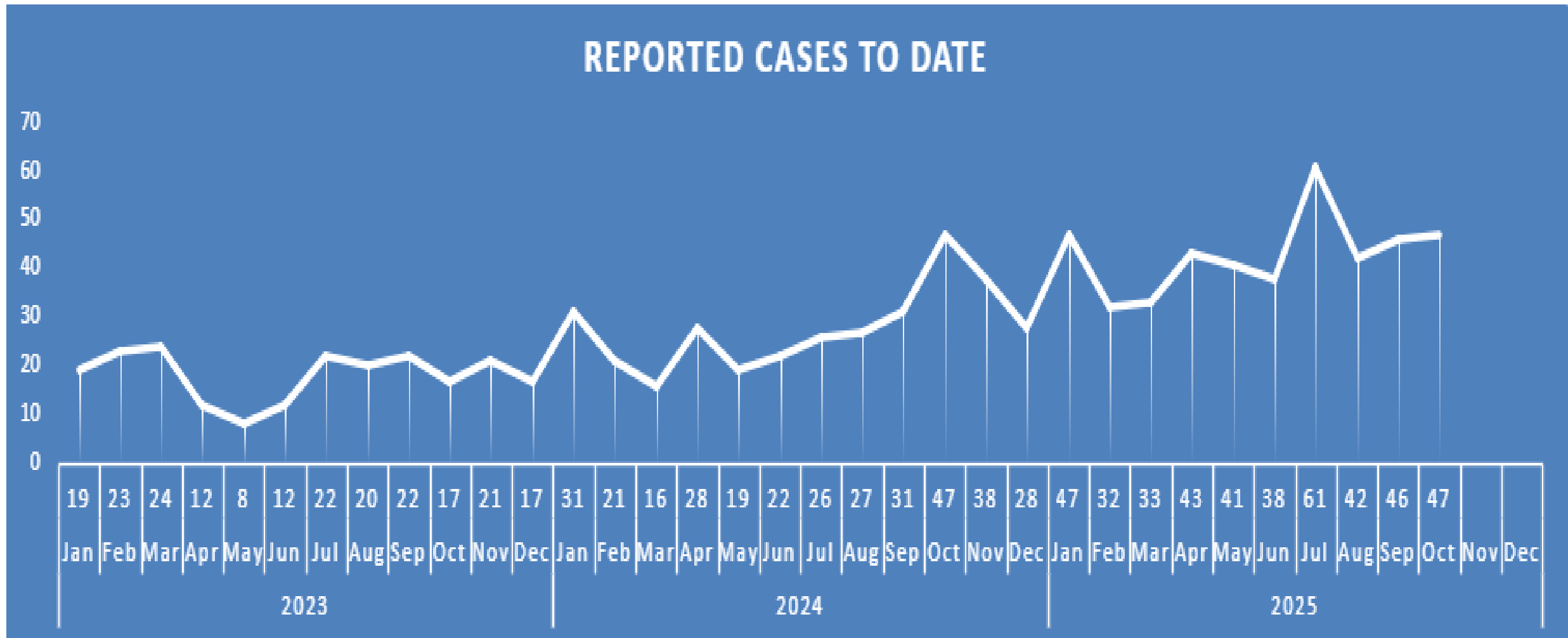
For frontline practitioners to empower professional agency:

- Fostering Safe Curiosity
- Leveraging Peer Support
- Engaging with Learning
- Building Collaborative Interagency Relationships

OSAB Annual Report 2024-25
What the Board partners did towards the priorities
Cherwell District Council

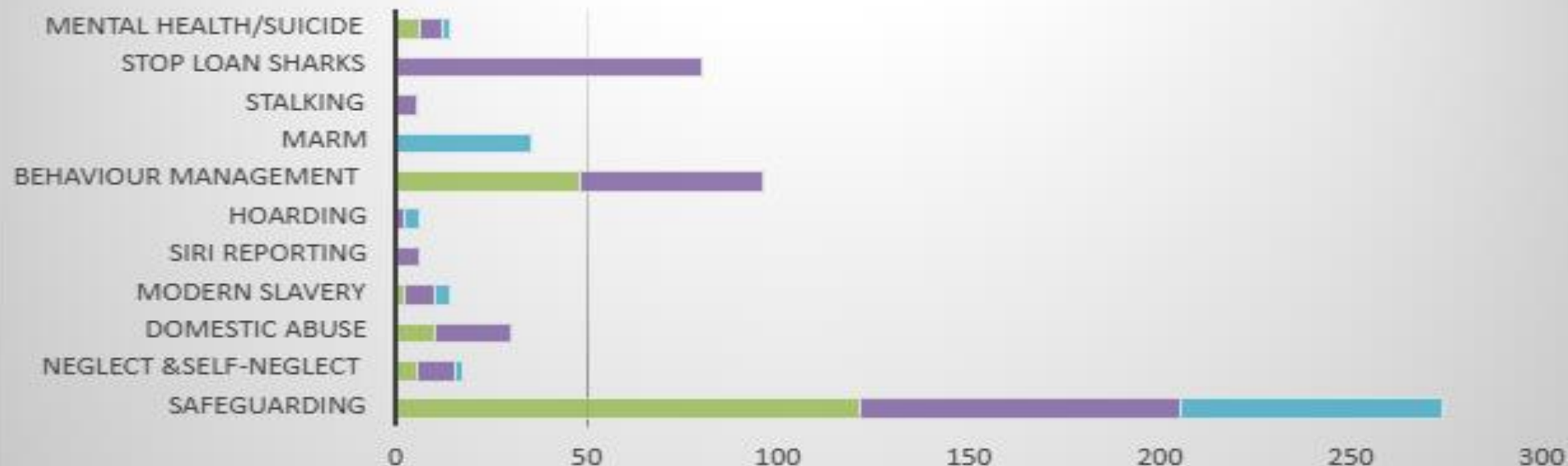
- OSAB's Main Objective: "To safeguard adults with care and support needs in Oxfordshire by coordinating effective multi-agency action and ensuring continuous improvement in preventing and responding to abuse and neglect."
- What Cherwell achieved;
- Policy, Practice & Procedure Subgroup-Outcome: Key policies were updated or in progress by year-end, including a revised Self-Neglect and Hoarding Policy .
- Engagement & Inclusion Subgroup: CDC Case study on Hoarding including outcomes good and bad.
- Local Initiatives: Cherwell District led on the hoarding pilot project, bringing together teams from mental health, environmental health, and housing to engage a person with extreme hoarding behaviour (the success of which was shared as a case study at the Board). Their efforts resulted in a grant to help with hoarding cases and development of a multi-agency hoarding protocol. Such ground-level initiatives directly implement OSAB's objective to prevent harm by multi-agency collaboration.

Reporting Safeguarding Concerns



Internal 'See it Report it' (SIRI)

Internal Safeguarding Training Jan -Dec 25



	Safeguarding	Neglect & Self-Neglect	Domestic Abuse	Modern Slavery	SIRI reporting	Hoarding	Behaviour Management	MARM	Stalking	Stop loan Sharks	Mental Health/Suicide
2023	121	5	10	2	0	0	48	0	0	0	6
2024	84	10	20	8	6	2	48	0	5	80	6
2025	69	2		4		4	0	35			2