

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18)

To: **Adults Committee**

Meeting Date: **15 November 2018**

From: **Russell Wate, SAB Chair**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **No**

Purpose: **Receive Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2017-18**

Recommendation: **Committee are asked to note the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual report 2017/18**

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The [Care Act 2014](#) states that
As soon as is feasible after the end of each financial year, an Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) must publish a report on -

1. what it has done during that year to achieve its objective,
2. what it has done during that year to implement its strategy,
3. what each member has done during that year to implement the strategy,
4. the findings of the reviews arranged by it under section 44 (safeguarding adults reviews) which have concluded in that year (whether or not they began in that year),
5. the reviews arranged by it under that section which are ongoing at the end of that year (whether or not they began in that year),
6. what it has done during that year to implement the findings of reviews arranged by it under that section, and
7. where it decides during that year not to implement a finding of a review arranged by it under that section, the reasons for its decision.

The SAB must send a copy of the report to -

1. the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Local Authority which established the SAB,
2. the Local Policing Body the whole or part of whose area is in the Local Authority's area,
3. the Local Healthwatch organisation for the Local Authority's area, and
4. the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board for that area.
5. "Local Policing Body" has the meaning given by section 101 of the Police Act 1996.

2. MAIN ISSUES

2.1 The Report can be found as Appendix 1 to this report and at <http://www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/SAB-Annual-Report-2017-18.pdf>

It is the first Annual Report from the Board since it combined with the Peterborough SAB. It demonstrates the progress made to date in creating an effective set of

arrangements across both Local Authorities.

Priorities remain:

1. Domestic Abuse, in particular where there are elderly victims
2. Neglect
3. Self-Neglect
4. Living with mental Health Issues

Making Safeguarding Personal remains the key “Golden Thread” woven through all the work of the Board, and it has a specific Action Plan designed to create the working culture required for services to deliver person centred outcome focussed work.

The main milestone this year was the agreement and promotion of the SAB Policy and process for multi-agency safeguarding, giving a framework for all agencies to address safeguarding concerns.

The Board now has an independent Chair and Business Unit which is the foundation for a proper partnership between the Local Authority, police and CCG in working with all the other agencies involved. This will support effective multi-agency working on the shared priorities and assist the Local Authority meet its statutory responsibilities for safeguarding under the Care Act.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

There are no significant implications for this priority.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

The following bullet points set out details of implications identified by officers:

- Making Safeguarding Personal prioritises ensuring adults remain in control of their lives and retain as much independence as is achievable.

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

The SAB Annual Report is concerned with this issue directly.

4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.3 **Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.4 **Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.5 **Engagement and Communications Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.6 **Localism and Local Member Involvement**

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.7 **Public Health Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

Source Documents	Location
<i>Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2017/18</i>	http://www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/SAB-Annual-Report-2017-18.pdf