

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Wellbeing Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel  Committee	
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	9th September 2014	
TITLE:	Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report for 2013-14	
WARD:	All	
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Appendix 1: Local Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Report 2013-2014 and Business Plan		

## **1 THE ISSUE**

- 1.1 The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has produced an Annual Report which outlines the work its multi-agency partners carried out during 2013-2014 and includes the updated Business Plan. The report is brought to the attention of the Panel for its consideration with regard to the content of the Annual Report, its analysis and the on-going work of the LSAB.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Proposal 1: To note the Annual Report and Business Plan; raise any queries or concerns on safeguarding activity and recommend areas the LSAB would, in its view, benefit focusing on.

## **3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)**

- 3.1 None, however there remains capacity issues caused by the continued increase in safeguarding adults alerts and referrals, the implications for these are being considered.

## **4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL**

- 4.1 The Association of Directors of Adults Social Services recommends that LSABs present their Annual Reports to an adult care scrutiny panel for consideration. Last year's report was considered by the Panel and the LSAB welcomes its views.

- 4.2 From April 2015 the LSAB will be placed on a statutory footing in the same way as the Local Safeguarding Children's Board. The Council will have statutory responsibility to ensure the development of an LSAB.

## **5 THE REPORT**

5.1 The LSAB Annual Report 2013-2014 provides:

- an overview of changes to national and local policy
- confirms the Boards governance arrangements and changes made within year
- sets out the Boards activity during the year and safeguarding case activity
- compares safeguarding case activity with national data
- demonstrates the commitment of member agencies through their individual agency reports

5.2 Appendix 4 to the report is the Business Plan 2012-2015; a working document that is monitored at each LSAB meeting and new actions are added when required through-out the year. In February the LSAB will hold a development day and the focus of this will be the new business plan.

## **6 RATIONALE**

6.1 The LSAB would like the views of the panel to help inform its work in the future.

6.2 The Association of Directors of Adults Social Services recommends LSABs Annual Reports are considered by adult scrutiny panels.

## **7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

7.1 None

## **8 CONSULTATION**

8.1 The draft report has been considered by the LSAB on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 and by Healthwatch Bath and North East Somerset Advisory Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014.

8.2 This report includes comments received from LSAB members.

## **9 RISK MANAGEMENT**

9.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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<b>Background papers</b>	None

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