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| <b>MEETING</b> | <b>B&amp;NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b> |
| <b>DATE</b>    | <b>19/11/2014</b>                           |
| <b>TYPE</b>    | <b>An open public item</b>                  |

| <b><u>Report summary table</u></b>   |   |
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| <b>Report title</b>                  | Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2013-14   |
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| <b>List of attachments</b>           | Appendix 1: Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2013-14 and Business Plan   |
| <b>Background papers</b>             | None  |
| <b>Summary</b>                       | The Local Safeguarding Adult Boards Annual Report 2013-14 highlights the work of the Board during the period and the safeguarding case activity and outcomes information. The Business Plan sets out the outcome domains and the objectives the Board has focused on during 2012 to 2014. The Business Plan is routinely monitored and reviewed with new actions included as required. A new plan will be developed in February 2015 for sign off in June 2015 agreeing the areas of focus for 2015 – 2018.                               |
| <b>Recommendations</b>               | The Board is asked to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the Annual Report and Business Plan</li> <li>2. Raise any queries or concerns on safeguarding activity</li> <li>3. Recommend areas they would like the LSAB to focus on</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Rationale for recommendations</b> | The Local Safeguarding Adult Board contributes to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and in particular to the delivery of the outcome of theme two - Improving the quality of people's lives. It does this through the commitment of its Partners to ensuring all aspects of the safeguarding system work as effectively as they can within the resource available.<br><br>The Report seeks to assure the Health and Wellbeing Board of the quality and focussed work it delivers in order to manage the safeguarding system across B&NES. |
| <b>Resource implications</b>         | None, however there remain capacity issues caused by the continued increase in safeguarding adult's alerts and referrals, the implications for these are being considered.  |
| <b>Statutory considerations</b>      | The Association of Directors of Adults Social Services recommends that LSABs present their Annual Reports to the  |

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| <p><b>and basis for proposal</b></p> | <p>Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration. The report has been presented to the Board (and previously Partnership) for a number of years and the LSAB welcomes its views.</p> <p>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 the LSAB.</p> |
| <p><b>Consultation</b></p>           | <p>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.</p> <p>The final report was presented to Wellbeing Policy Development &amp; Scrutiny Panel on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014.</p>  |
| <p><b>Risk management</b></p>        | <p>A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.</p>   |

## THE REPORT

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the information provided in the LSAB Annual Report 2013-14.

1.2 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

1.3 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.

1.4 The Report also contains an Executive Summary (pages 5 to 7) which was requested by the Health and Wellbeing Board last year.

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