

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Cabinet	
MEETING DATE:	5th December 2012	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
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TITLE:	LSAB Annual Report 2011-12 including Business Plan 2012-15	
WARD:	All	
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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 2011-12 and includes the Business Plan for 2012-15. The report requires the approval of the cabinet.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Cabinet agrees the approval of the report and business plan.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no current requests to increase Council investment in the current “Medium Term Service and Resource Plan” and also within the business plan. There is some concern that as awareness and training in Safeguarding Practice improves and referral rates increase, the Council might experience higher legal costs. This is still an evolving picture and will be monitored closely.

4 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

- Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone
- Creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live

5 THE REPORT

- 5.1 The LSAB Annual Report 2011-12 provides an overview of changes to national policy relating to safeguarding adults at risk; outlines the Boards activity during this period; analyses the case activity that has taken place and outcomes for service users; reports progress on learning points identified in the 2010-11 annual report and includes the business plan for 2012-15. The business plan sets articulates the outcomes the LSAB seek to achieve and the actions it will take to deliver these. The LSAB continue to meet on a quarterly basis and held an away day in October 2012 to finalise the business plan.
- 5.2 The Annual Report and business plan were approved by Health and Wellbeing (Shadow Board) in November 2012.

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 The report author and Lead Cabinet member have fully reviewed the risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

7 EQUALITIES

- 7.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has not been carried out on the report itself and is not believed to be required.
- 7.2 An Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) for the business plan is in the process of being completed and will be considered by the LSAB in full in December 2012. Equalities issues were taken into consideration when the business plan was being drafted.

8 RATIONALE

- 8.1 The rationale for approving the report is that there is firstly a requirement to approve and publish a report and secondly that this report itself and the business plan have been fully considered and approved by the LSAB and Health and Wellbeing (Shadow Board).

9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 9.1 None.

10 CONSULTATION

10.1 Cabinet members; Other B&NES Services; Community Interest Groups; Stakeholders/Partners (including Carers Centre; Care Home representative and Health and Wellbeing Network representative); Other Public Sector Bodies (including CCG; PCT Cluster; Police; Probation; Fire and Rescue; AWP; RUH and RNHRD); Strategic Director for People and Communities Department; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer.

11 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

11.1 Human Rights; Corporate;

12 ADVICE SOUGHT

12.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	None
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