

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING: Wellbeing Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel

MEETING DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013

TITLE: Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2012/13

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### AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM

#### List of attachments to this report:

Appendix 1: Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2012/13

## 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 2012-2013 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

The Panel is asked to:

2.1 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 on focusing on.

## 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None, however there are capacity issues caused by increased safeguarding adult's referrals the implications for these are being considered.

## 4 THE REPORT

4.1 The LSAB Annual Report 2012/13 provides

- an overview of changes to national and local policy
- confirms the Boards governance arrangements
- sets out the Boards activity during the year
- provides information on safeguarding activity

- compares safeguarding activity with national data
- demonstrates the commitment of member agencies through their individual agency reports

4.2 Appendix 5 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.

## **5 RISK MANAGEMENT**

5.1 The report author, Lead Cabinet member and Local Safeguarding Adults Board have reviewed the risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

## **6 EQUALITIES**

6.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has not been carried out on the Annual Report itself and is not believed to be required. However an assessment will be carried out on the Business Plan element of this and discussed with the LSAB in December 2013. Equalities issues and impact assessments are carried out on policies and protocols that the LSAB approve.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

7.1 Cabinet Member; Health and Wellbeing Board (discussing on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013); Staff; Other B&NES Services; Community Interest Groups; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer.

7.2 The LSAB discussed the report in June 2013 and have commented on the content. Appendix 1 Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report includes the comments that have been received post the June meeting.

## **8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION**

8.1 Social Inclusion; Human Rights; Corporate

## **9 ADVICE SOUGHT**

9.1 Advice has been sought from the Council's Strategic Director People and Communities Department and the Cabinet Member. 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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<b>Background papers</b>	None
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