

MEETING	B&NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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<u>Report summary table</u>	
Report title	Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015-16 and Business Plan 2015-18
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List of attachments	Attachment 1: LSAB Annual Report 2015-16 Executive Summary Attachment 2: LSAB Annual Report 2015-16 Attachment 3: Business Plan 2015-18
Background papers	No specific background papers however below is a link to the LSAB web page which has all relevant local and national documents. http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/care-and-support-and-you/safeguarding-and-legal-information
Summary	The Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015-16 highlights the work of the Board during the period and information and analysis of safeguarding case activity for the Health and Wellbeing Board to note. The Business Plan 2015-18 is available through the link in the report. The Executive Summary is provided as a standalone document to enable Board members and the public to more easily digest the key areas of work the Board has undertaken.
Recommendations	The Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the Annual Report, Executive Summary and Business Plan • Raise any queries or concerns on safeguarding activity • Recommend areas you would like the LSAB to give consideration to.
Rationale for recommendations	The LSAB is a Statutory Board and established under the Care Act 2014. The LSAB in its Terms of Reference (section 3.5.1, June 2016) sets out the expectation to report to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The work of the Board clearly contributes to the outcomes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-19, examples of the contribution are included in the following themes and priorities: Theme 1: Preventing ill health by helping people to stay healthy

	<p>Priority 2: Improved support to families with complex needs</p> <p>Theme 2: Improving the quality of people's lives Priority 6: Promoting mental wellbeing and supporting recovery Priority 7: Enhanced quality of life for people with dementia Priority 8: Improved services for older people</p> <p>Theme 3: Tackling health inequalities by creating fairer life chances Priority 10: Reduce the health and wellbeing consequences of domestic abuse</p> <p>The Board welcome the clear statement on page 19 of the Strategy which references Keeping people safe and states the commitment to:</p> <p>Delivering good quality care and keeping people safe is the business of the Health and Wellbeing Board. Protecting people's health, wellbeing and human rights and enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect is vital.</p> <p>"We will make sure that vulnerable children, young people and adults at risk of harm are protected and kept safe."</p>
Resource implications	<p>B&NES Council, Banes NHS CCG, Avon and Somerset Police and Avon Fire and Rescue contributed to the LSAB running costs during the period. Avon Fire and Rescue have stated that they cannot contribute in 2016-17 and are now no longer core member and the Police have reduced their contribution also. B&NES Council balance the running cost of the LSAB but there is a reduced spend on the stakeholder event and awareness raising planned for 2016-17.</p> <p>The LSAB budget is set out in Appendix 3 of the full report.</p>
Statutory considerations and basis for proposal	<p>The Association of Directors of Adults Social Services recommends that LSABs present their Annual Reports to the 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>The LSAB has set out in its Terms of Reference as stated above the requirement for the Annual Report to be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>Although the Council is responsible for establishing the LSAB, the Board is not accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board – it is independent. Therefore the relationship between the Boards is one of mutual challenge and scrutiny. It is also on this basis the LSAB would like to present its work.</p>
Consultation	<p>The LSAB has consulted all partners on the content of the Annual Report 2015 – 16 and Business Plan 2015-18 at its meeting in</p>

	September 2016. Healthwatch are a member of the LSAB. The partners have included their activity in Appendix 5.
Risk management	The LSAB has its own Risk Register which was last reviewed in March 2016. This is available to share with the Health and Wellbeing Board if requested.

THE REPORT

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the information provided in the LSAB Annual Report 2015-16 Executive Summary; the full report and the Business Plan outturn 2015-16.

1.2 The report follows a similar format to last year and now benefits from a separate Executive Summary which broadly mirrors the one for the Local Safeguarding Children's Board.

1.3 The Report looks at the following areas in detail:

- the local and national context
- the Boards governance and relationships with other Boards and Committees
- the work of the sub-groups and the achievements during the year
- the support and case activity that has taken place during the year and compares this with national data where available
- delivery of the 2015-16 work programme and priorities for 2015 – 18
- partner reports on individual agencies safeguarding practice
- Finally the joint working and streamlining of LSAB and Local Safeguarding Children's Board work – this has been a focus during the year.

1.4 Examples of how the LSAB contributes to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy are provided below.

Theme 1: Preventing ill health by helping people to stay healthy

Priority 2: Improved support to families with complex needs

The Board ensures that informal carers (family members) who may have unintentionally caused harm are treated compassionately and that their needs are recognised. Safeguarding measures are required however these take into consideration the carer as well as the cared for person's needs.

Theme 2: Improving the quality of people's lives

Priority 6: Promoting mental wellbeing and supporting recovery

Priority 7: Enhanced quality of life for people with dementia

Priority 8: Improved services for older people

The work of the Board contributes to Theme two by ensuring: the Multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Procedures – with a clear focus on Making Safeguarding Personal is followed; that agencies provide and enable access to multi-agency

safeguarding, mental capacity and deprivation of liberty safeguarding training for their staff; that the outcomes for service users and carers going through the Procedures are monitored and that repeat referrals are reviewed; that service user and carers views influence the Procedures.

Information from the Board is shared with commissioners to help influence and improve service delivery and quality.

Theme 3: Tackling health inequalities by creating fairer life chances

Priority 10: Reduce the health and wellbeing consequences of domestic abuse

Domestic abuse is a priority for the LSAB as well as the LSCB and this year's stakeholder event being held on the 2 November 2016 is on Domestic Abuse. Domestic abuse was introduced as a new 'abuse type' in the Care Act 2014 and the Board monitor the concerns raised. Whilst the Board focuses on people with care and support needs it works closely with the Responsible Authorities Group who have a remit for all domestic abuse incidents and the LSCB who are concerned about the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people.

- 1.5 The Board hopes this report along with the three attachments provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with details on how people with care and support needs are being safeguarded in B&NES.

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