

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Health and Wellbeing Select Committee	
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
TITLE:	Local Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Report 2016-17 and Business Plan 2015-18	
WARD:	All	
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
<b>List of attachments to this report:</b> Attachment 1: LSAB Annual Report 2016-17 Executive Summary Attachment 2: LSAB Annual Report 2016-17 Attachment 3: Business Plan 2015-18 (As at March 2017)		

### 1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 The Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2016-17 highlights the work of the Board during the period and information and analysis of safeguarding case activity for the Health and Wellbeing Select Committee 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.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Select Committee is asked to:
- 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

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

- 3.1 B&NES Council, Banes NHS CCG, and Avon and Somerset Constabulary contributed to the LSAB running costs during the period. B&NES Council balance the running costs of the LSAB. There was a reduced spend on the stakeholder event for 2016-17 by holding it jointly with the LSCB, this was done as it was a subject appropriate to both Boards and not to save costs.

The LSAB budget is set out in Appendix 3 of the full report.

## **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 the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration; it was presented in October 2017 for information. The LSAB welcome the scrutiny and challenge from the Select Committee as well in order to ensure the widest breadth of views are heard and considered.

## **5 THE REPORT**

5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Select Committee are asked to consider the information provided in the LSAB Annual Report 2016-17 Executive Summary; the full report and the Business Plan outturn 2016-17.

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

5.3 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 2016-17 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 again been a focus during the year.

5.4 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 held on the 2 November 2016 was 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.

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

## **6 RATIONALE**

The LSAB is a Statutory Board and established under the Care Act 2014. The LSAB in its Terms of Reference (section 3.5.1, February 2017) 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 report above. The LSAB also considers it important to have the scrutiny of the Select Committee to ensure the widest consideration is given to its activity and action plan.

The LSAB welcome the clear statement on page 19 of the Strategy which references Keeping people safe and states the commitment to:

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.

"We will make sure that vulnerable children, young people and adults at risk of harm are protected and kept safe."

## **7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

7.1 None

## **8 CONSULTATION**

8.1 The LSAB has consulted all partners on the content of the Annual Report 2016 – 17 and Business Plan 2015-18 at its meeting in September 2017. Healthwatch are a member of the LSAB. The partners have included their activity in Appendix 5.

## 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

9.1 The LSAB has its own Risk Register which was last reviewed in September 2017.  
This is available to share with the Health and Wellbeing Select Committee if requested.

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<b>Background papers</b>	None
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