

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

Local Safeguarding Adults Board: Annual report 2016/17

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 Cabinet to note the publication of the Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report for 2016/17
- 1.2 To note submission of the report to the following for their information:
 - Local Police & Crime Commissioner
 - Health & Wellbeing Board
 - Healthwatch
 - Adults Partnership Board
- 1.3 It is expected that these organisations/ groups will fully consider the contents of the report and how they can improve their contributions to both safeguarding throughout their own organisation and to the joint work of the Board.
- 1.4 The report will be published on these organisations/groups websites

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has a statutory requirement to publish an annual report which offers assurance that local safeguarding arrangements and partners work together to help and protect adults with care and support needs in its area. The report should be submitted to the Leader and Head of Paid Service of the Council, Local Police and Crime Commissioner, Healthwatch and the Chair of the local Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.2 The guidance supporting the Care Act 2014 states that the LSAB must publish an annual report detailing what it has done during the year to achieve its main objectives and its strategic plan, as well as detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) that may have been undertaken.

2.3 The annual report provides details of progress in relation to the boards Priorities which are:

- To keep adults safe at home
- To raise awareness of keeping people safe
- To keep adults safe in care and health settings
- The Board leads multi agency safeguarding effectively

2.4 The headline achievements within the report are:

- The LSAB is an effective board with consistent leadership and attendance.
- Making Safeguarding Personal is a golden thread through all the work that the Safeguarding Adults Board completes.
- A well trained knowledgeable workforce with the skills and expertise to carry out safeguarding responsibilities.
- Effective community engagement with those who use services, those who deliver them and the wider public.
- A culture of continuous learning and improvement across all partner organisations
- Quality assurance that safeguarding responses are timely, effective and personal

2.5 The report shows that the board has made good progress against the priorities for 2016/17

Examples of progress include:

2.5.1 Keep Adults Safe at Home

- The Multi Agency Safeguarding Procedures have been updated to include the new domestic abuse category of 'coercive and controlling behaviour' (Serious Crimes Act 2015)
- The Board has implemented a 'line of sight to practice' process that supports quality assurance of safeguarding responses in the area.
- 100% of home support services inspected by the Care Quality Commission received an outcome of good.

2.5.2 Raise Awareness on Keeping People Safe

Throughout the year the Board and its partners have promoted safeguarding awareness via a number of events within the area.

In particular a conference 'Safer Together' took place in March 2017 with guest speakers from Kings College London, Care Quality Commission and The Collingwood Drama Group who reflected the experience of adults who have used local services.

The conference was well received by attendees and reinforced making safeguarding personal to practitioners delivering services.

A dedicated website has been developed in partnership with adults who use services. Leaflets and posters have also been devised on safeguarding matters for people who do not access electronic information.

2.5.3 Keep adults safe in care and health settings

Workshops were delivered to the Provider partnership enhancing knowledge and skills in the following areas: Deprivation of Liberty, Positive/Proactive Care and Making Safeguarding Personal.

There are four Care Homes in North Lincolnshire that have been judged to be outstanding by the Care Quality Commission.

2.5.4 The Board leads multi agency safeguarding effectively

During 2016 the Board completed a self-assessment process that identified the following strengths:

- A willingness for board members to work together and engage in constructive discussion
- The implementation of the Care Act had been enacted well
- Themed development sessions were welcomed by board members.
- During 2016 the Board and Executive group underwent a restructure and established an executive group that has resulted in the Board becoming more agile; able to respond to local and national agenda's in a more effective way.

2.6 The priorities remain constant and relevant in the current strategic plan which is reviewed annually.

2.7 The Annual Report has been agreed by the board and will be published on the Council's website.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

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4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 None, for information only

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 None, for information only

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6.1 Not applicable

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

7.1 The annual report outlines the consultation, participation and engagement that adults at risk and their families have had with the Local Safeguarding Adults Board.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

SAB Strategic Plan 2016/19
Care Act 2014