

## **Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date: 25 June 2019**

Wards: ALL

### **Subject: Merton Safeguarding Adults Board Report 2017-2018**

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#### **Recommendations:**

- A. To consider and approve Merton Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report for the period 2017-2018
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#### **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To provide information and account of the Safeguarding Adults Board's activity for the year period in line with its Business Plan and set objectives for that year prior to the report's publication.

#### **2 BACKGROUND**

The Safeguarding Adults Board has three core duties to:

- develop and publish a strategic plan setting out how they will meet their objectives and how their member and partner agencies will contribute
- publish an annual report detailing how effective their work has been
- commission safeguarding adults reviews (SARs) for any cases which meet the criteria for these.

#### **3 DETAILS**

The Care Act 2014 states that the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report must be sent to:

- the Chief Executive and Leader of the local authority which established the SAB
- any local policing body that is required to sit on the Safeguarding Adults Board
- the local Healthwatch organisation
- the Chair of the local Health and Wellbeing Board.

As soon as is feasible after the end of each financial year, a SAB must publish a report on:

- what it has done during that year to achieve its objective,
- what it has done during that year to implement its strategy,
- what each member has done during that year to implement the strategy,
- the findings of the reviews arranged by it under section 44 (safeguarding adults reviews) which have concluded in that year (whether or not they began in that year),
- the reviews arranged by it under that section which are ongoing at the end of that year (whether or not they began in that year),
- what it has done during that year to implement the findings of reviews arranged by it under that section, and
- where it decides during that year not to implement a finding of a review arranged by it under that section, the reasons for its decision.

#### **4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

4.1. N/A

#### **5 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

Individual partner agencies to the Safeguarding Adults Board have submitted their accounts, which have informed the collective report. (individual agency reports can be accessed via the Annual Report).

The report has been presented and accepted / signed off by members of the Safeguarding Adults Board.

#### **6 TIMETABLE**

As indicated.

#### **7 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. As outlined in report

#### **8 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. As outlined in report

#### **9 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. As outlined in report

#### **10 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

10.1. As outlined in report

#### **11 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

11.1. As outlined in report

#### **12 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

APPENDIX 1 - Safeguarding Adult Board Annual report 2017/2018

#### **13 BACKGROUND PAPERS**