



Derby City Council

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 17 May 2018

ITEM 5

Report of the Independent Chair of Derby
Safeguarding Adults Board

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SUMMARY

- 1.1 Under the Care Act 2014, it is a requirement that each local authority must set up a Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) to carry out the core functions of: publishing a strategic plan for each financial year, publishing an annual report, conducting Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SAR).
- 1.2 Purpose of the Derby Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) – There is a statutory requirement for each area to have a multi-agency Board to provide strategic leadership, promote best practice and facilitate learning the lessons and hold members to account for their safeguarding practice.
- 1.3 Aim of the DSAB - DSAB recognises that in being greater than the sum of its parts it will ensure that partners work together to stop abuse or neglect, prevent harm, reduce the risk of abuse or neglect to adults with care and support needs and safeguard adults in Derby in a way that supports them in making choices and having control about how they want to live.
- 1.4 Membership – robust inter-agency arrangements are key to effective adult safeguarding. There are a wide range of member agencies and providers who sit on the Board with mandatory members from the Local Authority, Police and Clinical Commissioning Group. DSAB has 18 members attending from different partner agencies.
- 1.5 DSAB Annual Report 2016-17 – DSAB published its last Annual Report 2016-17 and is working to complete the new Annual Report for 2017-18.
- 1.6 Safeguarding Training - DSAB offers free training in 14 different courses which includes: Safeguarding Alert Module 1, Mental Capacity Act Modules 1 & 2, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Modules 1 & 2, Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent, Coroner Court Room Skills, Domestic Abuse, Safeguarding Enquiry Module 2, Forced Marriages of People with Learning Disabilities, Human Rights, Safeguarding Risk Management, Understanding Dignity, Equality & Respect and Modern Slavery.
- 1.7 Derby City Council host the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), who deal with all safeguarding adults referrals in Derby.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The HWB to accept and acknowledge the work of the DSAB.
- 2.2 The HWB to raise awareness of DSAB and in making referrals to the MASH team.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To support the HWB in understanding the DSAB role and its core functions and how to make safeguarding referrals.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The DSAB meets quarterly and has four sub-groups that report back to the Board. These include: Customer Inclusion Subgroup, Learning and Development Subgroup, Performance Improvement Subgroup and Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Subgroup.
- 4.2 The Board's Strategic Plan emphasises the importance of engaging with adults/their representatives and making safeguarding personal (working towards what the customers outcomes are).

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Not applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 No current financial implications.

Legal

- 2.1 Under the Care Act 2014, it is a requirement that DSAB carries out the core functions.

Personnel

- 3.1 None.

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- 4.1 None.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 None.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None.

Risk Management and Safeguarding

- 9.1 Risk assessment is the core of everything that is done in safeguarding as such DSAB has a function of ensuring that risk assessment and safeguarding functions are in place.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 None.

