

**Name of Meeting:** OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**Date:** TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2017

**Title of report:** KIRKLEES SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD 2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT

Is it likely to result in spending or a saving of £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A
Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan</a> ?	N/A
Is it eligible for "call in" by <a href="#">Scrutiny</a> ?	N/A
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> and name	Richard Parry – 21 October 2016
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director, Resources?	N/A
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director, Legal, Governance and Monitoring	N/A
Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a>	Adults, Health & Activity to Improve Health

**Electoral [wards](#) affected:** All

**Ward councillors consulted:** Consultation with Ward Councillors is not applicable to this report

**Public or private:** Public

## 1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report presents for information the attached 2015/16 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

## 2. **KEY POINTS**

### 2.1 **The Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board**

2.1.1 The Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) is a statutory strategic partnership which brings together the main organisations working with adults at risk of abuse or neglect. Hence, its membership includes: the Council, West Yorkshire Police, NHS organisations and West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. Its core purpose is to focus on the protection of vulnerable adults within the Kirklees area. The board's work is also strengthened through having two lay members.

2.1.2 In 2015 the board appointed its first Independent Chair and in accordance with Care Act guidance, the Independent Chair of the KSAB reports quarterly to the Council's Chief Executive on the work of the board.

2.1.3 Board members take responsibility for the submission of annual progress reports to their organisation's executive management body/board to ensure that adult safeguarding requirements are integrated into their organisation's overall approach to service provision and service development.

## 2.2 **Why is the KSAB Annual Report being presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Social Care?**

2.2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Social Care is made up of democratically elected members and members of the public who volunteer to sit with Councillors on the panel. The panel has the powers to:

- Hold decision makers to account
- Challenge and improve performance
- Support improvement that achieves better outcomes and value for money
- Influence decision makers with evidence based recommendations
- Bring in the views and evidence of stakeholders, users and citizens

2.2.2 Panel members have a unique role to act across the whole health and social care economy. They are responsible for holding decision makers (ie the HWB, the Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England and providers), to account.

2.2.3 In fulfilling part of their role the panel receives the KSAB Annual Report.

## 2.3 **Health and Wellbeing Board**

2.3.1 The KSAB Annual Report was submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on 24 November 2016.

2.3.2 The HWB is the forum where key leaders from the health and social care system in Kirklees work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population, reduce health inequalities and tackle variances in the quality of health and social care.

2.3.3 As part of this role the HWB receives the KSAB Annual Report which helps to further develop a shared understanding of the board's responsibilities and priorities and promote a relationship where issues of common interest and concern are shared and challenged, in a constructive and mutually supportive way.

## 3. **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL**

The KSAB Annual Report is being presented for information.

## 4. **CONSULTEES AND THEIR OPINIONS**

The KSAB Annual Report was written in consultation with board members.

## 5. **NEXT STEPS**

Not applicable.

## 6. **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND REASONS**

That the 2015/16 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report be received.

## 7. **CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER RECOMMENDATION**

Not applicable.

## 8. **CONTACT OFFICER AND RELEVANT PAPERS**

8.1 Mike Houghton-Evans, Independent Chair, Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board.

8.2 The 2015/16 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

## 9. **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE**

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