

KIRKLEES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

MEETING DATE: THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: KIRKLEES SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD 2016/17 ANNUAL REPORT

1. Purpose of paper

This report presents for information the attached 2016/17 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

2. Background

- 2.1 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 help and protect adults at risk in its area.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 In 2016/17 arrangements for lay membership on the Board were strengthened by the recruitment of a second lay member. Great emphasis is given to this role and both members critically challenge decision-making, provide a service user and carer perspective and have played an active role in the work of the Board, including supporting the Independent Chair at number of high profile events. One lay member is also on the Board of Healthwatch and is able to provide useful links to that organisation.
- 2.4 Individual Board members take responsibility for reporting through their own organisations, including the submission of annual progress reports to their executive management body/board. This is to ensure that Adult Safeguarding requirements are integrated into their organisation's overall approach to service provision and service development.
- 2.5 Each organisation actively plans and monitors its work around safeguarding, which contributes to evidence for the Board's performance framework and the Board's annual challenge event. The Board calls partners to account for their approach to safeguarding adults through regular reporting and through the challenge event.
- 2.6 The principal purpose of the Board's annual report is to identify progress made over the past 12 months against the intentions laid out in the Board's Three Year Strategic Plan ([here](#) which is a rolling plan updated annually alongside the Board's annual report) and to lay out the work programme for the next 12 months.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 The report is being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) as it 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.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 In fulfilling part of their role the panel receives the KSAB Annual Report.

4. Financial Implications
None.
5. Sign off
Richard Parry, Strategic Director for Adults and Health, on 16 November 2017.
6. Next Steps
6.1 The report will be presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel on 13 March 2018. The Panel, which is made up of democratically elected members and members of the public who volunteer to sit with Councillors on the Panel, has the powers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
6.2 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.
7. Recommendations
That the 2016/17 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report be received.
8. Contact Officer
Mike Houghton-Evans, Independent Chair, Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board.