

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	30th March 2023
TITLE OF PAPER:	Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2021 - 2022
1. Purpose of paper	<p>1.1 To present the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2021/22 to help shape the understanding and partnership response to key strategic issues, and to ensure that the board can help drive an issue across the partnership to establish and maintain delivery.</p> <p>1.2 It is of strategic importance to all 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.</p>
2. Background	<p>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, public health and West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. Its core purpose is to help and protect adults at risk in its area.</p> <p>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. The Board appointed a New Independent Chair to replace the Board's retiring chair whose contract ended in March 2021.</p> <p>2.4 The KSAB annual report outlines the work undertaken by all of our partners to improve the lives of our citizens, to remove risk and encourage our communities to thrive. In so doing we continue to assure ourselves that our practices are relevant and safeguard those adults in need</p> <p>2.5 Each organisation actively plans and monitors its work around safeguarding, which contributes to evidence for the Board's performance framework, each partner submits an Agency Highlight Report to the Quality and Performance Subgroup which details safeguarding and work stream activity from the last quarter. The Board seeks assurance for their approach to safeguarding adults through the board meetings, delivery group, subgroups and challenge events.</p> <p>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 Strategic Plan (which is a rolling 3-year plan updated annually alongside the Board's annual report), which lays out the Board's work programme for the next 12 months</p> <p>2.7 At the beginning of 2021-22 the Board took a different approach to agreeing shared objectives, concentrating on a number of areas of focus which had multi-agency priority importance, and which comply with our strategic priorities and cross-cutting themes. The Board continues to have full partner consultation working on our shared areas of need.</p> <p>The agreed shared objectives for 2021-22 were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a confident workforce Learning from the experience of Covid Improved communication across the partnership Active listening <p>Our vision is 'To work together to take action to keep the people of Kirklees safe from abuse and neglect - putting people at the heart of everything we do'. Seeking assurance that safeguarding practice is continuously improving and enhancing the quality of life of adults in its area.</p>

3. Proposal

3.1 The document is being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board 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 people in their area, reduce health inequalities and promote the integration of services.

3.2 As part of this role the Health and Wellbeing Board 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.

4. Financial Implications

None

5. Sign off

Richard Parry, Strategic Director for Adults and Health, Kirklees Council

6. Next Steps

6.1 The report will be presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel on 5th April 2023. 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:

- 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 (i.e. the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England and providers), to account.

7. Recommendations

To receive the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2021/22.

8. Contact Officer

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