

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 22 December 2015

Subject: Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2014/15 and Business Plan 2015/16

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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2014/15 and Business Plan 2015/16, presented to the Executive Board at its meeting on 18 November 2015.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 The Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2014/15, Business Plan 2015/16 and the associated Executive Board report are attached to this report.
- 2.2 The relevant extract from the Executive Board minutes are presented below:

Minute 91

Further to Minute No. 60, 17th September 2014, the Director of Adult Social Services submitted a report introducing the eighth and last annual report of the previous Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board, prior to its re-constitution as a statutory board under the Care Act 2014. In addition, the report provided an update on the work, going forward, of the new statutory Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board.

The Board welcomed Richard Jones, Independent Chair of the Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board, who was in attendance in order to introduce himself and set out his initial priorities for the role.

In terms of Executive Board receiving further, interim updates on the work of the Safeguarding Board, it was highlighted that further consideration would be given to this matter in order to ensure that this was done in the most effective way.

Responding to an enquiry, officers undertook to provide all Executive Members with the Local Government Association led Peer Review of Safeguarding Adults in Leeds.

In addition, Members also received assurances on the comprehensive and co-ordinated work which was ongoing to safeguard those vulnerable individuals travelling via private hire taxi vehicles, with reference being made to the ongoing involvement of the Safeguarding Boards in such initiatives.

It was also noted that an update report regarding the issue of safeguarding in taxi and private hire licensing was scheduled to be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

In conclusion, it was noted that regular update meetings would be scheduled between the Safeguarding Board Chair and the Chief Executive, and it was also noted that meetings would be arranged between the Chair and individual Group Leaders.

RESOLVED – *That the contents of the submitted report, together with the appended 2014/15 annual report be noted and that the work programme of the Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board for 2015/16 be endorsed.*

- 2.3 The current Independent Chair of Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board and relevant officers have been invited to attend the meeting and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to:

- a) Note the content of this report and any further details provided at the meeting; and,
- b) Identify and agree any specific matters that may require further scrutiny activity.

4. Background papers¹

- 4.1 None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.