



Coventry City Council

Briefing Note

To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5): Councillor Gannon

Date: 5 October 2016

From: Joan Beck, Independent Chair of Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board

Subject: Coventry Safeguarding Boards Annual Report

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To inform Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) of the content of the Annual Report of the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16. A full copy of the report and PowerPoint slides detailing key national changes and local improvements over the last twelve months are attached as appendices.

2 Information/Background

- 2.1 The Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board is a multi-agency partnership made up of a range of organisations that contribute towards safeguarding in Coventry. Although Coventry has had an Adults Safeguarding Board in place for many years, it is now a statutory requirement under the Care Act.
- 2.2 The Board is required to publish an annual report and business plan. The report should summarise the key messages from the year and also include a business plan which enables the Board to plan upcoming work. The business plan is included in the annual report.
- 2.3 The annual report also includes the performance data for the year as an appendix. The Board monitors the performance quarterly at full Board meetings.
- 2.4 The Safeguarding Adults Board seeks to raise awareness of safeguarding adults, and the annual report is a key way of doing this. The annual report has already been presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

3 Recommendations

3.1 Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) is asked to consider the content of the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report and make any comments to the chair of Coventry Safeguarding Adult Board that may assist the Safeguarding Board in fulfilling its assurance role of the effectiveness of safeguarding for adults in Coventry.