



To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Date: 13th September 2017

Subject: Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board 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 is attached as an appendix.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 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 Independent Chair, which may assist the Safeguarding Board in fulfilling its assurance role of the effectiveness of safeguarding for adults in Coventry.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 The annual report also includes the performance data for the year as an appendix. The Board monitors the performance quarterly at full Board meetings.
- 3.4 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 will also be presented to the Health and Well Being Board on 16th October 2017.