



To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

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From: Eira Hale, Safeguarding Board Business Manager

Title: Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of the content of the Annual Report of the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board 2016/17. A full copy of the report is attached as an appendix.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board 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 was presented to Scrutiny Board (5) on 13th September 2017.

4 Key Messages

- 4.1 CSAB has made good progress in ensuring that learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) is embedded into training and practice.
- 4.2 There has also been good progress in the way in which agencies are able to make safeguarding personal.

- 4.3 The independent chair continues to work closely with the Chairs of the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, Police & Crime Board and Health and Wellbeing Board, through the Strategic Boards Group. This area of work is important to develop and continue. This will ensure that where Boards have a shared interest in a subject area there is clear ownership, as well as a forum for discussing the way forward on interdependencies.

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