



Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board **Date:** 19th December 2018

Subject: Safeguarding Adults Review

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 The purpose of this note is to inform Scrutiny Board of a recently completed Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR).

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Scrutiny Board are asked to note the completion of the SAR and consider fully in the private part of the agenda for reasons of confidentiality and anonymity.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The primary aim of a Safeguarding Adult Review is to identify lessons to be learnt from the adult's case and to apply those lessons to future cases.
- 3.2 Following referral to the Independent Chair of Coventry Local Safeguarding Adult Board (CSAB) it was agreed that a case should be subject of a Safeguarding Adult Review in January 2017.
- 3.3 As part of the SAR process each agency may make recommendations to support improvements in practice within their organisation. The on-going implementation and monitoring of these actions is the responsibility of the individual agency and evidence of progress is regularly provided for the CSAB. This process enables the CSAB to fulfil its responsibility for monitoring progress, and to be assured that these recommendations have been delivered in practice.
- 3.4 Due to the nature of the case that resulted in the SAR being undertaken it is probable that, even with the best efforts to retain anonymity and confidentiality that should the detail of the SAR be discussed in a public forum the individuals could be identified. For this reason the matter is to be considered by Scrutiny Board 5 in private.

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