

**Executive**

**7 December 2016**

Report of the Director Health, Housing and Adult Social Care  
(Portfolio of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care & Health)

## **City of York Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2015/16**

### **Summary**

1. The publication of the Annual Report of the City of York Safeguarding Adults Board (CYSAB) is a statutory requirement of the Care Act 2014. The report is published at [www.safeguardingadultsork.gov.uk](http://www.safeguardingadultsork.gov.uk) following ratification by the CYSAB board and its progress through the Health and Wellbeing Board and Health and Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee. However there is also a requirement that it is formally reported and endorsed by all partner agencies, hence reporting to the Executive.
2. The annual report illustrates the work being undertaken across the city to prevent and reduce the impact of neglect and abuse on adults with care and support needs.

### **Recommendations**

The Executive is asked to:

- (i) Accept and endorse the Safeguarding Board Annual report and its contents.
- (ii) Agree that the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Health and Wellbeing Board will be regularly updated as to progress made by SAB.
- (iii) Receive a further update following the peer review of CYC safeguarding adults services in January 2017.

**Reason:** To update the Executive on the work being undertaken across the city to prevent and reduce the impact of neglect and abuse on adults with care and support needs.

## **Background**

3. The annual report describes the achievement of the strategic plan 2014-2017 and the details of the new vision and strategic plan for 2016 onwards based around the principles of Care Act.
4. The report shows how the SAB has acted to ensure implementation and compliance with safeguarding policy and procedures and the Care Act.
5. Through case studies it shows the making safeguarding personal approach now being adopted by services.
6. Contributions from all partner agencies are included in the report detailing their contribution to the partnerships work in preventing abuse and neglect.
7. The SAB has a duty to undertake a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) under the circumstances detailed in the report. No SARs have been required during the period. Two lessons learned exercises have been undertaken in the period. The report provides a summary of the cases and the lessons learned.
8. Performance information including the safeguarding adults collection (SAC) is contained within the report in addition to the results of Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) mystery shopping exercise of service response to adults with care and support needs. The results of these reflect positively on the work of the board.
9. The work undertaken by the partnership to develop both the skills of the SAB and the skills of the workforce in York is contained in the report NB as is good practice we have requested a Y&H ADASS Peer Challenge focusing on Safeguarding, which is scheduled for January 2017.

## **Consultation**

10. Undertaken with partner agencies when preparing the report.

## **Options**

11. Not applicable

## **Analysis**

12. Not applicable.

## **Council Plan**

13. This report will contribute to achieving some of the ambitions of the Council Plan 2015- 19, focussing on ensuring that vulnerable people are safe and feel safe and in using our services to protect children and adults from abuse and exploitation.

## **Implications**

14.
  - **Financial** - There are no financial implications
  - **Human Resources (HR)** - None
  - **Equalities** - None
  - **Legal** - There are no legal implications
  - **Crime and Disorder** - None
  - **Information Technology (IT)** - None
  - **Property** - None
  - **Other** - None

## **Risk Management**

15. No additional risk to report.

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**Report**  
**Approved**



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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

**Wards Affected:** List wards or tick box to indicate all

**All**

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers:**

### **Annexes**

**Annex A** – Executive Summary - Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB)  
Annual Report 2015/16

**Annex B** – Annual Report SAB 2015/16 **online only** (copy available on request)