

Local Safeguarding Adults Board

3-year Strategic Plan 2016-2019

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Wards:	All
Locality Affected:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 There is a requirement for all local authority areas to have Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (LSAB). As part of this requirement, there is a need to publish a Strategic Plan outlining how it will achieve its objectives and what each member will do to implement the strategy. The strategic plan is attached to this report at Appendix 1.

2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note and comment on the Local Safeguarding Adults Board 3-year Strategic Plan 2016-2019 attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

3. Detail

- 3.1 A 3-year strategy was agreed last year based on the delivery of the Care Act and the six core principles set out by the government to measure adult safeguarding arrangements. Now that the Care Act has been implemented to generally good effect, the Board has agreed to develop a 3-year rolling strategic plan. Four strategic priorities have been identified from Board discussions with areas of focus linked to these and the core principles.

- 3.2 The agreed Priorities for the coming 3 years are:

3.2.1 Effective Governance:

We will develop the capacity of Swindon LSAB and its infrastructure to effectively deliver the core functions of the Board to help keep adults with care and support needs in Swindon safe.

3.2.2 Performance and quality:

We will ensure that there are effective multi-agency quality assurance and performance management processes in place which will promote the welfare of adults with care and support needs and will hold partners to account.

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3.2.3 Communication and engagement:

We will ensure there is a consistent and co-ordinated approach to how the safeguarding message for adults is disseminated to all groups and communities in Swindon, and we will ensure that we engage adults and communities of all backgrounds and make up in the work of the LSAB.

3.2.4 Workforce development

We will ensure the workforce of all partner agencies has access to and has undergone robust training relevant to their role, and understand how to apply it to their role.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 There are no alternative options being proposed. It is a requirement for the LSAB to publish a Strategic Plan that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of and its contents.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications arising from this report. There is a requirement to produce the plan in different formats (particularly easy words and pictures) and the cost of this will be met from existing resources.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report. Abuse and neglect is defined as a violation of an individual's Human Rights and LSAB members are aware of their role to uphold Human Rights and prevent abuse and ensure a proportionate response when abuse or neglect is thought to be taking place.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 None identified.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 Whilst a specific Diversity Impact Assessment has not been carried out regarding the Strategic Plan, Adult Services has completed one for the Care Act in general. The Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding Adults in Swindon are in place to support all adults in need of care and support irrespective of their background and the LSAB is keen to ensure arrangements are inclusive and that people subject to safeguarding concerns are supported in a person centred way.

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Risk Management

5.5 There are no risk implications arising from this report.

6. Consultees

6.1 All members of the LSAB have been consulted and were party to agreeing the strategic priorities. Although a member of the Board, Health Watch will be consulted about the Strategic Plan as specifically required.

6.2 The Board Director, Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

7.1 None.

8. Appendices

8.1 Local Safeguarding Adults Board 3-year Strategic Plan 2016-2019.