

Local Safeguarding Children's and Adults Board Business Plans

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Wards:	All
Locality Affected:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 This report presents the Business Plans for the Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) and Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) to the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration as per the agreed protocol. The Business Plans have been endorsed by the LSAB and LSCB.
- 1.2 It is important for the Health and Wellbeing Board to be informed of the priorities within the Business Plans of both Safeguarding Boards, to develop opportunities for partnership working between all three Boards.
- 1.3 The LSAB Business Plan 2014/16 is attached at Appendix 1 and the LSCB Business Plan 2014/15 is attached at Appendix 2. They can also be found at: <http://www.swindonlscb.org.uk/about/Pages/Home.aspx>

2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Review the LSAB and LSCB Business Plans and consider areas where these plans link to and enhance the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The LSAB Business Plan for 2014/16 was updated anticipating a new legal framework expected in 2015 within the Care Act

The purpose of this business plan is to outline the work programme that has been agreed by the Board and to demonstrate how all relevant stakeholders will participate in achieving the goals required to ensure the safety and well being of vulnerable adults living in Swindon.

The business plan will assist the LSAB to support, monitor and review what partner agencies do individually and collectively to fulfil their safeguarding duties.

- 3.2 In order to assure good oversight and continuity of working, the LSAB has identified actions in line with the five domains and associated outcome measures within the South West Self Assessment Quality & Performance Framework for Adult Safeguarding. The framework has been developed in partnership with the

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Strategic Health Authority and approved by the South West ADASS Safeguarding Adults Advisory Group which has health, social care, Care Quality Commission (CQC) and police representation.

- 3.3 The Quality & Performance Framework Domains and Outcome Measures are:

Prevention & Early Intervention

Outcome: a pro-active approach reduces risks and promotes safe services whilst ensuring independence, choice and control.

Responsibility & Accountability

Outcome: There is a multi-agency approach for people who need safeguarding support.

Access & Involvement

Outcome; People are aware of what to do if they suspect or experience abuse.
Outcome: Local practice and the commissioning of services and support are informed by feedback and satisfaction levels of those who have had experience of the safeguarding process.

Responding to Abuse & Neglect

Outcome: People in need of safeguarding support feel safer and further harm is prevented.

Training & Professional Development

Outcome: Staff are aware of policies & procedures, their practice safeguards adults and promotes understanding of harm.

- 3.4 The LSAB have agreed the appropriate actions within these domains which best address local needs and priorities.

The LSAB Business Plan 2014/16 will assist the LSAB to support, monitor and review what partner agencies do individually and collectively to fulfil their safeguarding duties.

- 3.5 The LSCB Business Plan 2014/15 was developed through a Business Planning Workshop in January 2014, and included members of the Swindon Children's Trust Board.

- 3.6 The LSCB Business Plan has four priority areas:

- **Effective responses to specific safeguarding concerns**
- **Effective early intervention and safeguarding**

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- Communication and engagement
- Performance management

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 None. It is important that the Health and Wellbeing Board is fully informed of the Business Plans for the Local Safeguarding Adults Board and Local Safeguarding Children Board, in order to facilitate better joint working.

5. Implications

5.1 Financial and Procurement Implications

There are no direct financial or procurement implications arising from this report.

5.2 Legal and Human Rights Implications

There are no direct legal or human rights implications arising from this report.

5.3 All other implications

None.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children and Local Safeguarding Adults Board prepared this report. Both the LSCB and LSAB have been consulted on the Business Plans.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – LSAB Business Plan 2014/16
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – LSCB Business Plan 2014/15