

Local Safeguarding Children Board and Local Safeguarding 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 The report presents the Business Plan for the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) and a draft Swindon Local Safeguarding Board Adult Strategy 2015-2018, to the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration as per the agreed protocol. The LSCB Business Plan has been agreed by the LSCB and the draft Swindon LSAB Strategy has been agreed by the LSAB.
- 1.2 It is important for the Health and Wellbeing Board to be informed of the priorities of both Safeguarding Boards, to develop opportunities for partnership working between all three Boards.
- 1.3 The LSCB Business Plan 2015/16 is attached at **Appendix 1**. It can also be found at <http://www.swindonlscb.org.uk/about/Pages/Home.aspx>
- 1.4 To note, the key priorities for the LSAB are now in relation to the Care Act 2014 and a report to the LSAB outlining these and summarising the statutory guidance was presented in February 2015. The guidance also states that the one of the key partnerships the LSAB needs is with the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.5 To note, one of the statutory requirements of an LSAB is for the publication of an annual strategic plan and the draft Swindon LSAB Strategy 2015-2018 is attached at Appendix 2.

2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Review the LSCB Business Plan 2015/16 and consider areas where this links to and enhances the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.2 Review the draft Swindon LSAB Strategy 2015-2018 and consider areas where this links to and enhances the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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3. Detail

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- 3.1 One of the statutory requirements of an LSAB is for the publication of an annual strategic plan. The draft LSAB Strategic Plan was considered further by the LSAB at their Board meeting in May, and partners, including with Healthwatch and the local community will be consulted on the plan.
- 3.2 To note, the Care Act became law on 1st April 2015. This puts the LSAB on a statutory footing and requires local authorities to fulfil specific duties in relation to safeguarding adults. New duties apply in relation to any person who is aged 18 or over and at risk of abuse or neglect because of their needs for care and support to:
- make enquiries, or ensure others do so, if it believes an adult is, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect
 - set up a Safeguarding Adults Board
 - arrange, where appropriate, for an independent advocate
 - cooperate with each of its relevant partners and supply information
 - carry out safeguarding adult reviews

Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Business Plan 2015/16

- 3.3 The Local Safeguarding Children Board Business Plan 2015/16 was developed through a Business Planning Workshop in January 2015. The Business Plan informs the work of the Board and its Sub Groups. It sets out the Board's safeguarding priorities and actions that the Board will undertake to respond to the priorities.
- 3.4 The LSCB considered emerging national and local priorities when developing the Business Plan, including issues arising from multi agency performance data and audit.
- 3.5 The LSCB has four priority areas:
- **Effective responses to specific safeguarding concerns**
 - Detailed strategies and comprehensive approaches to specific safeguarding issues that keep children and young people safe and promote effective intervention with those who are at risk

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- Consolidation of strategies and approaches to Child Sexual Exploitation that keep children and young people safe.
 - **Effective early intervention and safeguarding**
 - The LSCB can demonstrate that children and young people in Swindon receive effective early intervention that meets a range of needs in different communities
 - **Communication and Engagement**
 - The LSCB and partner agencies communicate effectively with children and young people, their families, the community (including different sections of the community), and staff at all levels from partner agencies.
 - **Performance Management**
 - The LSCB has a performance management framework which promotes different ways of knowing and learning about the effectiveness of early intervention for and safeguarding of children and young people in Swindon.
- 4. Alternative Options**
- 4.1 None. It is important that the Health and Wellbeing Board is fully informed of the priorities and Business Plan of the Local Safeguarding Adults Board and Local Safeguarding Children Board, in order to facilitate effective joint working.
- 5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management**
- Financial and Procurement Implications
- 5.1 There are no direct financial or procurement implications arising from this report.
- Legal and Human Rights Implications
- 5.2 There are no direct legal or human rights implications arising from this report
- All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)
- 5.3 No other direct implications arising from this report.
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Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 No DIA completed specifically for the LSCB or LSAB Plans, but DIAs have been completed for strategies directly relating to Children and Adult Services and will be completed for any revisions to policy and procedures.

Risk Management

- 5.5 There are no perceived risks arising directly from this report.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children Board and Local Safeguarding Adult Board prepared this report. LSCB members were directly involved in developing the Business Plans and the LSAB have been informed of the changes required under the Care Act.
- 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 **Appendix 1:** LSCB Business Plan 2015/16.
- 8.2 **Appendix 2:** Draft Swindon LSAB Strategic Plan 2015-2018