

Westminster Health & Wellbeing Board

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Title: Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adult Executive

Board (SAEB) 2016/17

Report of: Independent Chair of the Board, Michael Howard

Wards Involved: All

Policy Context: Promoting Healthy and Safe Communities

Financial Summary: No financial implications

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This is the fourth Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adult Executive Board (SAEB). The multi-agency Board provides leadership of adult safeguarding across the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham; the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea; and the City of Westminster.
- 1.2 It is the second year that the SAEB has operated under Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014, and overseeing the statutory duties of conducting Safeguarding Adult Enquiries (Section 42) and Safeguarding Adults Reviews (Section 44).
- 1.3 The report seeks to show how member agencies of the SAEB provide assurance to the SAEB for the ways in which its three strategic priorities (Making Safeguarding Personal; Creating Safe and Healthy Communities; and Leading, listening and Learning) are being promoted within their organisation.
- 1.4 The report also seeks to demonstrate how the learning from safeguarding enquiries and reviews conducted during the year lead, to changes that benefit the safety, health, and wellbeing of local residents, in all three boroughs. This is

particularly where the learning shows there is room for agencies to work more effectively together to prevent abuse or neglect.

2. Key Matters for the Board

2.1 Members' attention is particularly drawn to the themes that have been the focus of the SAEB's work this year (page 24) and the emerging theme that are the focus of this year's work and to consider if these resonate with its own work strategic priorities, and to what extent the work of the two Boards might further complement each other.

3. Legal Implications

3.1 There are no legal implications

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications

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APPENDICES:

Safeguarding Adults Executive Board Annual Report 2016-17

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None