



# Family and People Services Policy and Scrutiny Committee

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## 1. Executive Summary

This is the sixth Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adult Executive Board (SAEB). The multi-agency Board provides leadership of adult safeguarding across the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster. The purpose of the Board is to ensure that member agencies work together, and independently, to secure the safety of residents who are at most at risk of harm from others, or through self-neglect.

## 2. Background

2.1 This is the fourth 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).

2.2 The Safeguarding Adults Board has 3 core duties. It must:

- Develop and publish a strategic plan, setting out how they will meet their objectives and how their member and partner agencies will contribute.
- Publish an Annual Report detailing how effective their work has been.

- Commission Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR's) for any cases which meet the criteria for these.

2.3 The learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews and Safeguarding enquiries this year has demonstrated how much can be achieved by working together to tackle issues that may make communities unhealthy or unsafe, and from learning lessons and making changes where these are indicated. The SAEB actively promotes a learning culture and members are transparent, engaged, and accountable to one another, leading to better outcomes for people in need of care and support.

2.4 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.

2.5 The report also seeks to demonstrate how the learning from safeguarding enquiries and reviews conducted during the year led, to changes that benefit the safety, health, and wellbeing of local residents. This is particularly where the learning shows there is room for agencies to work more effectively together to prevent abuse or neglect.

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