

# SAFEGUARDING ADULT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

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<b>Organisation</b>	London Borough of Hillingdon
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<b>Papers with report</b>	Appendix 1: Safeguarding Adult Board annual Report

## **1. HEADLINE INFORMATION**

<b>Summary</b>	The Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) has a statutory responsibility to publish an annual report on the effectiveness of adult safeguarding. Once agreed by the SAB, the report is submitted each year to the Chief Executive, the Leader of the Council and the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and published on the SAB website.
<b>Contribution to plans and strategies</b>	None.
<b>Financial Cost</b>	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	All

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the report.**

## **3. INFORMATION**

The annual report lays out the work undertaken by the Board this year, and includes specific reports from each of the agencies that make up the Board. The purpose of the annual report is to provide evidence about the standard to which the agencies responsible for safeguarding adults in the London Borough of Hillingdon have performed.

This year, a joint LSCB and SAB conference was held in partnership with the CCG to highlight to professionals the importance of early recognition of the signs of Sepsis. This was very well attended by professionals from all fields and a second event is arranged for November this year.

The SAB audit programme has progressed with a current audit looking at the journey of the vulnerable adult through Heathrow airport and the service they receive outside of the airport. There is also work currently looking at the Section 136 referrals. A spot audit was undertaken by CNWL which dispelled the myth that a lot of the Section 136's were from Heathrow.

We now have a training programme for professionals working with vulnerable adults. This can be accessed via the learning zone.

The SAB has a proactive action plan for the coming year. The priorities are Modern Day Slavery, Domestic Abuse, Adult Grooming/Financial abuse and audit of current training. Progress on the action plan will be reported at each Board meeting.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## **4. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Hillingdon Council Legal comments**

The Borough Solicitor confirms that there are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

## **5. BACKGROUND PAPER**

NIL.