

HILLINGDON SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD (SAB): ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019

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Papers with report	Hillingdon Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2018/19

1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

Summary	<p>This paper is to support the presentation of Hillingdon Safeguarding Adults Board's (HSAB) Annual Report for 2018/19.</p> <p>HSAB is a multi agency arrangement with our statutory partners - the Police and Hillingdon Clinical Commissioning Group, along with other key partners across the Borough. HSAB members work collaboratively to meet the strategic objectives of HSAB, in order to optimise the safety, wellbeing and quality of life of adults with care and support needs, their carers and family.</p> <p>The Care Act 2014 placed a statutory duty on each Safeguarding Adults Board to produce an Annual Report, outlining the work undertaken to achieve its strategic objectives, the work of each member to implement the Safeguarding Adults Boards' strategy and detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adult Reviews and subsequent required actions.</p> <p>HSAB's Annual Report outlines the work undertaken by HSAB across 2018/19. Further to ratification by HSAB, the 2018/19 Annual Report is submitted to the Cabinet for consideration; along with the Chief Executive, the Leader of the Council and the Chairperson of the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>
Contribution to plans and strategies	<p>This report supports the following London Borough of Hillingdon objective: <i>Our People</i>.</p> <p>It also contributes to the Adult Social Care Group Plan.</p>
Financial Cost	<p>There are no financial costs arising as a consequence of this report.</p>
Ward(s) affected	All

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the Hillingdon Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB) Annual Report 2018/19.

3. INFORMATION

Supporting Information

1. HSAB's Annual Report 2018/19 demonstrates the activity undertaken across the local partnership to meet HASB's strategic objectives, and optimise the safety, wellbeing and quality of life of adults with care and support needs, their carers and family.
2. The Care Act 2014 received Royal Assent on 14 May 2014 and came into effect on 1 April 2015. It introduced a number of statutory duties related to safeguarding adults and is supported by "The Care and Support Guidance".

The Statutory Guidance, section 14.7, provides the following definition - "*Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult's wellbeing is promoted including, where appropriate, having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding on any action.*"

3. Section 43(1) of The Care Act places a duty on Local Authorities to establish a Safeguarding Adults Board for its area and section 14.133 of the Care and Support Statutory Guidance states "*The main objective of a SAB is to assure itself that local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults in its area who meet the criteria set out at paragraph 14.2.*"

Section 14.2 states that safeguarding duties apply to an adult who:

- has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs)
 - is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect
 - as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect.
4. Section 14.136 of the Statutory Guidance outlines the need for each Safeguarding Adults Board to produce an Annual Report outlining the work undertaken to achieve its strategic objectives, the work of each member to implement the Board's strategy, along with detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adult Reviews and subsequent required actions. Please refer to the attached HSAB Annual Report for details of HSAB's activity for 2018/19, along with the agreed strategic objectives for 2019/20.
 5. It is important to highlight that HSAB's structure is being revised to compliment the planned changes to our Safeguarding Children arrangements. Aligning with the children's arrangements will provide greater efficiency and effectiveness of the time

required by all partners. It will ensure greater consistency and joining up of information across the age ranges, as well as improving service delivery and practice focus. The new arrangements will also provide for stronger lines of enquiry, and as with the children's arrangements, the role of the same Executive Leadership Group, the most senior statutory representatives, will be to provide stronger scrutiny and challenge to local safeguarding arrangements and take action when operational personnel are unable to resolve issues, or the matter in question is system-wide.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising as a consequence of publishing this report.

4. EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

The publication of this report will not directly affect residents. However, HSAB's Annual Report demonstrates actions taken across the local partnership to prevent abuse, neglect and self neglect; and to ensure that when it does occur our multi-agency response is timely, proportionate, coordinated, effective and in accordance with the key principles of Safeguarding Adults. This activity optimises the safety, wellbeing and quality of life of Hillingdon residents.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

The Annual Report contains summary reports from key members of HSAB. As outlined above, the Annual Report has been ratified at the HSAB.

Policy Overview Committee comments

None at this stage.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- The Care and Support Statutory Guidance, Department of Health and Social Care, October 2018 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-statutory-guidance/care-and-support-statutory-guidance#safeguarding-1>
- The Care Act 2014 - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/section/43/enacted>

6. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Hillingdon Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2018/19