

**TO: EXECUTIVE
26 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**BRACKNELL FOREST SAFEGUARDING ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD ANNUAL
REPORT**

Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Housing

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Executive of the work of the Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board during 2016-2017.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **That the executive notes the report.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Care Act 2014 states that each local authority Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board (SAPB) must publish an annual report detailing what the SAPB has done during the year to achieve its main objectives, and what each member organisation has done to implement the strategy as well as detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews (previously known as Serious Case Reviews) and subsequent action.
- 3.2 This report details the breadth of activity undertaken by Board members and identifies the achievements against the Boards development plan for the year.
- 3.3 During 2016/17 the Bracknell Forest and the Windsor and Maidenhead Safeguarding Adult Boards endorsed the proposal to merge and to create a new single Bracknell Forest and Windsor and Maidenhead SAB. The new board arrangements commenced on 1 July 2017.
- 3.4 The progress against the aims and objectives of the Board's strategic plan are contained within the report. In line with the requirements set out in the Care Act the new joint Board will continually develop the strategic objectives and consult/ take into account feedback from the public during the year.
- 3.5 Ensuring there is a local Safeguarding Adults Board and that the Board is effective is a statutory duty for the Council; as such it is important that the executive are sighted on the work of the Board.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not applicable

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The report highlights the achievements against development plans and the challenges identified during 2016/2017 along with the work developing for 2017/2018 and beyond. During 2016/2017 the board implemented all actions in line with timescales contained within the strategic plan.
- 5.2 As an outcome of the Board development day priorities for inclusion in a new Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead Safeguarding Board strategic plan were identified and are highlighted within the report.

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