

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL  
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**PERSONALISATION - SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WORKING GROUP UPDATE REPORT  
(Lead Working Group Member)**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This report sets out the progress achieved to date by the Working Group of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel reviewing safeguarding adults in the context of personalisation (transforming adult social care).

**2 SUGGESTED ACTION**

- 2.1 **That this update report be noted.**

**3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Working Group reviewing safeguarding adults has met on two occasions to date. At its first meeting the Working Group received a briefing in respect of safeguarding adults as part of the transforming adult social care process, known as 'personalisation', from the Chief Officer: Adults and Commissioning. The briefing included the showing of a short video in respect of safeguarding which was aimed at those who might be at risk. With the benefit of this information the Working Group drafted its review scoping document. The Working Group agreed the scoping document at its second meeting when it received a presentation from the Head of Learning Disability Services in respect of the 'In Control' project which had piloted personalising Adult Social Care services, including Direct Payments, to people with Learning Disabilities.
- 3.2 Future review work will include meetings with the new Head of Safeguarding Adults when the post has been taken up in March 2010 and with officers leading on the Personalisation Pilot to learn about the pilot and its progress against the pilot evaluation criteria.

Background Papers

None.

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