

ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
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“STAYING SAFE” - UPDATE
Director of Adult Social Care and Health

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of progress on the recommendations from the working group advising on safeguarding adults in the context of personalisation.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **That progress be noted.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To note progress achieved to date.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not applicable

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 Since 2007, Bracknell Forest Council has been modernising its approach to supporting adults who are eligible for social care. This approach which is in line with national strategy, is known as personalisation, and enables the individual to have more control over the way their support needs are met.
- 5.2 The possibility that such approaches could leave individuals more at risk of abuse, has been noted, and therefore in 2009/10, a working group of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel examined the approach to safeguarding adults in the context of the modernised approach.
- 5.3 The working group made a number of recommendations which were accepted by Executive, and Annex 1 is an update on progress against those recommendations.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 Not applicable

Borough Treasurer

- 6.2 Not applicable

Equalities Impact Assessment

6.3 Not applicable

Strategic Risk Management Issues

6.4 Not applicable

Other Officers

6.5 Not applicable

7 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

7.1 Not applicable

Method of Consultation

7.2 Not applicable

Representations Received

7.3 Not applicable

Background Papers

The report of the Working Group of the Panel reviewing safeguarding adults in the context of the personalisation of Adult Social Care – 28 October 2010

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