

**To: The Executive**  
**13 November 2018**

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**Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead Safeguarding Adults Board Annual  
Report 2017/18  
Executive Director of People**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To share the Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2017/18 with the Executive.

**2 Recommendation(S)**

- 2.1 **That the Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2017/18 be received and the key messages and recommendations noted.**

**3 Reasons for Recommendation(S)**

- 3.1 The Care Act 2014 states that each Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) must publish an annual report detailing what the SAB has done during the year to achieve its main objectives, as well as detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews and subsequent action.
- 3.2 Ensuring there is a Safeguarding Adults Board and that the Board is effective is a statutory duty for the Council; as such it is important that the Executive is sighted on the work of the Board.

**4 Alternative Options Considered**

- 4.1 None.

**5 Supporting Information**

- 5.1 During 2017/18 the Bracknell Forest and the Windsor and Maidenhead Safeguarding Adult Boards merged to create a new single Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead SAB. The new Board arrangements commenced on 1 July 2017.
- 5.2 The Report details the breadth of activity undertaken by the Board and identifies the achievements against the Board's strategic business plan for the year.
- 5.3 The findings of Safeguarding Adult Reviews arranged by the Board and which have concluded in the year are contained in the report as well as details of the review which was on-going at the end of 2017/18.
- 5.4 Case studies demonstrate the partnership approach to keeping people safe and the commitment to "making safeguarding personal". The case studies also demonstrate partners' contributions to the Board's strategic direction through application of the multi-agency safeguarding policy and procedures and the Board's new multi-agency risk framework

## **6 Consultation and Other Considerations**

### Borough Solicitor

6.1 Not applicable.

### Borough Treasurer

6.2 Not applicable.

### Equalities Impact Assessment

6.3 No formal assessment has been made. The work of the Board referred to in the Annual Report is in line with the Care Act 2014.

### Strategic Risk Management Issues

6.4 The Safeguarding Adults Board approved its Annual Report on 20 September 2018.

### Background Papers

Bracknell Forest and Windsor & Maidenhead Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2017/18

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