

**TO: The Health and Wellbeing Board  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## **Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board Annual Report 2022/23**

### **Independent Chair and Scrutineer: Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present the Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board annual report 2022/23 which has previously been approved by the Safeguarding Board.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 The Health and wellbeing Board is asked to NOTE the report.

#### **3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 The Safeguarding Board's annual report was approved on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 by the Safeguarding Board

#### **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

4.1 None

#### **5. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

5.1 The Care Act states that a Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) must publish an annual report that must clearly state what both the SAB and its members have done to carry out and deliver the objectives and other content of its strategic plan.

5.2 It should include information about any Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs) that the SAB has arranged which are ongoing or have reported in the year (regardless whether they commenced in that year). The report must state what the SAB has done to act on the findings of completed SARs.

5.3 Working Together 2018 guidance states that in order to bring transparency for children, families and all practitioners about the activity undertaken, the safeguarding partners must publish a report at least once in every 12-month period. The report must set out what they have done as a result of the arrangements, including on Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPRs), and how effective these arrangements have been in practice.

5.4 The Safeguarding Board has previously approved the general format of its annual report. Contributions from partners have been collated and included in the report. The Annual report is published on the Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board [website](#) and disseminated in accordance with statutory requirements.

#### **6. ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

6.1 None

Background papers

[Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board Annual Report 2022/23](#)

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