

**TO: ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
17 APRIL 2012**

**“STAYING SAFE” - UPDATE
Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Housing**

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

- 2.1 **That this report is accepted as the final report in relation to actions following “Staying Safe”**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 All recommendations have been fully implemented.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 n/a

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 in October 2011, the Panel received an update on progress against those recommendations. This has now been updated to include actions taken since October 2011. For ease of reference, additions since October 2011 are in relation to recommendations 2, 6, 8, 10 and 11, and are shown in the report in italics.

Contact for further information

Zoë Johnstone, Adult Social Care, Health and Housing - 01344 351609

Zoe.johnstone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Alex Bayliss, Adult Social Care, Health and Housing - 01344 351506

Alex.bayliss@bracknell-forest.gov.uk