

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD: ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14		
DATE OF DECISION:	24 JULY 2014		
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NOT APPLICABLE

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Independent Chair of the Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) will present the Board's Annual Report for 2013-14. This report reviews the work carried out by all partner agencies in 2013-14, provides detailed analysis of the safeguarding statistics collected for that period and outlines the priorities for 2014-15.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That HOSP note and comment on the priorities for the SSAB identified in the report.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Statutory guidance states that the Chair of the SSAB must publish an annual report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. This report is produced by SSAB in accordance with legislation and national statutory guidance which requires the SSAB to produce and publish an annual report on the effectiveness of adult safeguarding in the local area.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel are asked to note and comment on the priorities for the SSAB identified in the report. Specifically the SSAB intends to re-establish the sub-groups and secure full participation from statutory agencies so as to achieve the work programme identified within the report. In addition the SSAB, hope to widen the current membership so as to better secure representation from the voluntary sector and promote the voice of carers and service users.
4. Essential to further development of multi-agency work is to understand the level and type of need within Southampton. The Annual Report identifies key areas where further research is required, specifically qualitative audits, to

understand the data already collected.

5. The Board intends review all qualitative and quantitative data to ensure that the multi-agency safeguarding processes are widely understood and effectively applied throughout Southampton. In addition it will, through the work of the sub-groups, review the investigative and protection work undertaken in specific cases to better understand why the data for those with mental health needs or a learning disability is at odds with the national comparator for England.
6. The SSAB intends to be in a position, prior to April 2015, to publish a strategic plan for the further development of multi-agency safeguarding work for adults in Southampton and intends to work with statutory partners and members of the Board from across the city as well as the Safeguarding Adults Boards in Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth to target resources most effectively.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. Not Applicable

Property/Other

8. Not Applicable

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

9. Not Applicable

Other Legal Implications:

10. Not Applicable

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. Not Applicable

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	N/A
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board: Annual Report 2013-14
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out	
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Backgrc Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Paper(s) Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	SSAB Constitution	http://www.southampton.gov.uk/Images/SSAB%20Constitution%20-%20May%202012_tcm46-326912.pdf
2.	SSAB Business Plan 2011-14	http://www.southampton.gov.uk/Images/SSAB%20Business%20Plan%202011-14_tcm46-326926.pdf