

## **Summary Sheet**

### **Council Report**

Rotherham Local Safeguarding Adults Board – Annual Report 2015-2016

### **Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

Not applicable

### **Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report**

Anne Marie Lubanski

### **Report Author(s)**

Sandie Keene, Independent Chair of the LSAB (from November 2015).

### **Ward(s) Affected**

All wards

### **Summary**

The Care Act 2014 requires each SAB to publish an annual report as soon as is feasible after the end of each financial year, a SAB must publish a report on:

- what it has done during that year to achieve its objective,
- what it has done during that year to implement its strategy,
- what each member has done during that year to implement the strategy,
- the findings of the reviews arranged by it under section 44 (safeguarding adults reviews) which have concluded in that year (whether or not they began in that year),

### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Improving Lives Select Commission note the report.

### **List of Appendices Included**

Rotherham Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015 - 2016

**Background Papers**

None

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

The report was presented to the Health and Well Being Board on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Council Approval Required**

No

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No

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### **1. Recommendations**

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### **2. Background**

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### **3. Key Issues**

This report introduces both the achievements of Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) for 2015/16 and comments on some of the key points of inter-agency working arrangements and positive partnership.

#### **Key priorities for 2016-18**

- All organisations and the wider community work together to prevent abuse, exploitation or neglect wherever possible.
- Where abuse does occur we will safeguard the rights of people, support the individual and reduce the risk of further abuse to them or to other vulnerable adults.
- Where abuse does occur, enable access to appropriate services and have increased access to justice, while focussing on outcomes of people.
- Staff in organisations across the partnership have the knowledge, skills and resources to raise standards to enable them to prevent abuse or to respond to it quickly and appropriately.
- The whole community understands that abuse is not acceptable and that it is 'Everybody's business'.

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