

Summary Sheet

Council Report

Rotherham Local Safeguarding Adults Board – Annual Report 2017-2018

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

Not applicable

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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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 2017 - 2018

Background Papers

None

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel
N/A

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 2016/17 and comments on some of the key points of inter-agency working arrangements and positive partnership.

Key priorities for 2017-18

- 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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