

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBER

1	Meeting:	Cabinet Member for Adult Independence Health and Wellbeing
2	Date:	13 September 2010
3	Title:	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report
4	Programme Area:	Neighbourhood and Adult Services

5 Summary

The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board (RSAB) produces an Annual Report of activity in relation to the vitally important work of Safeguarding Adults. RSAB ratify this report for publication to all Partner agencies represented at RSAB and for publication on the Council website. The report is also presented to Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care and presented at Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Panel.

6 Recommendations

That Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care notes the attached Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2009-2010.

7 Proposals and Details

Safeguarding Adults “No Secrets” DoH 2000 states that “The multi-agency management committee should undertake (preferably annually) an audit to monitor and evaluate the way in which their policies, procedures and practices for the protection of vulnerable adults are working.” This has now been passed to the role of the Safeguarding Adults Board, this will be the second annual report produced on behalf of the Board.

The report was presented to Cabinet Member on 12th July 2010 in draft format. The timetable for consultation and publication is that the report has been presented to The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board on the 14th July 2010, the report was then published to all Partner agencies represented at SAB and on the Council website in pdf. Safeguarding Adults Awareness week 2010 was held 12th to 16th July 2010. The report is now presented to Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Panel on 9th September 2010 in final version.

8 Finance

Costs associated with publication are £1000 for the design and art work, the identified budget for funding is the safeguarding adult’s budget.

9 Risks and Uncertainties

None.

10 Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Neighbourhoods and Adult Services Service Plan.

Protecting vulnerable people from exploitation and safeguarding adults.

To strengthen the approach we take to prevent adult abuse and protect vulnerable people from exploitation, working together with our partner agencies to reduce the number of cases of abuse by 2013.

Safeguarding Adults contributes to outcomes framework

- Freedom from Discrimination and Harassment
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Quality of life
- Personal dignity and Respect.

11 Background Papers and Consultation

Safeguarding Adults “No Secrets” DoH 2000.

I&DeA Adult Safeguarding Scrutiny Guide April 2010 .

“OSC’s should, as a minimum, expect to review an annual report of the Safeguarding Board and the performance data collected by it”.

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