

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Improving Lives Select Commission
2.	Date:	18 December, 2013
3.	Title:	Safeguarding Adults - Annual Report 20012-2013
4.	Programme Area:	Neighbourhoods and Adult Services

5 Summary

The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) produces an Annual Report of safeguarding adult's activity. SAB ratify this report for publication to all Partner agencies represented at SAB and for publication on the Council website. The report was also presented to Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care and is submitted to Improving Lives Select Commission for its consideration.

6 Recommendations

That the attached Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 20012-2013 be received.

7 Background Information

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 5th Annual Report produced on behalf of the Board.

8 Proposal

The report will be published to all Partner agencies represented at SAB and on the Council website in pdf. The attached report was presented to:

- Cabinet member for Health and Social Care on 21 October 2013
- Safeguarding Adults Board on 20 November 2013
- Improving Lives Select Commission on 18 December 2013

9 Finance

The costing is £500 for the design and artwork.

10 Consultation

The proposed schedule of presentations will ensure that all relevant officers and partners have had full consultation regarding the contents of the report prior to publication.

11 Risks and Uncertainties

A delay in consultation and publication should the report not be approved.

12 Performance Agenda Implications

Corporate Priority 2 - Protecting our most vulnerable people and enabling them to maximise their independence.

Corporate Priority 4 - All areas of Rotherham are safe, clean and well maintained.

NAS Service Plan 2013-14 -Vulnerable people are protected from abuse, ASB and crime is reduced and People feel safe where they live

13. 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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