

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

16 November 2023

Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2022/23

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To receive the Annual Report of the Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) for 2022/23 regarding its work to ensure the safeguarding of adults in Nottingham, scrutinise its activity and future priorities, and identify any issues or evidence arising that are relevant to the Committee's work programme.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:

- a) to agree any comments or recommendations that it wishes to make to the SAB in response to its 2022/23 Annual Report; and
- b) to identify any issues or evidence arising that are relevant to the Committee's work programme (and how to take these forward).

3 Background information

- 3.1 There is a statutory requirement for the Council to establish a SAB. The main objective of the SAB is to assure itself that the local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults in Nottingham who:
- have needs for care and support (whether the local authority is meeting any of those needs or not);
 - are experiencing or are at risk of harm, abuse or neglect; or
 - as a result of those with care and support needs, are unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of, abuse or neglect.
- 3.2 The SAB has three core duties:
- to publish a Strategic Plan for each financial year to set how it will meet its primary objective and what the members will do to achieve this;
 - to publish an annual report detailing what the SAB has done during the year to achieve its primary objective and implement its Strategic Plan, and what each member has done to implement the strategy – as well as detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews and subsequent action; and
 - to conduct any Safeguarding Adults Reviews in accordance with Section 44 of the Care Act.
- 3.3 Each year, the Committee reviews the SAB's annual report as a means of holding it to account, and also to identify any issues or evidence that may be relevant to its own work programme.

3.4 The Independent Chair of the Nottingham City SAB will be attending the meeting to present the Annual Report for 2022/23, which is attached along with an associated executive summary.

4 List of attached information

4.1 Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report April 2022 – March 2023 and Executive Summary

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 [Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report April 2022 – March 2023 and Summary](#)

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

8 Contact information

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