

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 25 MAY 2016

Title of paper:	Nottingham City Adults Safeguarding Boards Strategic Business Plan 2016 – 2018	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority:		
Healthy Nottingham - Preventing alcohol misuse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated care - Supporting older people		<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention - Improving mental health		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Changing culture and systems - Priority Families		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users and contribution to improving health & wellbeing and reducing inequalities):		
<p>The Nottingham City Safeguarding Adults Board business plan is a key document in identifying strategic priorities and the actions agreed to respond to these locally. Our priorities are based on national drivers such as the Care Act and incorporate the learning from national and local Serious Case Reviews and other learning processes. The development of the plan ensures that emerging issues are identified in a timely manner and appropriate safeguarding responses are developed.</p> <p>Our business plan helps shape the focus of our work to coordinate the activity of local agencies to continually improve outcomes for adults at risk. The Board has agreed a three year strategic plan, which will be supported by an annual action plan. The strategic priorities agreed by the Board are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Assurance • Making Safeguarding Personal • Board performance and capacity. 		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To note the Nottingham City Adults Safeguarding Board's strategic priorities for 2016 – 2018 and the annual work plan 2016/17.	

How will these recommendations champion mental health and wellbeing in line with the Health and Wellbeing Board aspiration to give equal value to mental health and physical health ('parity of esteem'):

The principle of parity of esteem is fully embedded within the business plan and activity of the Safeguarding Adult Board.

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Nottingham City Adults Safeguarding Board's strategic priorities and annual work plan 2016/17 is being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of the priorities for the Adults Safeguarding Board over the next three years and details of the action plan for Year 1.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Board has agreed a three year strategic plan, which will be supported by an annual action plan. The strategic priorities agreed by the Board are:
- Prevention
 - Assurance
 - Making Safeguarding Personal
 - Board performance and capacity.
- Further details regarding these priorities and their delivery is attached.

The Year 1 action plan for 2016/17 is attached.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Not applicable

4. FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Not applicable

5. LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 Not applicable

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because the report does not relate to a decision for a new or changing policy or service.

(Please explain why an EIA is not necessary)

Yes

Attached as Appendix x, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.

7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 Not applicable

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 The Care Act 2014

Introduction

The Care Act 2014 establishes an explicit legal framework for local authorities and partner agencies to work together to help and protect adults with care and support needs. The role of the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) is to assure itself that:

- Local safeguarding arrangements are robust
- Agencies are working collaboratively to prevent abuse and neglect
- Safeguarding practice is person centred and outcome focussed

In line with the requirements of the Care Act 2014, Nottingham City has established a standalone Safeguarding Adults Board, and the Board has an independent chair. The NCSAB Business Plan 2016 - 2019 identifies the Board's strategic priorities and the annual actions agreed to ensure that these responsibilities are met locally.

Strategic Priorities

The Nottingham City SAB identifies four strategic priorities.

1. Prevention.

To promote effective strategies of preventing abuse and neglect and to ensure that there is a proactive framework of risk management.

2. Assurance.

The development and implementation of robust mechanisms of quality assurance which are used to monitor the effectiveness of local Safeguarding Adults' arrangements and that Serious Adult Reviews (SARs) are undertaken for any cases meeting the criteria outlined by the Care Act 2014.

3. Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP).

To promote person-centred and outcome focussed practice

4. Board Performance and Capacity.

To ensure that the Board has full engagement from relevant partners, is sufficiently resourced and that adequate arrangements are in place which enable it to discharge its responsibilities

Delivery

The strategic plan will be delivered by the implementation of an Annual Action Plan for each of the 3 years of this Plan. Annual Action Plans will build on existing strengths developed over many years of partnership working in the City in order to maximise the benefits of current opportunities whilst seeking to minimise the impact of challenges that arise for the Board and / or its partner agencies in an era of austerity and pressures on public and third sector services.

The annual action plans will be managed by the Board's Business Management Group (BMG) with exception reports being provided to the full Board.

Objectives

The Board identifies core themes for these annual action plans which will evolve as work progresses.

Year 1 Reviewing and Revising

In Year 1 we will put in place robust arrangements to ensure that partner organisations are fully engaged and that the Board is able to deliver its core responsibilities.

Year 2 Developing

In year 2 we will build on our actions in year 1 by identifying new areas of work to further strengthen the work of the Board and its partners to promote the delivery of excellent arrangements for the safeguarding of adults who have needs for care and support

Year 3 Embedding

In Year 3 we will consolidate progress and improvements made in years 1 and 2 and develop the next strategic business plan for safeguarding adults in Nottingham City.