



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**ADULTS, HEALTH AND HOUSING  
COMMISSION**  
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# ITEM 11

Report of the Strategic Director for Adults,  
Health and Housing

## **DERBY SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 In September 2009, the Council consulted with its partners to plan the formation of the new Derby Safeguarding Adults Board. The board held its first meeting on 12 January, 2010.
- 1.2 The board's first Annual Report is included as Appendix 2. The report acts as the board's position statement for April 2009-March 2010.
- 1.3 2009/10 has seen further sound progress in Safeguarding Adults across the City. Referral rates continue to rise and the Safeguarding Team has been strengthened to reflect this. The new Board is now established and Partners continue to demonstrate their commitment to the new arrangements.
- 1.4 There has been significant attention to training and work is underway to develop a Quality Assurance Framework.
- 1.5 The City Council has commissioned a review of Safeguarding Adults by the Improvement and Development agency for early 2010/11 to assist it in confirming and further developing its work programme.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider and note the report.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 As detailed in Appendix 2.

**For more information  
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**Background papers:**

**List of appendices:**

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None

Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 – Derby Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report, April 2009-  
March 2010

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Legal**

- 2.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny will be to the benefit of all Derby people.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 5.1 This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Priorities for 2010-11.