



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

### **16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

# **ITEM 05**

Report sponsor: Derby Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB)  
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## **Derby Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB)**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 Under the Care Act 2014, it is a requirement that each local authority must set up a Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) to carry out the core functions of: publishing a strategic plan for each financial year, publishing an annual report, conducting Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SAR).
- 1.2 Purpose of the DSAB – There is a statutory requirement for each area to have a multi-agency Board to provide strategic leadership, promote best practice, facilitate learning the lessons and hold members to account for their safeguarding practice
- 1.3 Aim of the DSAB - DSAB recognises that in being greater than the sum of its parts it will ensure that partners work together to stop abuse or neglect, prevent harm, reduce the risk of abuse or neglect to adults with care and support needs and safeguard adults in Derby in a way that supports them in making choices and having control about how they want to live.
- 1.4 Strategic Plan 2019-22 - DSAB have developed the new Strategic Plan following a development day in January 2019, involving all partners. The strategic plan sets out the priorities for the board for the next three years. The priorities are: Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP), Quality Assurance (QA) and Prevention.
- 1.5 Membership – robust inter-agency arrangements are key to effective adult safeguarding. There are a wide range of member agencies and providers who sit on the Board with mandatory members from the Local Authority, Police and Clinical Commissioning Group. DSAB has 18 members attending from different partner agencies.
- 1.6 DSAB Annual Report 2017-18 – DSAB published its last Annual Report 2017-18 and is working to complete the new Annual Report for 2018-19.
- 1.7 Safeguarding Training - DSAB offers free training in 14 different courses which includes: Safeguarding Alert Module 1, Mental Capacity Act Modules 1 & 2, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Modules 1 & 2, Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent, Coroner Court Room Skills, Domestic Abuse, Safeguarding Enquiry Module 2, Forced Marriages of People with Learning Disabilities, Human Rights, Safeguarding Risk Management, Understanding Dignity, Equality & Respect and Modern Slavery. DSAB has also developed two new courses for partner agencies: Making Enquiries under Section 42 of the Care Act 2014 and Chairing Meeting.

- 1.8 Derby City Council host the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), who deal with all safeguarding adults referrals in Derby.

## **Recommendations**

- 2.1 The HWB to accept and acknowledge the work of the DSAB.
- 2.2 The HWB to raise awareness of DSAB and in making referrals to the MASH team.

## **Reason**

- 3.1 To support the HWB in understanding the DSAB role and its core functions and how to make safeguarding referrals.

## **Supporting information**

- 4.1 Under the Care Act 2014, it is a statutory requirement that each local authority must set up a Safeguarding Adults Board.
- 4.2 The DSAB meets quarterly and has five sub-groups that report back to the Board. These include: Customer Inclusion Subgroup, Learning and Development Subgroup, Performance Improvement Subgroup, Mental Capacity & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Subgroup and Policy and Procedures Subgroup.
- 4.3 The Board's Strategic Plan emphasises the importance of engaging with adults/their representatives and making safeguarding personal (working towards what the customers outcomes are).

## **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 The Derby Safeguarding Adults Board is a partnership that includes representatives from statutory and non-statutory organisations that are required to co-operate with the local authority.

## **Other options**

- 6.1 Not applicable

## **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 No current financial implications

## Legal implications

8.1 Under the Care Act 2014, it is a requirement that DSAB carries out the core functions

## Other significant implications

9.1 Not applicable.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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