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| 8th January 2015 | | ITEM: 6 |
| Health and Wellbeing Board | | |
| Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board – Annual Report 2013 - 2014 | | |
| Wards and communities affected: All | Key Decision: Not required | |
| Report of: Jill Moorman - Safeguarding Adults Manager | | |
| Accountable Head of Service: Les Billingham, Head of Adult Services | | |
| Accountable Director: Roger Harris, Director of Adults, Health and Commissioning | | |
| This report is Public | | |

Executive Summary

Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board produces a yearly report on safeguarding adults activity. This report is for the year April 2013 to March 2014. It was approved by the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board on 7th October 2014 and has been published on Thurrock Council website as a public document.

1. Recommendation(s)

1.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the content of the Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2013-14

2. Introduction and Background

2.1 Thurrock Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board produces a yearly report on the safeguarding adults activity during the previous year this one referring to 2013 - 14

2.2 The report contains information about safeguarding referrals and outcomes giving statistics.

2.3 The report also contains information about how the partners in the Partnership Board work together to safeguarding vulnerable people in Thurrock.

3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options

3.1 Not applicable – for information only

4. Reasons for Recommendation

- 4.1 For members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to be aware of the Safeguarding Adults activities undertaken over the previous year.

5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

- 5.1 Not applicable, for information only.

6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact

- 6.1 The statistics that are reported within this are a summary of those reported to HSCIC on a yearly basis and used as comparators with other local authorities.
- 6.2 Performance of the team is monitored and can influence priorities if patterns are identified.

7. Implications

7.1 Financial

Implications verified by: **Michael Jones**
Management Account, Corporate Finance

There are no financial implications in the production of this report.

7.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **Dawn Pelle**
**Adult Care Lawyer,
Legal and Democratic Services**

In respect of the legal implications: it is to be noted that the Annual Report for the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board is now a statutory requirement in accordance with Schedule 2 (4). The report must set out what has been done in the SAPB throughout the year. Schedule 2 (5) provides the persons to whom the Annual Report must be sent.

7.3 Diversity and Equality

Implications verified by: Teresa Evans Equalities and Cohesion Officer
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This report highlights the impact that the Safeguarding Adults Board, Partners and team have had on the safety of individuals and groups in Thurrock. This is across all types of vulnerability. The statistics gathered are used to identify areas of need, particularly with specific vulnerable groups and how safeguarding practice can be modified or targeted in future years as a result. Ethnicity of individuals is recorded – but not reported in this document – future plans are for the identification of issues pertinent to specific ethnic groups in the area.

7.4 Other implications (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

The work identified in this report highlights the contribution Safeguarding Adults has made to the Community Safety Agenda.

8. Background papers used in preparing the report (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- Not applicable

9. Appendices to the report

- Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Annual Report 2013 -14

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