

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND OVERVIEW SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD: ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13		
DATE OF DECISION:	21 NOVEMBER 2013		
REPORT OF:	DR CAROL TOZER, INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

n/a

BRIEF SUMMARY

To report on the Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board, Annual Report 2012-13.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Panel note the annual report of the SSAB and consider if there are any issues that may need to be brought forward to a future HOSP meeting.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To update the Panel on the activity and outcomes of the Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

Carole Tozer, was appointed as the Independent Chair of the Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) in September 2012 and chaired her first meeting in November 2012.

2. The role of the independent chair of the board is to:
 - Provide informed support and challenge to the work of all agencies working with adults at risk in Southampton;
 - Ensure that the SSAB operates effectively (setting clear, evidence informed, priorities for multiagency working and driving progress towards meeting those priorities and targets);
 - Commission Serious Case Reviews where needed (and to ensure that any recommendations are enacted by SSAB members);

- Ensure that the SSAB contributes effectively to broader work and other partnerships devoted to the wider safety and wellbeing of adults at risk.
3. 2012/13 has been an exceptionally busy year. This 2012/13 Annual Report is grounded in the key questions issued by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and the Local Government Group in late 2011:
- How do you demonstrate that people’s lives are improved as a result of safeguarding? Are they and do they feel safer and are their circumstances improved?
 - Has safeguarding (and dignity) been subject to some form of independent scrutiny or checking? What has changed as a result?
 - What can you tell your local population about the quality and safety of local services – Personal Assistants, care at home, care homes and hospitals etc?
 - What can you tell your local population about police and criminal justice sectors’ responses to safeguarding?
 - How is your SAB demonstrating its effectiveness?
- (Local Accounts: Safeguarding - Advice Note for Directors).*
4. Carol Valentine, Head of Personalisation and Safeguarding, will present the report to the Panel as the independent chair, Carole Tozer, has stood down and a new independent chair is in the process of being appointed.
5. The Panel is recommended to note the Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2012/13 and consider if there are any issues that may need to be brought forward to a future HOSP meeting.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

5. None

Property/Other

6. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

7. None

Other Legal Implications:

8. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

9. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Southampton Safeguarding Adults Board: Annual Report 2012/13
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Documents In Members' Rooms

	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Yes/No
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Other Background Documents**Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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