

# REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE BARNSLEY SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD AND SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (2015/16)

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### 1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present for the Board's information and consideration, the latest Annual Reports of the Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Children Board.

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:-

- Note the progress and achievements made by each Board, during 2015/16, as outlined in their respective Annual Reports, together with the key actions to be pursued during 2016/17.
- Identify any issues which could be incorporated as an objective within the Borough's forthcoming, revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### 3.0 Introduction/ Background

3.1 In accordance with statutory guidance both Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (LSABs) and Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) are required to publish and present an annual report which outlines their achievements and progress, together with their plans and priorities going forward.

3.2 Barnsley's Safeguarding 'Framework' (*please see Appendix 1*) acknowledges the importance of effective Member led challenge and accountability in promoting the wellbeing of both adults and children and, in particular, ensure that they are safeguarded from harm or exploitation.

3.3 As a result, both Annual Reports are presented not only to the respective Board but also for the attention and consideration of the Council's Cabinet and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

3.4 Summary Of The Annual Report Of The Barnsley LSAB (2015/16)

3.5 The LSAB's latest Annual Report is attached as Appendix 2. It includes reference to the purpose of the LSAB, together with its governance and funding arrangements.

3.6 The Report also outlines progress made against key actions, during 2015/16, including the following:

- Challenging and holding partner organisations to account for their performance in safeguarding vulnerable adults.
- Engaging vulnerable adults, in ensuring their safety and wellbeing.
- Development of the local Vulnerable Adult Risk Management Model.
- Multi agency training and the development of a coherent Barnsley Safeguarding Adults Training Plan.

3.7 A number of case studies embellish the Annual Report as part of depicting how continuing improvements in the quality of safeguarding have benefited vulnerable adults.

3.8 The LSAB's Business Plan, indicating its objectives during 2016/17, is summarised in Page 38 of the Annual Report.

3.9 Summary Of The Annual Report Of The Barnsley LSCB (2015/16)

3.10 The LSCB's latest annual report is attached as Appendix 3. Similarly, the Report provides an assessment of the quality and effectiveness of local services for the safeguarding and effectiveness of children and young people in the Borough and the promotion of their welfare.

3.11 In particular, the Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the following information in the Annual Report:

- The challenge provided by the Board in holding to account the performance and effectiveness of partner organisations in protecting and safeguarding children.
- Progress towards achieving key priorities during 2015/16, including the development of the Children's Integrated Assessment and Investigation Service (incorporating the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) in Barnsley.
- The role of the LSCB towards implementing the recommendations contained in the Ofsted review of its effectiveness, undertaken in 2014.
- Using learning derived from serious case reviews to inform continual improvements in the protection of vulnerable children.
- The added value provided through the Board's multi agency training and development programme for practitioners.

- The LSCB's key priorities and planned developments during 2016/17 as outlined in Pages 53-54.

#### **4.0 Conclusion/ Next Steps**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to consider the progress and achievements of both the Barnsley LSAB and LSCB in promoting the wellbeing and ensuring the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and children, during 2015/16, together with the key actions to be pursued by each Board, in 2016/17. The Board is, also, requested to identify any key actions within either Report which should be incorporated as an objective within the 'Refresh' of the Borough's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.2 The respective managers of the LSAB and LSCB will be attending today's meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board to help clarify any issues relating to either Annual Report.

#### **5.0 Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications for the Health and Wellbeing Board, emerging through consideration of both these Annual Reports.

#### **6.0 Consultation with stakeholders**

- 6.1 In formulating both Annual Reports, consultations have taken place with partner organisations on each Board as part of ensuring a place based, systems led approach to promoting the wellbeing and protection of vulnerable adults and children.
- 6.2 One outcome of these consultations has been the forthcoming development of an interactive PDF version of the LSAB's Annual Report with a design that will appeal to a wider audience.

#### **7.0 Appendices**

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Barnsley Framework for Safeguarding Children and Adults (Report of the Executive Director (People) to Cabinet, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015)

Appendix 2 - Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Adults Board (2015/16)

Appendix 3 - Annual Report of the Barnsley Local Safeguarding Children Board (2015/16)

## **8.0 Background Papers**

- 8.1 Background papers, including legislation and statutory guidance, used in the compilation of this report are available to view by contacting the People Directorate, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, PO Box 634, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 9GG

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