



Report Title: Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2018-19

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Executive Summary

The WSSAB Annual report 2018-19 (attached) has been presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee on 12/06/19.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- 1) Actively support the SAB's strategic plan to improve prevention services and the experience of adults at risk.
- 2) Provide feedback on how the Health and Wellbeing Board, as representative of the partner agencies and within the developing joint protocol initiative, will contribute to the SAB's priorities.
- 3) Share learning and improvement which crosses over with adult safeguarding.

1. Background

- 1.1. The report details the WSSAB's work to deliver three statutory duties including the range of initiatives provided by multi-agency partners to meet these duties. It summarises the vision, principles, key achievements and safeguarding data as well as setting out the priorities for the following year.

2. Proposals

- 2.1. It is proposed that the Independent Chair of the WSSAB along with West Sussex County Council's Head of Safeguarding provide the annual update to the Health and Wellbeing Board in respect of the WSSAB's priorities, action taken and annual report for 2018/19.

3. Next Steps

3.1 The WSSAB will focus on the following in 2019-2020:

- Embedding safeguarding practices and processes that are person-led and underpinned by the principles of Making Safeguarding Personal;
- Strengthening partnership practice for those who may be at risk of abuse and neglect, who are transitioning to adulthood;
- Working with partners to assist prevention and promote the wellbeing of those who are homeless and experience abuse.

Appendices: WSSAB Annual Report 2018/19

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