



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet

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Report Title:	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2019/20
Cabinet Portfolio	Adult Social Care
Cabinet Member	Councillor Marlene Quinn
Exempt Report	No
Reason for Exemption	N/A
Key Decision	No
Public Notice issued	N/A
Wards Affected	All Wards
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<p>Borough priorities</p> <p>Please mark X for any priority supported by this report</p> <p>NB Use Section 4 - Background Information to explain how each selected priority is supported</p>	Ensure children and young people have a positive start in life	
	Promote good health, independence and care across our communities	
	Create safe and strong communities for our residents	x
	Support a strong, diverse and well-connected local economy	
	Create a green, thriving and vibrant place to be proud of	
	Be a modern, efficient and effective Council	

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Care Act 2014 requires the St Helens Safeguarding Adults Board to publish an Annual Report which sets out how the Board has performed during 2019/20. The requirements of the Report are set out as follows:
- a) To set out the progress against the business objectives for 2019/20, which were focused on: Making Safeguarding Personal
 - b) Seek assurance from partners that there is effective leadership in place
 - c) Ensuring that effective Partnership working & governance are in place
 - d) Ensuring all services have appropriate systems & processes in place
 - e) Ensure that partners are equipped to respond appropriately.
- 1.2 The Report also sets out the progress on any Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR) that have taken place during the year.
- 1.3 The final statutory requirement is for the report to set out the business Objectives for 2020/21 and to revise the 3-year Strategic Priorities for the period 2020/23.
- 1.4 The Report is also an opportunity for the Board to pay tribute to, and highlight the hard work of, Board partners, particularly those delivering front line services in the context of the COVID pandemic.

2. Recommendations for Decision

Meeting title **is recommended to:**

- i) Note the contents of the report
- ii) Seek any clarity in relation in relation to the report

3. Purpose of this Report

- 3.1 To formally inform the Peoples Board of the work of the SAB
- 3.2 To invite questions and scrutiny in relation to the Boards activities.

4. Background /Reasons for the recommendations

4.1 The Safeguarding Adults Board has agreed its Annual Report at its last Board meeting in October 2020. As part of its governance processes the Board wishes to inform key stakeholders of its performance during 2019/20.

5. Community Impact Assessment

5.1 The Community Impact Assessment identified the following key implications:

- Effective delivery of services to safeguard vulnerable adults is a critical aspect of community cohesion. The Board provides essential oversight and scrutiny of the delivery of those services and, critically, ensure that partners collaborate to improve services.
- The Board also ensures that learning from serious incidents is identified by undertaking, where necessary, Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SAR) or, where the criteria for a SAR is not met, a Practice Learning Review to prevent further incidents taking place which would have a negative community impact.

6 Consideration of Alternatives

6.1 The production of the annual report is a statutory requirement.

7 Conclusions

7.1 The Board has carried out its statutory requirements in producing the report.

8. Implications

8.1 Legal Implications

8.1.1 The Report is a statutory requirement.

8.2 Community Impact Assessment (CIA) Implications

8.2.1 Social Value

8.2.1.1 N/A

8.2.2 Sustainability and Environment

8.2.2.1 The proposed report will be available on the Council Website, copies will not be printed; this has a positive impact on sustainability and the environment.

8.2.3 Health and Wellbeing

8.2.3.1 Effective delivery of services to safeguard vulnerable adults is a critical aspect of community cohesion. The Board provides essential oversight and scrutiny of the delivery of those services and, critically, ensure that partners collaborate to improve services.

8.2.4 Equality and Human Rights

8.2.4.1 Individuals have a right to life free from abuse.

8.3 Customers and Resident

8.3.1 There are no proposed implications for our customers / residents.

8.4 Asset and Property

8.4.1 There are no proposed asset and property implications.

8.5 Staffing and Human Resource

8.5.1 N/A

8.6 Risks

8.6.1 There are no identified risks.

8.7 Finance

8.7.1 There are no proposed financial implications, any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget.

8.8 Policy Framework Implications

8.8.1 Yes, in line with existing policies.

9. **Background papers**

9.1 The Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019/20

10. **Appendices**

10.1 Adult Safeguarding Annual Report 2019/20