

SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 27 th June 2016
Report Subject	Progress Report on the Development of the North Wales Safeguarding Board (Adults and Children)
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Social Services
Report Author	Chief Officer for Social Services
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides a progress report on the development of the North Wales Safeguarding Board in accordance with the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

The Act states that agencies must establish regional safeguarding boards with the region being defined as that of the Local Health Board footprint. For Flintshire, this would be the six local authorities in North Wales which fall within the Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board footprint.

The purpose of this report is to present the Annual Report of the Safeguarding Boards to Members of the Health and Social Care Overview Scrutiny Committee which summarises the progress made in relation to the establishment of regional safeguarding arrangements as required by the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	The Committee note the content of the progress report prepared by the North Wales Safeguarding Board's Business Manager.
2	The Committee received a further report within 12 months on the progress of identified priorities.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH WALES SAFEGUARDING BOARD (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)
1.01	The Progress Report on the development of the North Wales Safeguarding Boards for both adults and children was prepared by the North Wales Safeguarding Board Business Manager for initial approval by the Joint North Wales Adults and Children's Safeguarding Board meeting on the 11 th March, 2016.
1.02	The report outlines the progress made to date by both boards as well as an evaluation of the effectiveness of both boards and their sub-groups, and the identification of priorities for 2016.

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	The priorities of the Regional Safeguarding Adults and Children's Boards are aimed at ensuring the most vulnerable in society are protected. These priorities are consistent with Flintshire's own objectives and the resources each partner agency is required to provide to the boards by way of membership of the Board and its sub-groups is part of the authorities ongoing work, no additional staffing resource is required to support the regional boards.
2.02	The Regional Boards requires budget funding from each of the partner agencies and the annual funding contribution required from Flintshire is £29,072.24, which has been accounted for in the budgets for 2016/17 and an ongoing basis.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	None

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	Progress against identified priorities need to be maintained by the board and this committee should be provided with oversight of progress within the next 12 months.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	The Annual Report North Wales Safeguarding Children's Board and the North Wales Safeguarding Adults Board 2016.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	Contact Officer: Jane Davies - Senior Manager Safeguarding and Commissioning Telephone: 01352 702503 E-mail: jane.m.davies@flintshire.gov.uk

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
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