



## Report to Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Report of:** Independent Chair Sheffield Safeguarding Adults Board – Jane Haywood

**Subject:** Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Reports

**Author of Report:** Head of Adult Safeguarding – Simon Richards

### Summary:

The Safeguarding Adults Board is required to produce and publicise an Annual Report setting out its activities and performance during the year. Previously this has included providing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee with the opportunity to review these reports and have input to future planning and priority setting.

Attached for information is the 2016/2017 Annual Report.

The Annual Report for 2017/2018 will be published by October 2018.

The Annual Report for 2018/2019 will be produced by the Safeguarding /Adults Customer Forum. Members of the Forum are Adult Safeguarding ‘experts by experience’. Individually and collectively they have an extensive, and unique, insight of safeguarding adults in Sheffield and the issues this raises. The Forums decision to take on responsibility for producing this year’s Annual Report is an exciting innovation. It marks a major departure from previous production arrangements. These have been largely officer driven with a bias towards providing organisational perspectives rather than focusing on the most important people involved in Safeguarding, those who are themselves at risk of abuse or neglect. The 2018/2019 Annual Report will not only reflect the voice of these people but will have been produced by them.

**Type of item:** The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	✓
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	

Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	✓

**The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:**

Review the 2016/2017 Annual Report.

Consider what information might be included in 2017/2018 report.

Engage with and support the Safeguarding Adults Customer Forum who have taken on responsibility for producing the 2018/2019 Annual Report. Representatives of the Forum will be attending the meeting to explain how they are going to be producing the Report and to discuss how Scrutiny members would want to be involved.

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**Background Papers:**

There are no Background Papers.

**Category of Report:**      ~~OPEN/CLOSED~~