



Doncaster Council

Report

Date: 30th January 2020

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Committee

Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2018/19

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
All	All	No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) is established in line with duties set out in the Care Act 2014 as the mechanism for agreeing how Partner Agencies within Doncaster collaborate to protect adults at risk, prevent neglect and abuse and promote the wellbeing of adults in its area.

Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board has created an annual report video detailing what it has done during the year to achieve its strategic objectives and how its partners safeguard adults at risk.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. No

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. To note the contents of the annual report video and accompanying summary.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. The multi-agency activities undertaken during 2018-19 by the Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board have been intended to safeguard adults at risk and prevent abuse from occurring wherever possible.

BACKGROUND

5. Historically Safeguarding Adults Annual reports have been quite lengthy documents that detail performance and activity during the year reporting on

progress in relation to the strategic plan. While these documents were well received, at a senior strategic level they tended to have a limited reach and it was therefore decided to devise a video based annual report that would be accessible to a wider audience. There is also a short executive summary report that provides a written narrative on outcomes achieved by the Safeguarding Adults Board in 2018/19. The executive summary is attached to this summary and titled Appendix A, the video will be shown at the scrutiny meeting.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5. Not Applicable

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

6. Not Applicable

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

7.

	Outcomes	Implications
	<p>Doncaster Working: Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better access to good fulfilling work • Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish • Inward Investment 	<p>If Doncaster people are safeguarded they will be in a much stronger participation to participate, whether in family, community, learning or work.</p>
	<p>Doncaster Living: Our vision is for Doncaster's people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster • More people can live in a good quality, affordable home • Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport • Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean • Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage 	
	<p>Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school • Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better • Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work 	
	<p>Doncaster Caring: Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have the best start in life • Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust • Older people can live well and independently in their own homes 	
	<p>Connected Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A modern, efficient and flexible workforce • Modern, accessible customer interactions • Operating within our resources and delivering value for money • A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents • Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths • Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance 	<p>Safeguarding effectively means the Council being able to work in a coordinated way with both local people and partners</p>

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

16. Reduced pro-active contract monitoring and management within the Council is likely to impact ratings and outcomes.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS [Name: SRF Date: 21/1/20]

17. The Care Act 2014 sets out the duty of Local Authorities to safeguard any adult who:
- has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs)
 - is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect

- as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect

These also include the responsibility of the Safeguarding Adults Board to keep policies and procedures under review and to publish an annual report detailing what it has done during the year to achieve its main objective, implement its strategic plan and set out what each member has done to implement the strategy. It should also give detail regarding the findings of any safeguarding adult reviews and any subsequent action taken.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials: PW Date: 16/01/20]

18. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS: AT Date: 17/01/2020

19. There are no HR implications arising directly from this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials: PW Date: 17/01/20]

20. There are no technology implications arising directly from this report.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (Officer Initial: VJ; Date: 16/01/2020)

21. Safeguarding adults who have care and support needs will promote more positive physical and mental health outcomes than would otherwise have been the case. Address the health and social care needs of this group of population will not only improve health, but it is an important way of addressing health inequalities in Doncaster. These outcomes can be monitored as part of ongoing annual report, as shown in the statistics embedded in the video, and as part of the work of the respective agencies.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials: TDK. Date: 13/11/19]

22. There are no specific equalities implications contained within this report.

CONSULTATION

23. Not applicable

BACKGROUND PAPERS

24. Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2018/19 Executive Summary with embedded video

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

25. The reference to S42 enquiries refers to the formal legal process for action that must be taken if certain criteria is met. S42 enquiries focus both on what happened but also in identifying what action needs to be taken to prevent the harm and abuse from happening again.

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