

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

23 JUNE 2015

<p style="text-align: center;">TEESWIDE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD - DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC PLAN - CONSULTATION</p>

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present information on the above subject and to seek the Overview and Scrutiny Board's (OSB) views on the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board considers the submitted information and responds, as appropriate, in respect of the consultation exercise.

BACKGROUND

3. The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) has been established to ensure that adults at risk across Teesside are protected and safeguarded. Since April 2015 it has been the statutory body in respect of this function.
4. The Board brings together representatives of each of the main agencies responsible for protecting adults from abuse and neglect and includes representatives of all Tees Valley local authorities. It is responsible for developing, monitoring and reviewing adult protection policies, procedures and practice and for commissioning inter-agency training for staff who work with vulnerable adults across the Boroughs of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees.
5. In addition to the local authorities, constituent agencies are as follows:
 - Hartlepool Council
 - Middlesbrough Council
 - Redcar & Cleveland Council
 - Stockton-on-Tees Council

- Cleveland Police
 - Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
 - South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 - North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
 - Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Community Services
 - NHS Hartlepool
 - NHS Middlesbrough
 - NHS Redcar & Cleveland
 - NHS Stockton-on-Tees
 - Department of Work and Pensions
 - Teesside Probation Board
 - Care Quality Commission
 - Crown Prosecution Service
6. Middlesbrough Council has been informed that, as part of the statutory requirements of the Care Act 2014, the TSAB is required to consult with local overview and scrutiny committees in respect of developing its Strategic Plan.
7. Following the agreement of the Chair of Middlesbrough's Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB), arrangements are being made for appropriate officer representation at the OSB meeting. Further information in respect of the Strategic Plan will also be provided in advance of the OSB meeting.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

8. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
- Report from Hartlepool Borough Council Website (www.Hartlepool.gov.uk)
'Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board - Terms of Reference.

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