

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

13 OCTOBER 2015

**TEESWIDE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS
BOARD - UPDATE**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To receive information from the Chair of the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board as part of the Board's local accountability arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board receives the submitted information.

BACKGROUND

3. The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) was 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, which has an Independent Chair, brings together representatives of each of the main agencies responsible for protecting adults from abuse and neglect. 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. Constituent agencies are as follows:
 - Middlesbrough Council
 - Hartlepool 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. 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. In accordance with this process:
- On 23 June 2015, OSB considered TSAB's draft Strategic Plan.
 - OSB submitted comments on the plan and agreed to request further comments from all Members of the Council.
 - All comments received were forwarded to TSAB for consideration/inclusion in the finalised Strategic Plan.
7. An electronic copy of the finalised plan has been received from TSAB and has been forwarded to Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board. All Members of the Council have also been sent the document for information.
8. Ann Baxter, who is the Independent Chair of the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board, will be in attendance at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting to present updated information. This is in accordance with TSAB's local accountability arrangements.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
- Report to Overview and Scrutiny Board - 23 June 2015: 'Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board - Development of Strategic Plan - Consultation.'

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