

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8 NOVEMBER 2016

**TEESWIDE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS
BOARD – STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-17**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To receive information from the Chair of the Tees-wide 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 Tees-wide 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 its annual Strategic Plan. In accordance with this process, an electronic link to the 2016-17 Strategic Plan has been received. This has been sent to all Members of the Council for information. The document can be accessed via the following link:
- <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/strategic-business-plan/strategic-plan-v2-final-read-2016-17/>
7. Copies of the Strategic Plan will also be available at the OSB meeting.
8. Ann Baxter, the Independent Chair of the Tees-wide 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. There were no background papers used in preparing this report.

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