

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 28th November 2023

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director, Adults

PORTFOLIO: Adult Social Care

SUBJECT: Halton Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2022-23

WARD(S) Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with a copy of the Halton Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2022-23.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That

- 1) the report be noted; and**
- 2) the Board approves the Annual Report for publication**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Under the Care Act 2014, Safeguarding Adults Boards are responsible for producing an Annual Report setting out achievements of the SAB and highlighting priorities for the following year.

3.2 The HSAB Annual Report has been developed in conjunction with HSAB partners to ensure the report encompasses a multi-agency approach. The Annual Report includes performance data and comparisons between years; achievements in the year and highlights areas of good practice regarding safeguarding in the borough.

3.3 Once approved, the Annual Report will be published widely and shared with HSAB member organisations through the SAB board meetings.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The HSAB Annual Report is in line with current regulations and guidance from the Care Act 2014

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

- 6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**
None identified.
- 6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**
None identified.
- 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**
This document is an important part of the safeguarding policy framework ensuring that the Council fulfils its statutory obligations, in line with the Care Act 2014.
- 6.4 **A Safer Halton**
As above.
- 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**
None identified.
- 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**
- 7.1 Halton Safeguarding Adults Board strives to show improvement in fulfilling its statutory duties and a dedication to seeking and providing the best possible care and support to protect those members of our community that need it.
- 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**
- 8.1 None identified.
- 9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1 None identified.
- 10.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**
- 10.1 None under the meaning of the Act.