

REPORT TO: Health & Wellbeing Board

DATE: 20 March 2024

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director, Adults

PORTFOLIO: Adult Social Care

SUBJECT: Halton Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB) Annual Report

WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present the Board with the HSAB Annual Report 2022/23.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board note the report.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Under the Care Act 2014, all Safeguarding Adults Boards are required to produce an annual report which summarises all of the key achievements and priorities the Safeguarding Adults Board has been working towards over the last twelve months. The report sets out the national and local developments on safeguarding adults at risk.

3.2 Development of the Annual Report

3.3 All members of Halton Safeguarding Adults Board, which includes representation from the Police, ICB, ambulance service, fire service, probation and third sector organisations, were invited to contribute to the annual report and share the priorities and achievements in safeguarding for their organisation.

3.4 As well as partner updates, the annual report also summarises key pieces of work and events which have occurred over the last 12 months to help keep people safe in the Borough. This includes work undertaken to support asylum seekers and refugees; supporting National Safeguarding Week and hosting a strategic planning event for Board members to agree key priorities for the Safeguarding Board going forward.

3.5 The Annual Report will be published widely and shared with HSAB member organisations.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None identified

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None identified at this stage.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None identified at this stage.

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

None identified at this stage.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None identified at this stage.

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 safeguard vulnerable adults in our community.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 None identified at this stage.

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 None identified at this stage.

10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

10.1 None under the meaning of the Act.