

Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting	13/09/18
Report author and contact details	Simon Turpitt Contact via Amy McLeod amy.mcleod@surreycc.gov.uk
Sponsoring Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board Member	Helen Atkinson

Item / paper title: Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board, Annual Report 2017/18

Purpose of item / paper	The Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board is a statutory board with responsibilities set out in the Care Act 2014. The Safeguarding Adults Board must produce an annual report with an overview of activities undertaken during that year and share that with the local Health and Wellbeing Board.
Surrey Health and Wellbeing priority(ies) supported by this item / paper	<p>The Annual Report for the SAB details activities taken throughout the year to safeguard adults with care and support needs from abuse and neglect from which they are unable to protect themselves.</p> <p>The SAB has been and continues to be moving towards ensuring safeguarding is seen as something that sits within communities and families, rather than solely the responsibility of professionals. The aim is to improve general awareness of what safeguarding is and in so doing both increase reporting of concerns and prevent abuse and neglect from occurring.</p> <p>The SAB works across health and mental health; community and acute services; voluntary, private and NHS providers; social care and nursing care. The SAB supports these partners who work with adults with care and support needs by setting professional standards and seeking assurance that these are met, improving knowledge and ensuring consistency.</p>
How does the report contribute to the Health and Wellbeing Board's strategic priorities in the following areas?	<p>1. Centred on the person, their families and carers</p> <p>One of the main areas of focus for the SAB is ensuring that adults with care and support needs, their families and/or carers have a voice in any safeguarding enquiry. The SAB monitors the number of safeguarding enquiries which take into account the principles of 'Making Safeguarding Personal', ensuring that any enquiry is conducted with the adult with care and support needs rather than to the adult. This approach involves the person in conversations about their desired outcomes and helps to achieve outcomes which are in the persons best interest.</p> <p>2. Early intervention</p>

	<p>The report explores the level of reporting into the MASH and the proportion of safeguarding activity that follows. This data can help identify trends in referrals, concerns and enquiries and assist in targeting resources for professionals.</p> <p>3. Opportunities for integration</p> <p>The SAB takes a partnership approach to preventing abuse and neglect of adults with care and support needs. The board members work together to ensure a consistent and effective approach which is also efficient for partners and the public.</p> <p>4. Reducing health inequalities</p> <p>The work of the SAB seeks to support people with care and support needs, enabling them to live a life free from abuse or neglect, which they would not otherwise be able to protect themselves from. This work reduces the risk of inequalities which people with care and support needs would otherwise be subject to.</p> <p>5. Evidence based</p> <p>The SAB engages with people with care and support needs to understand their needs, the risks which they face and the effectiveness of the services they receive. This is in conjunction with the quantitative data obtained from the MASH which identifies areas requiring greater awareness and focus.</p> <p>6. Improved outcome</p> <p>The SAB has and continues to undertake work with the aim of raising awareness of what safeguarding is in order that any risks of abuse and neglect are identified and the person with care and support needs is engaged in conversations to improve their outcomes.</p>
<p>Financial implications - confirmation that any financial implications have been included within the paper</p>	<p>The SAB receives an annual pooled budget from partners in police, health and social care. The report details the spend during 2017/18 and the impact of the underspend on the contributions from partners required for 2018/19.</p>
<p>Consultation / public involvement – activity taken or planned</p>	<p>Once signed off, the Annual Report will be shared with partners and also made publicly available via the Boards website and newsletter.</p>
<p>Equality and diversity - confirmation that any equality and diversity implications have been included within the paper</p>	<p>There are no equality and diversity implications within this report.</p>
<p>Actions requested / Recommendations</p>	<p>The Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the content of the Safeguarding Adults Board annual report in relation to the Health and Wellbeing strategic priorities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify the SAB of any areas of concern in relation to how the SAB works to keep adults with care and support free from abuse and neglect.• Confirm that the SAB strategic plan for 18/19 is not at odds with the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
--	---

This page is intentionally left blank