

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting15th January 2015

1. Title of Item/Report

Stockton Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Update 2013-2014

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Stockton Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Update 2013-2014. The Annual Report of the Tees Safeguarding Adults Board 2013-14 and the Action Plan following the LGA Peer Review of Adult Safeguarding was attached to the report. This action plan would be monitored through the Local Executive Group: Safeguarding Adults (previously the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Committee). A Cabinet Report was presented in April 2014 relating to the review and a summary of the review methodology was included in the report.

A Tees-wide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) was in place, with an independent Chair. The Tees-wide Board would be the statutory Safeguarding Adults Board in line with the Care Act 2014 (schedule 2), with effect from April 2015. Local Executive Groups (Safeguarding Adults) were in place in each Local Authority area.

A Tees Safeguarding Adults Board Business Unit was being recruited to, which would support the TSAB and was jointly funded by the four Local Authorities, the NHS and Police.

The report provided information about the work of partner agencies in support of safeguarding activity, along with a range of safeguarding activity data, including details of Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards activity.

The Peer Review Action Plan provided an update on progress against the actions related to the review recommendations. The majority of the recommendations did not relate specifically to adult safeguarding. Progress against the Action Plan would be monitored through the Local Executive Committee (Safeguarding Adults) Health & Wellbeing structures and the Adult Board as relevant.

RESOLVED that the content of the Annual Report of the Tees

Safeguarding Adults Board 2013-14 and the Action Plan following the LGA Peer Review of Adult Safeguarding be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To keep Cabinet informed of adult safeguarding activity and issues relating to the implementation of the Mental Capacity Act requirements.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight on Friday, 23rd January 2015

Proper Officer
19 January 2015