



Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod, Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing

Report to:	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date:	21 October 2020
Subject:	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB): Strategic Plan Update and Annual Report

Summary:

The Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) is presenting today its Strategic Plan, currently in its final year and updated for 2020/21, and its Annual Report for 2019/20.

Actions Required:

These documents are both for information only and are supported by a brief presentation facilitated by Heather Roach, the Independent Chair of the LSAB, and Justin Hackney, Assistant Director, Specialist Adult Services and Safeguarding, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing.

1. Background

The Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has three core functions as defined in the Care Act 2014:

- a) It must publish a Strategic Plan for each financial year that sets how it will meet its main objective and what the members will do to achieve this;
- b) It must publish an Annual Report detailing what the SAB has done during the year to achieve its main objective and implement its strategic plan, and what each member has done to implement the strategy as well as detailing the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews and subsequent action;
- c) It must conduct any Safeguarding Adults Reviews in accordance with Section 44 of the Act.

Strategic Plan (Appendix A)

In 2018, the LSAB held a partnership workshop where all agency partners were invited to attend, submit safeguarding data from their agency to support future focus and present their own strategic plans if there were any key safeguarding areas.

This information in conjunction with local, regional and national data was reviewed and partners agreed on the three key strategic areas that the Board should focus on for the next three years.

Each year thereafter the Board has reviewed these three aims ensuring they are still a priority and adjusted its focus in line with current demand, specifically this year around Covid-19.

Annual Report (Appendix B)

In conjunction with its strategic review looking forward, the Board looks at the work it has undertaken during the previous year in line with the set strategies and publishes an Annual Report defining work undertaken and how it has met its requirements.

Both the Annual Report and Strategic Plan are presented to the LSAB Executive Board for comment and sign off before publication.

Safeguarding Adults Reviews

Within the Annual Report published each year the Board ensures it identifies any Safeguarding Adult Reviews it has published within the preceding year. There have been no reviews published during this year but the Annual Report identifies some import work undertaking in response to recommendations from previous reviews.

2. Appendices

These are listed below and attached to this report:

Appendix A	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board – Strategic Plan 2018-2021 (<i>Updated Summer 2020 and Approved by LSAB Executive Board Meeting 8 September 2020</i>)
Appendix B	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board – Annual Report 2019/20

3. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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