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## Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Services

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## PETERBOROUGH SAFEGUARDING ADULTS – UPDATE REPORT

## 1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Scrutiny Commission to consider, challenge and comment on the latest performance report on adult safeguarding (attached as Appendix 1).

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Scrutiny Commission notes and comments on the performance report on adult safeguarding.

# 3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

3.1 Safeguarding vulnerable adults is at the heart of the Sustainable Community Strategy. Our ambition includes working to help the people of Peterborough "be protected from abuse, discrimination and harassment". The Local Area Agreement targets relating to vulnerable people have particular links to this area.

#### 4. BACKGROUND

4.1 Since the Scrutiny Commission in July 2010, the Adult Safeguarding Board has met twice - on 13 August and 22 October. The latest performance report is attached for consideration by the Scrutiny Commission.

## 5. NEXT STEPS

5.1 Safeguarding adults reports are submitted to the Scrutiny Commission on a quarterly basis.

## 6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

6.1 None.

## 7. APPENDICES

7.1 Adult Safeguarding Board – 22 October 2010 – Performance report.

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