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Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Services

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SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report is being presented to evidence the achievements of the Safeguarding Adults Board and developments in the field of safeguarding adults during 2010/2011.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Commission adopts this report and agrees to its publication.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 This report links to Priority 1 Creating Opportunities, outcome 2 Supporting Vulnerable people of the Sustainable Community Strategy and to all aspects of the Single Delivery Plan.

Statistical information contained within this report is taken from the Abuse of Vulnerable Adults Report which is a national data collection exercise allowing comparison safeguarding activity between local authorities.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Publication of an annual report is a requirement of the Safeguarding Adults Board in order to demonstrate activity and achievements as well as documenting future work plans.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The Commission should be assured that the Safeguarding Adults Board continues to carry out its functions appropriately. The annual report sets out a summary of how the Safeguarding Adults Board and its member organisations have carried out and quality assured their adult safeguarding functions in the previous financial year.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 It is a requirement for the Safeguarding Adults Board to publish an annual report to ensure transparency.

The report covers the whole city of Peterborough.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The annual report has been produced and agreed by the multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Board and contains commentary from all partner organisations.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 Following the submission to the Commission the report will be published on the Safeguarding Adults website.

Updates on safeguarding investigations indicators are included within the quarterly performance report provided to the Commission by Adult Social Care.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

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- Abuse of vulnerable Adults reports 2009/2010 and 2011/12
 - Safeguarding Adults Board minutes 2011/2012
 - Safeguarding Adults Board report 2010/2011

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report