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Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Care

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PETERBOROUGH SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2012/2013

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 2012/2013

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That committee 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.

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.
- 4.2 The Annual Report was agreed by the Peterborough Safeguarding Adults Board in September 2013 and is attached at Appendix 1.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The Peterborough Safeguarding Adults Board has a work plan to deliver on the following three priority areas:

- Effective safeguarding policies and procedures and governance
- Improved responses to safeguarding concerns
- Increased access and involvement.

The report is a summary of all work undertaken by the partner members on the Board in these priority areas. At the end of each section priorities are shown as agreed by the Board for the current year, 2013/14.

- 5.2 To inform the Annual report each member organisation provided a report which have been published as a supporting document. This can be found at <http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/pdf/HealthAndSocialCare-ASC-Safeguarding-Board-MembersCommentary2012-13.pdf>

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 It is a requirement for the Safeguarding Adults Board to publish an annual report to ensure transparency in how it safeguards vulnerable adults across the city.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The annual report has commentary from all key partners.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 Scrutiny commission will receive updates on safeguarding within the quarterly performance reports from Adult Social Care.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 9.1 None.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix One – Peterborough Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2012/13