

<b>SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 7</b>
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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 and the recommendations from a recent Serious Case Review (attached as Appendix 2).

#### **3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

- 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".

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Since the Scrutiny Commission meeting in November 2010, the Safeguarding Adults Board has met on 17 December 2010 and 25 February 2011. The latest performance report is attached for consideration by the Scrutiny Commission.
- 4.2 Appendix 2 summarises a recent Serious Case Review completed by an independent person.

#### **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 Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Adults Board – Performance Report of 25 February 2011  
Appendix 2 - Serious Case Review – Public Report

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