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Executive summary

“No Secrets” statutory guidance issued under Section 7 of the Local Authorities Social Services Act asks that “the social services department” in each local authority coordinates a “standing committee of lead officers” to safeguard adults at risk. The guidance asks that this Committee should have a clearly defined remit and lines of accountability. In Lambeth the Safeguarding Adult Partnership Board (the committee of lead officers) is accountable to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee and submits an annual report on its activity to the Committee.

The Lambeth Safeguarding Adult Partnership Board (LSAPB) is co-ordinated by Adult and Community Services in the London Borough of Lambeth and is made up of representatives from agencies concerned with safeguarding adults at risk. These include the Police, Health Trusts and key third sector organisations such as the Local Implementation Network. The list of members of the LSAPB is contained in Appendix One of the full report. The Annual Report is written jointly by members of the LSAPB and details of the work undertaken by individual partner agencies to safeguard adults at risk are in the full report.

This report does not contain or have any financial or environmental implications.

Recommendations

(1) That the Committee note the report on activity between September 2011 and Septembers 2012.

(2) That the Committee supports the LSAPB’s proposals to develop safeguarding adult work in Lambeth over the next year.

(3) That the Committee make any comments or observations they deem appropriate as part of the scrutiny process to Cabinet.
### Consultation

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### Background documents

- No Secrets Department of Health 2000  
- Safeguarding Adults Association of Directors of Adult Services 2005

### Appendices

1) The full report of the LSAPB for the period 2011-2012;

This report gives a detailed account of the work of the Board and its sub groups, it contains all the information that No Secrets recommends should be in an Annual Report of a Safeguarding Adult Board.

2) A summary of the report:

This is designed to inform the wider community in Lambeth about safeguarding adult work in addition to reporting on the year’s activity.

3) An accessible version of the report;

This is designed for individuals with limited literacy particularly designed for People with Learning Disabilities

1. Context

The work of the LSAPB is summarised and reported to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee annually as part of the governance arrangements of the LSAPB. This is the fourth annual report of the LSAPB submitted to this Committee.

Work to safeguarding adults at risk relates to council policies to be a caring, safe and secure borough. The objective of work to safeguard adults at risk matches the Department of Health’s objective of enabling people to retain their independence, control and dignity.

2. Proposals and reasons

There are no proposals contained in this report.

3. Finance Comments

3.1 There are no financial implications to this report

4. Comments from Director of Governance and Democracy

4.1 The DH 2000 statutory guidance requires that the Safeguarding Board keep Members aware of issues relating to the protection of vulnerable adults. The functions of this sub committee include making recommendations to Cabinet arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process.

5. Results of consultation

5.1 All LSAPB members are consulted on the contents of this report and it was jointly ratified at the LSAPB meeting held on 24th September 2012. Specific contributions on the work of individual agencies to safeguard adults at risk are contained in the full report.

5.2 Organisational implications;

There are no organisational implications contained in this report

5.3 Risk management:

There are no specific organisational risk management implications contained in the report. The LSAPB maintains a risk register for its own area of responsibility and activity.

5.4 Equalities impact assessment:
This is a retrospective report on activity not a policy. As such it does not require an Equalities Impact Assessment. The objective of work to safeguard adults at risk is to redress inequality in that it aims to enhance the ability of specific disadvantaged groups of adults both to protect themselves from harm and to gain redress when harmed. The report shows that work undertaken to safeguard adults at risk in Lambeth during the last year is proportionate to the composition of the adult at risk population that are known to adult care services.

5.5 **Community safety implications:**

Work to safeguard adults at risk takes place within the wider community safety agenda. The LSAPB has structured links with community safety provisions. This is detailed in the body of the main report.

5.6 **Environmental implications:**

None- this report will only be made available electronically

5.7 **Staffing and accommodation implications:**

None

5.8 **Any other implications:**

None

6. **Timetable for implementation**

6.1 Once agreed by the Scrutiny Committee, the report will be made available on the relevant London Borough of Lambeth web pages. London Borough of Lambeth communications team intends to draw attention to the publication of this report in order to raise awareness of safeguarding adults in Lambeth.

The report will also be presented within the relevant internal governance arrangements of partner agencies. It will also be presented to the Clinical Commissioning Collaborative Group the Safer Lambeth Partnership Executive and the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.