

Report to:	RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	David Sanders, Independent Chairman of Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board
Date of Meeting	8 December 2016

BLACKPOOL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider the Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report, which provides evidence of the activity of the Board during 2015/2016.

2.0 Recommendations:

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the content of the Annual Report and use the information provided to inform future discussions and to hold relevant parties to account, where appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

- 3.1 The role of Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board is to assure itself and local people that local safeguarding arrangements are in place and partners act to help and protect adults in Blackpool. Through scrutinising the content of the Annual report, the Committee will be able to gain assurance that the Board is effectively undertaking its role and/or the Committee will be able to identify any further issues for scrutiny.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:
None.

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience."

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) is a multi-agency partnership, which became statutory from April 1, 2015 as a result of The Care Act 2014.

5.2 The Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report provides evidence of the activity of the Board during 2015/2016, details services provided to safeguard adults in the locality and recommendations for the future work of the Board and its partners.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 7(a): Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015/16

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None