

Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Steve Chapman, Independent Chair for Blackpool Safeguarding Adult's Board
Date of meeting:	28 September 2023

BLACKPOOL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report

- 1.1 This report is being presented to the committee prior to publication of the Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report. All partner agencies have been consulted with and contributed to the content of the report.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 Note the contents of the report.
- 2.2 Comment on any key issues and consider the implications for the conduct of council business.

3.0 Reason for recommendation(s)

- 3.1 To ensure relevant partners are sighted on, and have opportunity to comment on the BSAB Annual Report for the 2022-23 reporting period.
- 3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy approved by the Council? No
- 3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? No

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered

- 4.1 None

5.0 Council priority

- 5.1 The relevant Council priority is:
- 'Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience'

6.0 Background and key information

- 6.1 The Care Act requires that in every local authority administrative area there must be a Safeguarding Adults Board. Key local agencies are represented on the Board at a senior level with an Independent Chair.

The Safeguarding Adults Boards are required to produce and publish an annual report which reflects on safeguarding practice and issues in the area. The draft Annual Report which covers the period from April 2022 to end of March 2023 is attached as Appendix 'A'. The Annual Report provides a summary of the work undertaken by the Safeguarding Adult Board in Blackpool over the last year.

All Board partner agencies have been consulted during the preparation of the Annual Report. The report reflects comments made and includes information directly provided by the agencies.

- 6.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 10a: Blackpool Safeguarding Adult Board Report 2022-23

8.0 Financial considerations

- 8.1 The Board's Joint Partnership Business Unit and activity is financed from multi-agency contributions. For the year 2022/23, support for the Board will be structured to fall within available resources.

9.0 Legal considerations

- 9.1 Failure to meet the statutory requirements in the provision of services could increase the risk of harm. It would also impact on the reputation of the council and partner agencies.

10.0 Risk management considerations

- 10.1 The risks are as set out in the report, monitored by the Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Board.

11.0 Equalities considerations and the impact of this decision for our children and young people

- 11.1 Any deficits in service are likely to impact more significantly on those living in areas of deprivation.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations

12.1 None

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken

13.1 All Board Partner Agencies have been consulted during the preparation of the Annual Report. The report reflects comments made and includes information directly provided by the Agencies. This report is currently in draft form and is out for comments and feedback from Agencies.

14.0 Background papers

14.1 Care Act 2014.