

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Adult Safeguarding Board Annual Report 2016-2017
Date	21/12/2017
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1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information x	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	To ensure that the HWB is appraised of the activity of the Adult Safeguarding Board – as per Care Act statutory guidelines.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard	Priority 2 – Living Well		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page	Health and Wellbeing		
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.	For information only		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	None – communication is managed through the Safeguarding Adults Board		
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	This document is the property of the Adult Safeguarding Board and has been agreed and ratified at this Board – the document has also been presented to the Community Safety Partnership, and with Bury Council the Communities and Wellbeing Departmental Senior Management Team and Senior Leadership Team.		

2. Introduction / Background

The Bury Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) Annual Report has been produced as per the statutory requirements set out in the Care Act 2014.

The report provides an opportunity to look back on the achievements of the previous year and plan for the challenges of the forthcoming year.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

The report is for information only.

However what may be of interest to the Board are the strategic priorities for the Adult Safeguarding Board for the forthcoming year, 2017-2018.

Goal	What is our aim?	Key Actions 2017/18
Prevent	To prevent the abuse of adults at risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a greater understanding of who is most at risk and manage those risks effectively.• Seek to empower adults at risk of abuse to recognise risks and to safeguard themselves through effective risk management and personal prevention plans.• Support communities to become the eyes and ears of safeguarding.• Listen to people who have been affected, learn from them and share the learning.• Explore linkages and relationship of Board with place based working.
Protect	To protect adults at risk from being victims of abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empower people to protect themselves by offering sound and timely advice• Listen to what people are telling us about the risks they face, working with them to reduce that risk.• Support organisations to have a well developed clear response to adult abuse and reporting.• Develop a greater understanding of what is already in place to ensure adult safety and that it is effective.
Communicate	To ensure wider understanding about Adult Safeguarding and the role everyone can play in preventing adult abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a robust communication and public engagement plan.• Work to ensure that there is a wide awareness that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that there are clear reporting mechanisms in place.
Assure	To be assured that in Bury Adults are	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed the assurance framework and delivery plan.• Use available information and data to evidence that we are making a positive difference.• Ensure that we learn from and share our mistakes and our successes especially in relation to case reviews.

	safe from abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually review the current multi-agency Policy and Procedure ensure that they are fit for purpose. • Further explore the linkages and relationships with other related local Boards around wider abuse agendas such as domestic violence, FGM and Channel. • Develop accountability framework for the Board.
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4. Recommendations for action

For the Board to note and acknowledge receipt.

5. Financial and legal implications (if any)

If necessary please seek advice from the Acting Council Monitoring Officer Janet Witkowski, (J.Witkowski@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon (S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk).

No Financial implications

6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.

No equality and diversity implications

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