




Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report
Date	28/01/2016
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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?	For information.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Our Vision Priorities and Principles for Health and Wellbeing </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Refreshed HWB Strategy.pdf </div> </div>	Priority 2 Living Well Priority 4 Ageing Well		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) <div style="text-align: center;">  Bury JSNA - Final for HWBB 3.pdf </div>	Vulnerability (Safeguarding)		
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?	For information only		
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 is the property of the Adult Safeguarding Board and is managed by this Board.		

2. Introduction / Background

The report outlines the work of the Bury Adult Safeguarding Board over the last year (financial year of 2014-2015) and how organisations have worked in partnership to improve the safety of vulnerable adults within Bury. The report also sets out proposals for 2015-2016.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

The report is for information only.

However highlights from the report:

- 1) Decrease in the number of safeguarding alerts received year on year from 12-13 to 14-15. However there has been an increase in the percentage of cases which have converted to investigation – this is due to the reduction in the numbers of inappropriate referrals being received due to a training and information push and the launch of the Connect and Direct Hub (contact centre) over the last 3 years, freeing up resources to deal with appropriate referrals/concerns.
- 2) 2014 Saw the launch of the Prevention Strategy which has 3 key priorities:
 - 1) People who use our services and carers – ensure that individuals who need support have the right to personal autonomy, which is respected and underpinned by proportionate approach to risk management.
 - 2) The Community – Support, develop and champion safeguarding initiatives within Bury communities.
 - 3) Organisations – Ensure that all organisations have a sound understanding of adult safeguarding with high quality policies and procedures in place.
- 3) 2014-15 has seen a 600% increase in the number of “deprivation of liberty” applications which is putting a considerable strain on resources.

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 Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@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.

No equality and diversity implications.

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