

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board - 8 December 2016

Title: Haringey Safeguarding Boards' Annual Reports 2015/16

Organisation: Haringey Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) and Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB)

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1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 The annual reports are for the period 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 and are produced as part of the Boards' respective statutory duties:

- Section 14A of the Children Act 2004 and Chapter 3 of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015.
- Section 43 and Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014

1.2 The reports were ratified by the Safeguarding Boards at their respective meetings in September and November 2016.

1.3 It is a requirement that the reports are submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local police and crime commissioner (in London the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime), and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

1.4 The HSCB report provides an overview of Board activities and achievements during 2015-2016; it summarises the effectiveness of safeguarding activity in Haringey; provides an overview of how well children in Haringey are protected, reports on progress on issues and priorities and the Board's Strategic Plan 2016-21. The meeting's attention is explicitly drawn to the Chair's Foreword, especially the last paragraph; Section 6 on Board effectiveness, and the summary in Section 8.

1.5 The HSAB report is for the period 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 and is produced as part of the Board's statutory duty under The Care Act 2014 and Chapter 14 of the Care & Support Guidance. The Annual Report gives details of progress on priorities and Strategic Plan 2015-18; sets out how effective the HSAB has been over the 2015/16 year; provides detail on the SARs that it has commissioned, and describes how its partners have contributed to the work of the Board to promote effective adult safeguarding.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the HSCB and HSAB Annual Reports.

3. Appendices

Appendix 1: HSCB Annual Report 2015/16

Appendix 2: HSAB Annual Report 2015/16