

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET

**LOCAL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD -
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 AND ITS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR
2023- 25**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 The Cabinet notes the publication of the Local safeguarding adults board (LSAB) Annual Report for 2021-22, this report covers how the last set of priorities for the board have been met. The second report attached is the Strategic Plan for the next three years, the plan sets out what the board aims to do to, and how it will work with partners to help protect adults who are at risk of abuse and neglect.
- 1.2 Both documents should be considered in relation to planning, commissioning and budget setting.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The LSAB is committed to ensuring that local safeguarding arrangements and partners act to help and protect adults who have care and support needs from abuse and neglect.
- 2.2 The board has a statutory duty to publish a strategic plan which sets out how the board plans to work with partners, and people in the community so that adults can be safe from abuse and neglect.
- 2.3 The LSAB must also publish an annual report which tells people how they have worked with partners and the community to deliver the strategic plan.

Annual Report 2021 – 2022

- 2.4 The annual report highlights the progress made during this period in delivering the last strategic plan, and evidences that positive outcomes for adults with care and support needs and their families have been achieved.

2.5 Some of the key achievements and positive impacts are –

- There is a strong focus on engaging with and listening to adults, and their families to understand their views and experiences. Several policies and key documents have been co-produced with adults who have a lived experience of safeguarding.
- Adults and their families are empowered to keep themselves and others safe - several easy read documents in relation to recognising the signs of abuse have been co-produced and are now available on the website.
- There are strong relationships with the other key partnerships such as the Children's Multi-agency and Resilience Safeguarding, Experts Together Partnership, and the Community Safety Partnership.
- To help partners make continued improvements in keeping adults safe, key messages and learning from reviews have been shared.
- In partnership with adults who have a lived experience, communications on the board's website have been enhanced as a means of sharing information and publicising key documents, tools, and resources with adults and their families, as well as partner agencies.
- The safeguarding data shows the voices of the adult, and their families are being listened to, the data dashboard is regularly scrutinised by the board.

Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025

2.6 The board have agreed a new strategic plan for the next three years (2023-2025), in developing the plan they have -

- Worked with adults with a lived experience, with carers and with the workforce to hear what is important to them.
- Reviewed the commitments made in the previous three year strategic plan, looking at what has worked well, and ensuring policies and procedures are effective at keeping people safe.
- Considered what the data and information about adult safeguarding and outcomes for people tells us, and –
- Thought about learning locally and nationally in relation to best practice and areas for development.

2.7 The plan is intended to ensure that adults with care and support needs in North Lincolnshire can live the lives they want, free from abuse and neglect. Listening to the voice of people with a lived experience continues to remain at the heart of the plan.

2.8 The plan will follow the six safeguarding principles - **partnership, empowerment, protection, accountability, prevention, and proportionality**.

- 2.9 The board partners will measure our progress and achievements through a delivery plan, which will be regularly reviewed and shared within the next Annual Report.
- 2.10 Both the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan and the Annual Report have been approved by the board and have been published on its website.
- 2.11 LSAB partner organisations are required to share the key documents through relevant governance routes, and consider how they can improve their contributions to both safeguarding throughout their own organisation, and to the joint work of the LSAB.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Cabinet notes the publication of the Annual Report 2021-2022 which details how the last set of priorities for the board have been met, and to note the publication of the new Strategic Plan, which sets out how the board will work with partners to help and protect adults at risk of abuse and neglect over the next three years (2023-2025).
- 3.2 Receive both documents and consider where relevant in relation to planning, commissioning and budget setting processes

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 None, for information only

5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

- 5.1 None, for information only

6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

- 6.1 None, for information only

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 7.1 Not applicable

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 8.1 There has been wide ranging consultation and collaboration with adults who have care and support needs, adults with lived experience, as well as safeguarding partners and relevant agencies.

- 8.2 There will be further engagement opportunities as we continue to ask, listen, and act.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 Cabinet notes the publication of both the LSAB Annual Report for 21-22 which covers how the last set of priorities for the board have been met, and the Strategic Plan for 2023 – 2025 which sets out what the board aims to do to, and how it will work with partners to help protect adults who are at risk of abuse and neglect.
- 9.2 That Cabinet agree to use both documents in considering their respective planning, commissioning, and budget setting.

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LSAB Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025

LSAB Annual Report 2021 - 2022