

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>Merseyside Safeguarding Adults Board Annual report 2018-19</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>Lorna Quigley- Director of Quality and Safety</b>

## **REPORT SUMMARY**

This is the second annual report which outlines the actions and the work that has been undertaken by the board and the sub groups of the previous year (2018-19).

### **Background**

In April 2017, the former safeguarding adults boards in Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton and Wirral joined together to form the Merseyside Adults Safeguarding Board (MSAB) with the aim of working together to achieve more effective and personalised safeguarding.

The purpose of the board is to work in partnership to safeguard adults within these areas who are experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect. It is committed to effective communication between communities, professionals and partners in developing effective safeguarding for those at risk.

The core duties of the board are set out in chapter 14 of the Care Act Statutory Guidance issued under S78 of the care act 2014 which requires the board to:

- Publish a strategic plan for each financial year detailing how it will meet its main objectives and what members will do to achieve this
- Publish an annual report detailing what the board has done during the year.
- Arrange safeguarding adults review in accordance with Section 44 of the care act 2014.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

To note the contents of the report, and to support the priorities of the board for the forthcoming year.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### 1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

The priorities set in 2018 are a two year programme, 2020 is the final year of these priorities.

### 2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Nil

### 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional finance required.

### 4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Safeguarding is a statutory requirement of both the Local Authority and the NHS under the Care Act 2014.

### 5.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

Nil

### 6.0 RELEVANT RISKS

None identified

### 7.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

Engagement with services users has taken place this year and will continue in the forthcoming year.

### 8.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Included within the report; safeguarding protect the vulnerable adults and those with protected characteristics.

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### APPENDICES

<https://www.merseysidesafeguardingadultsboard.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MSAB-Annual-Report-2018-2019.pdf>

### REFERENCE MATERIAL

[www.merseysidesafeguardingadultsboard.co.uk](http://www.merseysidesafeguardingadultsboard.co.uk)

**SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
Wirral Adult Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Merseyside safeguarding Adults board annual report 2017-18)	<b>29 January 2019</b>