

SUNDERLAND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF SUNDERLAND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. It is a Care Act requirement for the Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board to give an annual account of the work of the Board.
- 1.2. The annual report, attached for members' information, highlights the current work of Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) during the year 2017-18.

2. Background

- 2.1. The workings of the Board and its current sub-committees, and importantly what they have achieved, are shown within the body of the report and also the links the Board has with other strategic partnerships within the City.
- 2.2. The work of SSAB focuses on three key areas:
 - Challenge
 - Influence
 - Assurance.
- 2.3 The report highlights significant progress against its key focus areas, and provides detail of the future direction of travel for the Board with regard to continuing to develop the Quality Assurance and Performance Framework, reviewing the governance arrangements and structure of the Board, and continuing to engage with partners.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note and comment on the content of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.