

Divisions Affected - All

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

17 DECEMBER 2020

OXFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Report by Director for Adult & Housing Services

RECOMMENDATION

1. **The Health & Wellbeing Board is RECOMMENDED to**
 - a) note that the adult safeguarding partnership is working across Oxfordshire and the work undertaken by the Board and its partners.
 - b) note the priorities for 2020-21.

Executive Summary

2. The OSAB is required by statute to report annually on the work of the Board and of its partners, assessing the position of the partnerships in relation to the safeguarding adults at risk within Oxfordshire.
3. The recommendations in the report are drawn from the data analysed over the year 2019-20, the cases raised to the Board during the year and the perceived challenges for the year 2020-21.

Introduction

4. The report outlines how the Safeguarding Adults Board works, the outcomes of the Annual Safeguarding Self-assessment, the deaths of adults with learning disabilities, the safeguarding training offered by the Board, the statistics around the abuse and neglect reported within Oxfordshire and what the priorities are for 2020-21.
5. The full report is 12 pages and can be accessed on the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board website here: <https://www.osab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/OSAB-Annual-Report-2020-21-v10.pdf>

Corporate Policies and Priorities

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6. The Local Authority as a key statutory partner of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board will have ensured that the strategies and policies of the Board are in alignment with the County Council's Vision, Values, Objectives and Strategic Priorities as detailed in the County Council's Corporate Plan (see [Corporate Plan](#)).

Financial Implications

7. The Safeguarding Board operates under a pooled budget, with contributions from the County Council, the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Thames Valley Police, Oxford City Council, Cherwell District Council, West Oxfordshire District Council, South Oxfordshire District Council and the Vale of White Horse District Council. Oxfordshire County Council's contribution is 40% of the annual budget. There will be no request to increase this contribution in 2021-22.

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Legal Implications

8. There are no legal implications for the Local Authority.

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Annex: The Vulnerable Adults Mortality Group annual report:
<https://www.osab.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/VAM-annual-report-1920-final.pdf>

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