

Division(s): All

CABINET – 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

OXFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Report by Deputy Director - Adult Social Care

RECOMMENDATION

1. **The Committee is RECOMMENDED to:**
 - (a) **note that the adult safeguarding partnership is working across Oxfordshire and that work undertaken by the Board and its partners has resulted in a significant decrease in safeguarding concerns being referred into the Local Authority, building on the reduction on concerns started last year; and**
 - (b) **note the priorities for 2019/20.**

Executive Summary

2. The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board (OSAB) are required 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. Members of the Cabinet are recommended to note that the adult safeguarding partnership is working across Oxfordshire and that work undertaken by the Board and its partners has resulted in a significant decrease in safeguarding concerns being referred into the Local Authority, building on the reduction on concerns started last year. This goes hand-in-hand with an increase in the use of the consultation service offered by the Safeguarding Team.
4. The priorities for 2019 onwards include improving engagement with service users and the wider community. Of note is the Social Isolation and Loneliness Conference being held in partnership with AgeUK on 8th October 2019.
5. The annual report is attached as Annex 1.

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Background papers: N/A

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