

# Adults, Health & Public Protection Policy & Scrutiny Committee

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<b>Report of:</b>	The Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Executive Board
<b>Cabinet Member Portfolio</b>	Cllr Robathan ( <a href="http://www.westminster.gov.uk/cabinet">www.westminster.gov.uk/cabinet</a> )
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## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This is the third Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adult Executive Board (SAEB). The multi-agency Board provides leadership of adult safeguarding across the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham; the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea; and the City of Westminster.
- 1.2 It is the first year that the Board has operated under Schedule 2 of the Care Act 2014, and overseeing the statutory duties of conducting Safeguarding Adult Enquiries (Section 42) and Safeguarding Adults Reviews (Section 44).
- 1.3 The Board is required to report on progress on its strategic priorities, and particularly, on the work it has carried out reviewing deaths and serious harm, of people with care and support needs, as a result abuse and neglect, and where agencies may have worked better together to prevent harm or death.
- 1.4 The published report, in the section: 'What are the numbers telling us?' show comparative data for the three boroughs served by the Board. The report provided for consideration by the Committee also includes a section on 'What are the numbers telling us?' in Westminster.

## **2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration**

- 2.1 The Committee is invited to consider the report and the arrangements that are in place to meet the requirements of the Care Act 2014, including discharging its S44 responsibility to review death and serious incidents.
- 2.2 The Committee is invited to reflect on the strategic direction adopted by the Board and its priorities for 2016-17.
- 2.3 The Committee is invited to suggest to the Board priority areas that it may wish the Safeguarding Adults Executive Board, or the member agencies of the Board, to consider for inclusion in its work plan.

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### **APPENDICES:**

Safeguarding Adults Executive Board Annual Report 2015-16  
'What the numbers are telling us?' in Westminster