

Adults & Health Policy City of Westminster & Scrutiny Committee

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Title:	Safeguarding Adults Executive Board Annual Report 2016-17
Report of:	The Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Executive Board
Cabinet Member Portfolio	Cllr Heather Acton - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services & Public Health
Wards Involved:	All
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1. **Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This is the fourth Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adult Executive Board (SAEB). The multi-agency Board provides leadership of adult safeguarding across the City of Westminster; the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea; and the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham.
- 1.2 Under the provisions of the Care Act 2014, the Board is required to report on progress on its strategic priorities, and particularly, on work it has carried out reviewing deaths or serious harm of people with care and support needs which may have occurred as a result of abuse and neglect. The Report also considers where agencies may have worked better together to prevent harm or death.
- 1.3 In addition to setting out what the Board has been doing, the Report sets out details of the Adult Safeguarding Strategy for 2016-19; how the Board has made a difference; and what the Board will be working on in 2017–2018.

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 2016-19.
- 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:

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