

# People Scrutiny Commission

## Supplementary Information



**Date:** Monday, 21 November 2016

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** A Committee Room - City Hall, College Green,  
Bristol, BS1 5TR

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**Date:** Friday, 11 November 2016

# Supplementary Agenda

## **8. Bristol Safeguarding Adults Board - annual report 2015-16**

To receive and discuss the annual report.

**11.20 am**

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# Bristol Safeguarding Adult Board

Annual Report 2015-16

# BSAB Achievements and Activity

- Became a statutory body under the Care Act on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015
- Focus has been on establishing an effective structure in order to meet the strategic priorities
- Restructured sub groups, including new SAR and Executive sub groups
- Annual Partner Development survey to encourage joint ownership



# Conferences

- 3 successful conferences held



# Performance and Information

- The Care Act has changed how safeguarding activity is managed and recorded
- PISG sub group has developed a Performance Framework to be implemented in 16/17
- Local Authority has implemented a new recording system which will provide improvements in safeguarding data



# Serious Case Reviews

- Publication of 'Robert Cox' Serious Case Review
- First SCR for some years
- A challenging process – lessons have been learnt for future Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)
- An action plan has been produced and is reported on to the BSAB



# Policy development

Policies and frameworks produced include:

- Learning and Improvement framework – monitoring lessons learned from SARs
- Regional Safeguarding Adults policy – developed with other LSABs in the South West
- Information Sharing (implemented 16/17)
- Escalation policy (implemented 16/17)





# Ongoing Challenges

Areas for further improvement identified by Partners include:

- work around 'self-neglect' and Hoarding understanding of the Mental Capacity Act.
- training provision: safeguarding, MCA and DoLS
- Establishment of governance and structure will be progressed by the implementation of the Joint Safeguarding Business Unit (JSBU) in 2016/17.



# Joint Safeguarding Business Unit 2016/17

- JSBU to support both BSAB and BSCB to support cross working
- Consists of JSBU manager, Policy Officer, Projects Officer, Data Analyst, Administrative support.
- Recruitment to be complete in 2016/17.

