

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



TO:	BwD Health & Wellbeing Board
FROM:	Shirley Williams, Independent Chair, BwD Local Safeguarding Adults Board
DATE:	8 th December, 2014

SUBJECT: LSAB Annual Report (2013-14) & Business Plan (2014-15)

1. PURPOSE

To provide the report to the Health & Wellbeing Board.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the contents of the annual report and assist the LSAB in prioritising the actions in the Business Plan.

The report can be accessed by following the link below:

<http://www.lsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/LSAB-Annual-Report-2013-14-Business-Plan-2014-2015.pdf>

3. BACKGROUND

Blackburn with Darwen LSAB has published an Annual Report and Business Plan document in each year since the Board was formed in 2009. Previous documents can be accessed on the LSAB's website (www.lsab.org.uk).

From 2015, statutory guidance will require the LSAB to provide the Health & Wellbeing Board with the report so that priorities in improving the local safeguarding arrangements can also be prioritised in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

4. RATIONALE

The Annual Report sets out (a) how the various functions of the LSAB have been fulfilled in 2013-14; and (b) how local safeguarding arrangements will be improved and prioritised in 2013-14.

All priorities set out in the business plan aim to ensure that vulnerable (at risk) adults in the borough are 'safe from harm' and 'feel safe from harm'.

5. KEY ISSUES

For individual partners, their commitment and involvement in meeting the priorities set out in the business plan will be a key area of judgement in their partnership work where their services are reviewed by external inspectorates.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

All agencies of the LSAB and of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be required to have regard to the recommendations of the LSAB.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The LSAB is funded through contributions by partner agencies. The Annual Review sets out the LSAB's budget for 2014-15 and spending in 2013-14.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified for 2014-15, however the document begins to fulfil the requirements in the Care Act (2014)

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

No additional resource implications identified

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

The business plan has been Equality Impact Assessed. Emphasis in the business plan is to meet the safeguarding needs of the most vulnerable adults, including adults from BME communities within the Borough.

11. CONSULTATIONS

All partners of the LSAB, including the voluntary sector, have been consulted throughout the process of producing the document.

VERSION:	
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BACKGROUND PAPER:	N/A

