

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



<b>TO:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board
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## **SUBJECT: Vulnerable People Strategy**

### **1. PURPOSE**

To present the Vulnerable People Strategy to the Board for approval.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to approve the strategy and seek co-operation from agencies of the Board to assist with the implementation of the strategy.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

The Local Safeguarding Adult Board (LSAB) commissioned a Vulnerable People Review in 2018 to contribute to the understanding of the relationship between demand and agency responses to the needs of vulnerable adults.

The Office for National Statistics show that forty-two registered homeless people have died in Blackburn with Darwen since 2013. In 2018, eight homeless adults died from accidents, overdoses and diseases – the second highest in the country per head of population.

The Vulnerable People Review outlined the recommendations for the Vulnerable People Strategy.

### **4. RATIONALE**

The Vulnerable People Strategy sets out the developments, processes and tools for a better integrated system that will build on existing infrastructure, to support the most vulnerable adults with complex needs in Blackburn with Darwen.

### **5. KEY ISSUES**

The document will be key to promoting local accountability for the most vulnerable adults. For individual partners, their commitment and involvement in meeting the recommendations within the strategy will be a key area of judgement in their partnership work.

## 6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

All partner agencies of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be required to have regard to the priority areas set out in the strategy.

## 7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Using existing service provision is at the centre of the strategy, but how this is commissioned and monitored, in the future, will need to be reviewed and changed.

## 8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Implementing the Vulnerable People Strategy will assist Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council in seeking to fulfil its target Care Act duties to promote the well-being of individuals in this borough, prevent or delay needs for care and support arising, and promote integration of care and support with health-related provision (via the MDT approach noted in the strategy).

## 9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Whilst existing provision is to be utilised there may be the requirement to consider new resources and revised commissioning arrangements to ensure the implementation of the strategy.

## 10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Checklist completed only had 1 factor (commissioning) suggesting that a full EIA may be required. However, the strategy builds on existing infrastructures and plans for commissioning to be redesigned rather than new commissions being made. The strategy will not disproportionately affect anyone as its implementation is for all adults equally, so a full EIA was not required, and has not been undertaken, at this time.

## 11. CONSULTATIONS

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

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