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Subject: The City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015-2016 presented by Dr Adi Cooper Independent chair of the CHSAB and Paul Griffiths, CHSAB Manager.	Public
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Summary

The City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board has produced its annual report for 2015/16, which covers the first year of statutory operation under the Care Act 2014. This is also the first report of the Independent chair Dr Adi Cooper.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

Main Report

Background

- The City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board (CHSAB) is a partnership of statutory and non statutory organisations , looking to represent health , care and support providers across the City of London and London Borough of Hackney.
- The work of the board is driven by its vision that in the City and Hackney, “people should be able to live a life free from harm in communities that are intolerant of abuse and know what to do when it happens”
- The CHSAB has three core duties under the Care Act 2014 that it must fulfil in order that it meets its main objective which is to ensure that partners safeguard adults with care and support needs in the City and Hackney;

- To develop and publish a strategic plan setting out how this objective will met and how partners will contribute.
- To publish an annual report .
- To commision Safeguarding Adults Reveiws (SARS)

4.The CHSAB have proposed four principles which underpin all its work:

- All learning will be shared learning
- To promote a fair and open culture
- To understand the complexity of local safeguarding needs
- To continuously improve the skill base of staff .

5. In order to prepare its annual report for 2015-16, the City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board (CHSAB) requested contributions from all partner agencies. Agencies were asked to respond to four questions:

- What has your agency undertaken to meet the CHSAB Principles?
- What difference has your agency made to improve the safeguarding of adults and in promoting their welfare?
- How does your agency evaluate its effectiveness and what evidence do you have?
- How has your agency challenged itself and others to improve safeguarding arrangements? What were the risks and impact of your challenge?

6.The City of London co-ordinated a response, submitted on 6th May 2016, to reflect the work of its Adult Social Care (ASC) team and City specific partner agencies.

7. The full City of London submission is contained within the report, pages 26-34

8.There are five sub groups in addition to the Board and the executive group. They are :

- The Training and Development subgroup
- The Quality Assurance subgroup
- The SAR and Case review sub group
- The Communication and Engagment sub group
- COL Adult Safeguarding sub committee

9.The City of London Adult Safeguarding sub committee consists specifically of agencies working in the square mile. The sub committee provides a clear recognition of and focus on safeguaring arrangments in the city , enabling communications with the full CHSAB, and is a means of developing a city focused adult safeguarding in line with thr CHSAB's priorities.

10. It was agreed in 2015/18 that Dr Cooper would chair the subcommittee in 2016/17.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

- Safeguarding is a Corporate and Departmental priority. Safeguarding is an issue for the corporate risk register and therefore the actions outlined above mitigate that risk. The delivery of this work also contributes to the fulfilment of the Department's Business Plan commitments.

Conclusion

The Annual Report illustrates that Safeguarding Adults Boards have operated on a statutory footing for the first time under the Care Act 2014 from 1st April 2015. The CHSAB this year have undertaken significant work to ensure that it has fulfilled its statutory responsibilities and established a firm platform for continuing to do so.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – CHSAB Annual Report 2015-2016

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