

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Health Scrutiny Committee – 9 October 2018

**Subject:** Annual Report of Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board  
April 2017 – March 2018

**Report of:** Dr Carolyn Kus, Executive for Strategic Commissioning and  
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Julia Stephens-Row, Independent Chair of Manchester  
Safeguarding Adults Board

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**Summary**

Attached to this report is the Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report covering the period from April 2017 to March 2018. This document reports on the work of the partnership. As a statutory function of the Council it is a requirement to produce an annual report.

**Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to:

1. Note the publication of the Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board (MSAB) annual report 2017/2018; and
  2. Support the promotion of the importance of adult safeguarding across all the partners and in the services they commission ensuring that safeguarding is at the heart of services going forward.
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**Wards Affected:** All

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**Alignment to the Our Manchester Strategy Outcomes (if applicable)**

<b>Manchester Strategy outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS</b>
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by	

unlocking the potential of our communities	
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	Vision of the MSB 2015/2018 was ensuring every citizen is able to live in safety, free from abuse or neglect. This vision supports delivery of the Our Manchester Strategy.
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

<https://www.manchestersafeguardingboards.co.uk/>

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 Adult Social Care Safeguarding Boards became statutory with the implementation of the Care Act 2015 a key aspect of this is the production of an annual report. The Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board (MSAB) annual report covers the period from April 2017- March 2018. This report demonstrates the significant amount of work undertaken across a range of agencies and partnerships to safeguard adults in Manchester.
- 1.2 Manchester Safeguarding Adults board brings together a number of statutory and non-statutory partners from across the city to ensure that there is a joined up approach to adult safeguarding, and this is fully embedded in partner agencies.
- 1.3 This year's report captures the work of the MSAB and the partnership as a whole. It follows a different format from previous years and provides details of progress made against the priorities by the partners and the subgroups which support the Board.

It demonstrates that over the last year a firm foundation is being built upon and how much more safeguarding is becoming everyone's business.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Care Act 2014 placed Adult Safeguarding Boards on a statutory footing and the Board agreed a three year strategy with an annual review of its priorities. The Board engaged with service users early in 2017 to identify the priorities for 2017/18.
- 2.2 The Priorities of the MSAB for 2017/18 which have been carried forward into 2018/19 are:
  - Engagement and Involvement – listening and learning, hearing the voice of adults, Making Safeguarding Personal.
  - Complex Safeguarding – Domestic Violence and Abuse, Forced Marriage, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), so-called Honour Based Violence, Trafficking and Modern Slavery, Preventing Radicalisation, Vulnerability and Organised Crime, Missing from Home.
  - Transitions – moving from childhood to adulthood in a positive way.
  - Neglect – safeguarding and supporting adults at risk of wilful neglect, acts of omission and self-neglect.

These themes whilst shared with the Manchester Safeguarding Children Board (MSCB) have 'adult' specific pieces of work which are being delivered.
- 2.3 The Board has worked alongside the Manchester Safeguarding Children Board and other bodies including the Community Safety Partnership and the Health and Wellbeing Board to deliver these priorities.

- 2.4 One important development this year was the publication of two Safeguarding Adults Reviews, these were supported by a learning event and materials were made available for the information from these two reviews to be shared across the workforce. Building on this we have been able to have some dedicated resource to promote the online learning that is available and identify any gaps in learning and development that need to be addressed.
- 2.5 Each year partners are required to complete an assurance statement by way of a self-assessment which enabled them to demonstrate the progress they were making to deliver on embedding the Care Act principles. Each of these returns were assessed by the Quality Assurance Performance and Improvement (QAPI) subgroup and then shared at a peer review session thus enabling good practice to be shared and areas of improvement to be identified. This session were considered to be very useful and a number of formal and informal links were made.
- 2.6 There are six subgroups which are driving forward the work of the board and I am grateful to all those who chair and sit on these groups. Four of these are joint with the Manchester Safeguarding Childrens Board which demonstrates the overlap of many of the issues in particular with regard to Complex Safeguarding.

### **3.0 Conclusion**

- 3.1 The vision of the Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board is "ensuring every citizen in Manchester is able to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. Everyone who lives or works in the city has a role to play. This report provides information and examples of the work thus far; however there is much more to do. The role of the community in supporting this work should not be underestimated and the Our Manchester Strategy of "a liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work" is underpinned by the safeguarding agenda.