

REPORT TO: Health & Social Care Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 25th November 2025

REPORTING OFFICER: Chair of Halton Safeguarding Adults Board

PORTFOLIO: Adult Social Care

SUBJECT: HSAB Annual Report 2024-5

WARD(S) Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with a copy of the Halton Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2024-25.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That

- 1) the report be noted; and**
- 2) the Board approves the Annual Report for publication**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Under the Care Act 2014, Safeguarding Adults Boards are responsible for producing an Annual Report setting out their achievements of the SAB and highlighting priorities for the following year.

3.2 The HSAB Annual Report has been developed in conjunction with HSAB partners to ensure the report encompasses a multi-agency approach. The Annual Report includes performance data and comparisons between years; achievements in the year and highlights areas of good practice regarding safeguarding in the borough.

3.3 Once approved, the Annual Report will be published widely and shared with HSAB member organisations through the SAB Board meetings.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The HSAB Annual Report is in line with current regulations and guidance from the Care Act 2014.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES'**

6.1 **Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence**

This document is an important part of the safeguarding policy framework ensuring that the Council fulfils its statutory obligations, in line with the Care Act 2014.

6.2 **Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy**

None.

6.3 **Supporting Children, Young People and Families**

None.

6.4 **Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need**

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6.5 **Working Towards a Greener Future**

None.

6.6 **Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community**

None.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 Halton Safeguarding Adults Board strives to show improvement in fulfilling its statutory duties and a dedication to seeking and providing the best possible care and support to protect those members of our community that need it.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified.

9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None identified.

10.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

'None under the meaning of the Act.'