



**ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS  
BOARD - ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20, STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025 AND  
BUSINESS PLAN 2020/21**

**MINUTE EXTRACT**

The Committee considered a report of the Independent Chair of the Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adults Board presenting the draft Annual Report of the Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adult Board (LRSAB) for 2019/20, the Strategic Plan of the LRSAB and Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) for 2020-2025, and the Business Plan of the LRSAB for 2020/21. A copy of the report marked 'Agenda Item 14', is filed with these minutes.

In introducing the report, the Independent Chair of the LRSAB highlighted that much of the consultation and engagement work undertaken during the annual reporting period had included engagement with representatives of the prison service. Members were also informed that join up with the Community Safety Partnership would remain a key focus over the coming year.

The understanding and application of the Mental Capacity Act required a multiagency approach; the delay in national guidance, now confirmed by the Department of Health and Social Care, around Liberty Protection Safeguards had greatly influenced some of the approaches being undertaken by organisations such as hospitals and local authorities, who had been working hard to prepare for the increased role they would be undertaking under the new arrangement. In terms of the approaches being undertaken to identify and address mental capacity issues it was confirmed that focus would be given to a number of key areas such as staff training, feedback on case reviews and analysis of audit findings. It was also stated that gathering enough qualitative data was a key challenge that would be worked on.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Annual Report of the Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adult Board (LRSAB) for 2019/20, the Business Plan of the LRSAB for 2020/21 and the Strategic Plan of the LRSAB and Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) for 2020-2025, be noted.

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