



**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**9 JUNE 2014**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND**  
**FAMILY SERVICES**

**LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD/SAFEGUARDING**  
**ADULT BOARD BUSINESS PLAN 2014/15 & PERFORMANCE**  
**MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

**Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to bring to the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee's attention the Local Safeguarding Children Board/Safeguarding Adult Board (LSCB/SAB) Business Plan for 2014/15.
2. The report also brings forward the LSCB/SAB Performance Management Framework as requested by the Committee at its meeting on 11 November 2013.

**Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

3. The LSCB is a partnership that is required by regulation. The main purpose of the LSCB is to ensure effective, co-ordinated multi-agency arrangements for the safeguarding of children and young people.
4. The SAB is not at present a partnership required by regulation. However it is likely to become a regulatory requirement shortly.

**Background**

5. Leicestershire and Rutland LSCB/SAB became a conjoined Board two years ago with the intention of ensuring that there are effective and efficient safeguarding services in an integrated manner. This has supported a focus on vulnerable children, adults and families.
6. The Independent Chair of the LSCB/SAB is required to complete an annual report and submit this to the Chief Executive, the Leader of the County Council and the Health and Wellbeing Board. This report was also presented to the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee in November 2013 and at that meeting the Committee requested that the Independent Chair of the Board bring forward to a future meeting a description of the LSCB Performance Management Framework (attached as Appendix A).
7. In support of the Performance Management Framework this report also brings forward the LSCB Business Plan 2014/15 (attached as Appendix B) which sets

out the intentions of the Board and further describes the performance management arrangements.

### **Proposals/Options**

8. The committee is asked to note and comment on the content of the Performance Management Framework and the LSCB/SAB Business Plan 2014/15.

### **Consultation**

9. The formulation of the Performance Management Framework and the Business Plan has been undertaken with the engagement of members of both the LSCB and SAB and other stakeholders.

### **Conclusions**

10. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note and comment on the attached Performance Management Framework and Business Plan.

### **Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure**

None

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### **Relevant Impact Assessments**

#### **Equality and Human Rights Implications**

11. Safeguarding vulnerable children, young people and vulnerable adults concerns individuals who are likely to be disadvantaged in a number of ways. The Business Plan sets out how the LSCB/SAB shall seek to ensure that a fair, effective and equitable service is discharged by the partnership. Likewise the Business Plan sets out how the partnership will seek to engage with all parts of the community in the coming year.

Partnership Working and associated issues

12. Safeguarding is dependent on the effective work of the partnership as set out in national regulation, Working Together 2013, published by the Department for Education.

**List of Appendices**

Appendix A - LSCB/SAB Performance Management Framework

Appendix B - LSCB/SAB Business Plan 2014/15

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