

Part 1 – PUBLIC**Briefing for Care Services
Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee
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ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15**

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1. SUMMARY

1.1 The Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2014/15 (**Appendix 1**), sets out an overview of the Boards work in delivering its strategic plan.

2. BRIEFING

2.1 The Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) since 2008 has been responsible for the co-ordination and development of work to safeguard adults at risk from abuse and neglect in accordance with the Government guidance.

2.2 The Care Act 2014 is new legislation which provides clarity about the role and responsibility of public services. The act places a duty on the London Borough of Bromley as lead agency for adult safeguarding with the Metropolitan Police and Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group.

2.4 The Local Authority must establish a safeguarding adult's board and has a duty to oversee the development of a multi-agency local adult safeguarding system that seeks to prevent abuse and neglect and is responsive and effective. The Board has an independent chair and in June 2015 Annie Callanan took over this role from the previous chair Helen Davies.

2.5 The report contains updates from the key partners of the Board who describe their contributions to the overall delivery of the BSAB strategic aims in 2014-15. Partners have also outlined their planned safeguarding work for 2015-16.

2.6 Analysis of the safeguarding data is contained in the report which is collected for the Health and Social Information Centre. This provides an overview of local and national activity.

3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

3.1 **Appendix 1** Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) Annual Report 2014/15.

3.2 Supporting Documents listed below can be downloaded from the Bromley Council adult safeguarding web page:

www.bromley.gov.uk/bsab

[http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/367/prevention_strategy_2011 - 2014](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/367/prevention_strategy_2011_-_2014)

Protecting Adults at Risk: London multi-agency procedures 2011

http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/1015/scie_report_39_london_multi-agency_policy_and_procedures_to_safeguard_adults_from_abuse

Guide to scrutiny of adult safeguarding for councillors

http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/1376/adult_safeguarding_scrutiny_guide