

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

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**Subject: SVPP Annual Report**

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### **Executive Summary**

I. This is the Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership's second Annual Report. The SVPP is the multiagency safeguarding arrangements put in place when the LSCB was stepped down in February 2019 following new statutory guidance set out in Working Together 2018.

#### **Headlines:**

- Established a Pan Wiltshire Exploitation group with their delivery plan informed by our self-assessment against the findings of the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's Report on adolescents and criminal exploitation, [\*It Was Hard to Escape: Safeguarding children at risk from criminal exploitation.\*](#)
- Continued focus on safeguarding under 1s with a new BSW group to be established
- A new Partnership Practice Review group was established in September 2020, bringing together the existing processes for Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs), Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPRs) and Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). This group will provide better visibility of cross cutting themes and ability to explore ways to improve practice across the system and demonstrate impact
- Governance of the WSAB now sits with the SVPP Executive and the new Safeguarding Adults Systems Assurance group (SASA) provides a sharper focus on scrutiny of the effectiveness of adult safeguarding
- Publication of local [CSPR Family M](#) and [SAR Adult H](#)

#### **Priority areas for 2021-2022:**

- 1) Safeguarding of Under 1yrs
- 2) Domestic Abuse
- 3) Criminal Exploitation
- 4) Leadership and culture
- 5) The scoping and implementation of a full programme of independent scrutiny
- 6) Progressing a DfE funded pilot to improve our data analysis and intelligence-led approach to safeguarding

### **Proposal(s)**

It is recommended that the Board:

- i) Notes the publication of the SVPP Annual Report
- ii) Agrees to support the work of the SVPP

**Reason for Proposal**

The work of the SVPP is directly related to improving health and wellbeing outcomes for children and vulnerable adults across the county

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