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MINUTES of a meeting of **the IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE** held at County Hall, Matlock on 20 May 19 March 2015.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs D Charles (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs G Birkin, J Frudd, P Gilby, B Lewis, D Walton and B Wright (substitute member).

Mrs C Muir and Mrs D Turner.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors C Cox and B Ridgway and Mr D Channon.

In attendance – Councillor S Freeborn.

09/15 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 March 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

10/15 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS** I Stephenson, Chief Executive, attended to report on the progress that had been made in relation to the recommendations arising from the Committee's review of equality and diversity in the decision-making process.

A further update would be reported in 12 months' time.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

11/15 **DERBYSHIRE SAFEGUARDING BOARDS** Andrew Searle, Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board and Jill Ryalls of the Adult Care Department made a presentation on the work of the Board in the context of the national agenda and from a local perspective.

Members noted and agreed that training for Councillors in respect of Adult safeguarding was important in order to raise awareness and a recommendation that this be developed would be made.

Future meetings would be attended in order to share the Annual Report and the updated Strategy.

Christine Cassell, Chair of the Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Board made a presentation on the work of the Board, outlining its role and the key safeguarding issues in Derbyshire.

The Chair invited Ms Cassell to provide guidance to the Committee on the key areas on which the Safeguarding Working Group should focus its attention in supporting the work of the Board.

Future meetings would be attended in order to share the Annual Report.

12/15 RADICALISATION IN SCHOOLS A scoping report for the proposed review of radicalisation in schools was presented. The review would consider the following:

- how the authority will respond to the new duty from the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism;
- the current activity of the Council and its partners in deterring radicalisation in Derbyshire schools;
- the assessment and monitoring of issues and risks of radicalisation in Derbyshire and neighbouring areas;
- the knowledge and awareness of young people about radicalisation and the value of the services being delivered by the Council and partner organisations;
- good practice from other authorities;
- gaps in service provision.

RESOLVED to agree the scope of the review and to establish a working group to undertake the review, membership of the group to be agreed.

13/15 WORKING GROUPS UPDATE **RESOLVED** to note the oral progress report on the work of the Safeguarding working group and the group looking at social care entitlement.

RESOLVED (1) that the report be noted; and (2) that Ms D Turner and Mrs C Muir be added to the membership of the Safeguarding Working Group.

14/15 HEALTHWATCH DERBYSHIRE A report was presented on the findings of Healthwatch's latest intelligence report referring in particular to recently published reports on Primary Care, Children and Young People and the carer's discussion paper. Future work was also set out.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

15/15 **WORK PROGRAMME** **RESOLVED** (1) to note progress on the Committee's work programme; and (2) that Councillor S Freeborn continue to be involved in the working group looking at Adult social care eligibility.