

MINUTES of a meeting of **the IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE** held at County Hall, Matlock on 23 November 2016.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs D Charles (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs G Birkin, J Frudd, Mrs P Gilby, Mrs K Lauro, B Ridgway and D Walton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs J Wild and Ms D Turner.

32/16 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 September 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

33/16 **HATE CRIME REVIEW** **RESOLVED** to note that Cabinet had accepted the recommendations made by the Committee and that these were to be incorporated into the draft Hate Crime Plan.

34/16 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

Councillor J A Coyle gave an update on progress made on implementing the recommendations arising from the Improvement and Scrutiny reviews of Starting Point and Child Sexual Exploitation.

Representatives from Starting Point were to be invited to attend the Safeguarding Working Group to give a more detailed report on the progress that had been made.

35/16 **DERBYSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr A Searle, Chair of the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board, presented a copy of the current draft of the Board's Annual Report and Priorities 2015/16. The draft would be updated prior to finalisation.

The Care Act of 2014 gave all Safeguarding Adult Boards statutory responsibilities, one of which was to publish an annual report detailing how it achieved its objectives and how it implemented its strategic plan. The report included contributions from the partners detailing what individual organisations had done in relation to the Board's work as well as joint work.

Mr Searle highlighted some of the initiatives to be undertaken over the coming year as a result of the Board's work.

RESOLVED that the draft Annual Report be welcomed and the Chair of the Board be kept informed about the work being undertaken by the Committee's safeguarding Working Group.

36/16 HEALTHWATCH DERBYSHIRE Ms H Hart presented the Healthwatch report on the experience of individuals living with substance misuse accessing health and social care services in Derbyshire.

The report had been sent to providers and it contained the responses received on the matters raised. Healthwatch would monitor the progress made in implementing promised action and would report to the Committee on this in the future.

RESOLVED that the report be welcomed.

37/16 TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD REVIEW **RESOLVED** to note progress made on the review of transition into adulthood and the future work to be undertaken.

38/16 SAFEGUARDING WORKING GROUP **RESOLVED** to note progress made by the Safeguarding Working Group.

39/16 BUDGET OUT-TURN REPORTS **RESOLVED** to note the out-turn reports for Adult Social Care and Children's Services portfolios.

40/16 WORK PROGRAMME **RESOLVED** that progress on the Committee's work programme be noted.

41/16 IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT
RESOLVED to receive a copy of the draft Annual Report which was to be presented to the December Council meeting.