

Item No. 9.	Classification: Open	Date: 17 February 2011	Meeting Name: Health & Social Care Board
Report title:		Southwark Safeguarding Adults Partnership Annual report 2009-2010	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Susanna White Strategic Director Health and Community Services	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2009-2010 is accepted and endorsed by members.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Safeguarding alerts regarding vulnerable adults have risen by 31% compared with 2008–2009. 59% of alerts concerned elderly people. 41% of alerts involved financial abuse of a vulnerable adult.
3. The report contains examples of safeguarding adults' interventions that workers across the Safeguarding Partnership have made during the year. These include a case study where the Council in conjunction with the Police and an NHS Trust undertook a joint investigation into allegations of abuse in a care home.
4. The report describes the changes in governance structures made to Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board and the appointment of an independent chair in order to strengthen the effectiveness of the Partnership.

RISK FACTORS

5. None.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Annual Safeguarding Report	As attached	John Emery 53314

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Alison Ewens	
Report Author	John Emery	
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Dated	9 February 2011	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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