

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date:	Meeting: Southwark Health & Social Care Board
Report title:		Southwark Safeguarding Adults Partnership Annual report 2010-2011	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Terry Hutt Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2010-2011 is accepted and endorsed by members. The report was presented to the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board 13th September 2011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Year on year there has been an increase in the number of safeguarding alerts received since 2006-7 when figures were first recorded. The figures for 2010-11 are 428 alerts of which 378 or approximately became investigations this compares with 377 alerts and 332 investigations in 2009-10. As in previous years, the majority of safeguarding alerts progressing to investigation concerned elderly people - 223 investigations or 59% of the total (with 46% of alerts concerning those over the age of 75). This is consistent with previous years, and is in line with national levels (AEA Prevalence Report 2007) which highlights that people over 75 years of age were most likely to be abused.
3. There are reports from member agencies of the Southwark Safeguarding Partnership on their activity in 2010 -12. In particular, NHS partners describe their response to the safeguarding adults agenda
4. The increase in safeguarding activity in Southwark in 2010/11 has taken place in the context of organisational, practice and proposed legislative changes. Over the last year in Southwark, personalisation has become the norm rather than the exception. In 2010/11 work to meet the Putting People First (PPF) milestones and personalisation agenda have changed the way that adult social care supports and safeguards people who use and commission services. Frontline teams are now assessing people for personal budgets which has meant that a greater number of individuals in Southwark, are able to create and choose their own support packages.

RISK FACTORS

None

Background Papers	Held At	Contact

Lead Officer		
Report Author		
Version		
Dated		
Key Decision?		
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Borough Solicitor & Secretary		
Chief Finance Officer		
Director Social Services/ CE PCT		
Executive Member		
Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Services/ PCT dispatch		