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| <b>Report to :</b>   | <b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>  |
| <b>Date :</b>  | 1 October 2015   |
| <b>Reporting Officer:</b>  | Councillor Brenda Warrington – Executive Member (Adult Social Care and Wellbeing)<br>Andrew Searle – Independent Chair of Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board  |
| <b>Subject :</b>   | <b>TAMESIDE ADULT SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015</b>   |
| <b>Report Summary :</b>  | This report sets out the activity and strategic work plan of the Safeguarding Board in Tameside and its partner organisations and agencies   |
| <b>Recommendations :</b>   | That the Health and Wellbeing Board receive the annual report of the Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board   |
| <b>Links to Health and Wellbeing Strategy :</b>                            | Safeguarding vulnerable adults is a fundamentally important issue throughout of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.<br>Priority 3 – Living Well<br>Priority 5 – Ageing Well   |
| <b>Financial Implications:<br/>(Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)</b> | There are no direct financial implications to this report. The annual contribution to Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership (TASP) is financed via the Adult Social Care revenue funding envelope.   |
| <b>Legal Implications:<br/>(Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)</b>       | ‘Safeguarding is everybody’s business with communities playing a part in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.’ - Statement of Government Policy on Adult Safeguarding – DH May 2011. ‘Abuse is the violation of an individual’s human and civil rights by any other person or persons’. ‘Safeguarding must be built on empowerment or listening to the person’s voice. Without this, safeguarding is experienced as safety at the expense of other qualities of life, such as self-determination and the right to family life’.<br><br>The Council along with other agencies have statutory duties in this regard and there are a number of regulatory bodies including the Human Rights Commission and Local Government Ombudsman in addition to the statutory regulatory bodies of each of the participating agencies. |
| <b>Policy Implications :</b>   | The report highlights the strategic direction of the Safeguarding Board and its partners. It is in line with the duties and responsibilities set out in the Care Act 2014.   |
| <b>Risk Management :</b>   | The Safeguarding Board is required to produce an Annual Report and would be in breach of the legislative requirement if it failed to do so.  |

**Access to Information :**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Pam Gough, Safeguarding Adults Co-ordinator



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