

Meeting: Council Date: 21 July 2015

Wards Affected: All

Report Title: Adult Social Care – Local Account and Multi-agency Safeguarding

Report

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? Immediately

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1. Proposal and Introduction

1.1 The Local Account for Adult Social Care sets out what we have achieved for local people in relation to adult social care and outlines our level of performance for last financial year and our commitment to future service delivery. The Government has asked that Local Accounts are put in place to offer councils the opportunity to share a common approach to the performance of adult social care. It also outlines the details of our multi agency approach to adult safeguarding. This reflects the view of government that adults safeguarding is on a statutory basis in the same manner that children's safeguarding is a statutory responsibility as outlined in the Care Act.

2. Reason for Proposal

2.1 To enable the Local Account to be published in accordance with Government requirements and for council to consider the adult safeguarding outcomes for the Bay.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

3.1 That the Local Account set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved and that the multi agency safeguarding annual report set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.

Appendices Background Documents

Appendix 1: Local Account None

Appendix 2: Multi-agency Safeguarding Annual report