

Record of Decisions

Proposal to Merge Torbay Safeguarding Adult Board with Devon Safeguarding Adult Partnership Board

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 20 October 2020.

Decision

That the Torbay Safeguarding Adult Board (TSAB) merging with the Devon Safeguarding Adult Partnership (DSAP) be approved.

Reason for the Decision

It is recognised that some partners have a remit over the wider Devon geographical area and are therefore servicing up to three or more Safeguarding Adults Boards at present (Devon, Torbay, Plymouth). It is also recognised that partners work closely with other strategic partnerships and that as much alignment as possible would greatly improve efficiency, effectiveness and wider benefit to the communities of Torbay and Devon.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 2 November 2020 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The Torbay Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) and the Devon Safeguarding Adults Partnership (DSAP) both recognise the changing landscape of safeguarding and the growing overlaps in themes for each strategic partnership board within the geographical boundary of Devon. The TSAB and DSAP understand and recognise the shortfalls that can result from silo working and the benefits that can be maximised from a focussed, joined up approach to deliver the business priorities. Therefore a fundamental aim of the proposed amalgamation of Safeguarding Adult Boards is to ensure that we maximise the opportunities to keep people in local communities safer.

Councillor Stockman proposed and Councillor Carter seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

The alternative options were set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet