

# Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

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## Safer Somerset Partnership Annual Report

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<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Safer Somerset Partnership was developed in 2011/12 as a single county wide partnership for delivering duties under the Crime and Disorder Act (1998). This report summarises key activities and achievements in the past 12 months (September 2017 to August 2018).</p> <p>The Partnership's priorities which are for 4 years include tackling domestic and sexual abuse, identifying and disrupting the exploitation of vulnerable people and meeting statutory duties. Key achievements that serve to meet these include transforming the way agencies jointly deal with high risk domestic abuse clients and improving the functionality of One Team working across the county.</p>		
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p><b>That the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the Safer Somerset Partnership's Annual report and considers any areas for collaboration for the future.</b></p>		
<b>Reasons for recommendations:</b>	<p>The Partnership is positioned amongst the strategic partnerships across Somerset including the Local Safeguarding Children Board, the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Each year all Partnerships share their Annual Reports as part of a reciprocal arrangement.</p>		
<b>Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy</b>	<p>The Partnership helps to deliver against Theme 2 of the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy; <i>Families and communities are thriving and resilient</i>. In addition, the Partnership will be a mechanism for delivering against the new Improving Lives Strategy in keeping communities safe.</p>		

<b>Financial, Legal and HR Implications:</b>	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Community Safety projects are funded by the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner.
<b>Equalities Implications:</b>	Equalities implications are considered as part of the activities undertaken by the Partnership, however, there were no equalities implications arising as part of the production of the Annual Report.
<b>Risk Assessment:</b>	There are no direct risks related to the production of the Annual Report itself, but individual risks have been identified within the various work streams undertaken as part of the Partnerships activities. Risk assessment are available if required by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1. As part of an annual agreement between all Strategic Partnerships in Somerset, the Safer Somerset Partnership is sharing its recently completed Annual Report with the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure the Board members are sighted on the key priorities, activities and achievements of the Partnership.
- 1.2. The Partnership's priorities which are for 4 years include tackling domestic and sexual abuse, identifying and disrupting the exploitation of vulnerable people and meeting statutory duties. Key achievements that serve to meet these include transforming the way agencies jointly deal with high risk domestic abuse and improving the functionality of One Team working across the county.

## **2. Options Considered and reasons for rejecting them**

- 2.1. The Board is not required to make a decision and therefore no options have been considered or rejected.

## **3. Consultations undertaken**

- 3.1. Key partner agencies were consulted as part of the production of the annual report to agree content and format.

## **4. Implications**

- 4.1. There are no direct implications arising from this report because a) the report is summarising activity that has already been undertaken and b) there are no decisions to be made in response to the report. This is with regard to equality and diversity, human rights, community safety, health & well-being, sustainability, freedom of information/data protection issues, organisational learning, partnership & procurement, and identifying any performance, legal, reputational risk, communication considerations or financial issues or risks.

## **5. Background papers**

- 5.1. The Safer Somerset Partnership Annual Report