

Safeguarding Board report to Health & Wellbeing Board for Information	Item 11 Reference number: HWB/018/13
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Title of report: Safeguarding Board Annual Reports – 2012/13	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. This information item is intended to notify HWB members of published annual reports from The Essex Safeguarding Adults Board (ESAB) and The Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB)
- 1.2. Publication of the reports was agreed individually at meetings of the two boards.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. There are no identified recommendations for this information item.

3. Background and proposal

- 3.1 The two Safeguarding Boards publish annual reports each year outlining their activity during each reporting period.
- 3.2 The ESCB is required to publish an annual report by statute. Additionally the Care Bill outlines plans for a requirement on Local Safeguarding Adult Boards to publish an annual report. It is anticipated that the requirement will come into effect from 2015.

4. Policy context

4.1. The safeguarding boards are multi-agency partnerships which are fundamental in co-ordinating a joined up response to safeguarding between agencies on a strategic level.

4.2. The ESAB has identified annual reporting requirements in the Care Bill with which it will need to be compliant by 2015.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. There are no identified financial implications for this information item.

6. Legal Implications

6.1. There are no identified legal implications for this information item.

7. Staffing and other resource implications

7.1. There are no identified staffing or resource implications for this information item.

8. Equality and Diversity implications

8.1. No EIA has been carried out in relation to either annual report.

9. Background papers

9.1	The Essex Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2012-13	Appendix 1
9.2	The Essex Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2012-13	Appendix 2