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| Report title: Essex Safeguarding Adults Board – Annual Report | |
| Report to: People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee | |
| Report author: Deborah Stuart-Angus, The Independent Chair | |
| Date: September 8 th 2022 | For: Consideration and identifying any follow-up scrutiny actions |
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| County Divisions affected: Not applicable | |

1. Introduction

This is the presentation of the Annual Report for the year 2021-2022, from the Essex Safeguarding Adults Board.

2. Action required

The Committee is asked to consider:

- (i) the attached latest update (Appendix B).
- (ii) any issues identified which may require further scrutiny work.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives an annual report on the work and priorities of the Essex Safeguarding Adults Board (ESAB). The Committee last considered the work of the Board in October 2020.
- 3.2 The Chairman and Vice Chairmen have discussed with appropriate officers the format of the required update for this year. It has been agreed that it will cover:
 - The structure of ESAB
 - Links with other partnership boards
 - The ESAB Annual Report
 - Guidance for new members on ESAB's purpose, lawful function and responsibilities

4. Update and Next Steps

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The update is attached as Appendix B. Next steps are as proposed under Action Required.

The following are expected to attend to support the update:

Deborah Stuart-Angus – Independent Chair ESAB

Elaine Oxley - Director of Safeguarding and Quality Assurance (Adult Social Care)

Linda Moncur – Director of Safeguarding, South & North East Essex ICP

Michael Samuel – Detective Superintendent, Essex Police
(deputy for Natalia Ross due to ill health)

5. List of Appendices

Appendix A - Extract of the Minutes of the People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee, held on Thursday, 12 November 2020

Appendix B - Essex Safeguarding Adults Board - Briefing Pack for People and Family Scrutiny Committee – March 21 – April 2022