



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

Meeting Date	19th January 2023			
Title of Paper	Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership Annual Report 2020/21			
Reporting Officer and email				
Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this paper address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People	x	Joined up working	x
	Mental Health	x	Improving Population Health	x
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity		Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	x
	Workforce	x	Reduce inequalities (see below)	x
What inequalities does this paper address?	The treatment of children, adults with care and support needs and others at risk of crime living in Shropshire.			

Paper content - Please expand content under these headings or attach your report ensuring the three headings are included.

1. Executive Summary

This report fulfils the statutory duty of Adult and Children's Partnerships to produce an annual report.

The report describes the formation of Shropshire's new safeguarding arrangements which brings together in a single governance structure the:

- Safeguarding Adults Board
- Children's Safeguarding Partnership
- Community Safeguarding Partnership

Shropshire are one of only three local authorities who have taken this approach.

It describes the achievements of Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership in 2020/21 and the response of the partnership during the first COVID year is also described in detail.

Data is presented about safeguarding and other relevant safeguarding activity.

The statutory case reviews undertaken in this year are described including the lessons that have been learned through these processes.

The report also identifies priorities for the year 2021/22.

The reasons for the delay in presenting the annual report to this board is as follows:

- The workload of the Statutory Safeguarding Business Partner had an impact on the overall collation of the report
- There was then a more significant delay while waiting for information from partners to come in
- The workload of the comms team had an impact on the final production of the report

The report for 2021/22 is currently being written but has been delayed by the long-term sickness absence of the Statutory Safeguarding Business Partner who has now returned to work.

2. Recommendations

Please note the content of the report.

3. Report

See attached report.

Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

The report identifies strengths and weaknesses of Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership and comments on the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements.

The work undertaken within this partnership helps to protect the human rights of our community.

The partnership operates virtually for most meetings which contributes to support the environmental agenda.

Financial implications

(Any financial implications of note)

Securing partnership funding remains a challenge. West Mercia Police will not increase their contribution and the partnership is awaiting confirmation from the Integrated Care System and the Probation Service.

There are implications for the staffing of the Business Unit that supports the partnership which could impact on the ability of the partnership to fulfil all of its statutory functions.

Climate Change Appraisal as applicable

N/A

Where else has the paper been presented?

System Partnership Boards

Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership

Voluntary Sector

Other

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

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Appendices