

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	12 December 2023
Title:	Annual Safeguarding Report – Adults’ Health and Care 2022-23
Report From:	Director of Adults’ Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1.1 That Cabinet:

- Notes the positive progress and strong performance of the Directorate to keep adults at risk safe from abuse and/or neglect, whilst acknowledging ongoing risks to fulfilling statutory safeguarding duties, including as a result of increased numbers of safeguarding concerns being reported.
- Notes the commitment of a wide range of Adults’ Health and Care staff, and wider partner agencies, to delivering robust safeguarding arrangements in Hampshire.
- Notes the contribution of the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB) to safeguarding strategy, assurance, and the development of policy across the four local authority areas of Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton, and the Isle of Wight.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an annual update in respect of the local authority statutory duty to safeguard vulnerable adults.

3 Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None

4 Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5 Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6 Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7 Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

12 December 2023

Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Rob Humby