

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Report to:	The Executive
Date:	31 May 2016
Subject:	Progress Report – Arrangements for the North Wales Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards
Portfolio Holder(s):	Cllr Aled Morris Jones
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Local Members:	N/A

A –Recommendation/s and reason/s
<p>At its meeting on 8 September 2014, the Executive resolved to approve a regional structure for safeguarding boards' arrangements. The Regional Safeguarding Boards are statutory partnerships that coordinate and ensure the effectiveness of the partners' safeguarding activities. In accordance with the Social Services and Wellbeing Act, agencies must establish regional safeguarding boards. The regions are defined based on the footprint of the LHB: North Wales is the region defined for our area.</p> <p>The Executive Committee agreed to approve the proposed structure for the Regional Safeguarding Children Board, namely the North Wales Safeguarding Children Board, in accordance with the details of that report. The Executive noted that the Social Services and Wellbeing Measure (now an Act) placed the safeguarding adults function on similar statutory foundations to those for safeguarding children, including the need to establish Adults Safeguarding Boards.</p> <p>The aim of this report is to submit the Annual Report of the Safeguarding Boards to the Executive which summarizes progress made in relation to establishing regional safeguarding arrangements in accordance with the Social Services and Wellbeing Act.</p> <p>R1 – That the Executive notes the contents of the progress report prepared by the Business Manager of the Boards, and receives a report within a year regarding progress on identified priorities.</p>

B – What other options did you consider and why did you reject them and/or opt for this option?

Not applicable in the context of this report.

C – Why is this a decision for the Executive?

The Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014 identifies the need for boards to report annually to the National Safeguarding Board. There is also a need to ensure accountability to, and by, the individual partners. This report is therefore submitted to the Executive. In accordance with Financial Procedure Rule 4.8.6.4.1, the Executive Committee was responsible for approving the establishment of regional arrangements to fulfil statutory requirements for safeguarding boards. The purpose of this report is to report back to the Executive on the progress.

D – Is this decision consistent with policy approved by the full Council?

The required decision does not conflict with any policy that forms part of the remit of the full Council.


DD – Is this decision within the budget approved by the Council?

Yes

E – Who did you consult?		What did they say?
1	Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (mandatory)	Submitted to a meeting of the SLT on 18 April 2016. The Assistant Chief Executive/Director of Social Services considered the report and the advice of the Monitoring Officer: recommended that the report be presented for full Executive consideration.
2	Finance / Section 151 (mandatory)	The Section 151 Officer was present at the meeting of the SLT.
3	Legal / Monitoring Officer (mandatory)	The Monitoring Officer was present at the meeting of the SLT and advised on the appropriateness of submitting this report for decision by the Portfolio Holder rather than

		the full Executive Committee.
5	Human Resources (HR)	
6	Property	
7	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	
8	Scrutiny	
9	Local Members	
10	Any external bodies / other/s	

F – Risks and any mitigation (if relevant)		
1	Economic	
2	Anti-poverty	
3	Crime and Disorder	
4	Environmental	
5	Equalities	
6	Outcome Agreements	
7	Other	

FF - Appendices:		
 Annual report NWSCB and NWSAB 2		

G - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):		
Report to the Scrutiny Committee on 24 July, 2014 – Regional Safeguarding Arrangements Report to the Executive Committee * September 2014 – Regional Safeguarding Arrangements		