

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

Start Date: June, 2012

Scrutiny: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

End Date:

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
<p>To provide Members with an overview of the Safeguarding Adults Board and its functions and to also examine the roles and responsibilities of Darlington Borough Council.</p>	<p>Democratic Services Pauline Mitchell – Assistant Director of Adult Social Care and Housing Lisa Summers – Head of Review and Development Odette Sanderson – Darlington Safeguarding Children’s Board Business Manager Heidi Gibson – Safeguarding Adults Officer</p>
PROCESS	OUTCOME
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive a presentation on the Safeguarding Adults Board and its functions. 2. To be informed of this Authority’s roles and responsibilities within the Safeguarding Adults Board. 3. To be informed of the potential challenges for this Authority in respect of 2012/13 business plan. 4. To receive an update in relation to the last Safeguarding Adults Board inspection to reassure actions have been addressed. 5. To examine local statistical profile against national. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase knowledge of this Authority’s role and responsibilities in relation to the Safeguarding Adults Board. 2. To have awareness of potential implications/barriers to progress with the Safeguarding Adults Board’s action plan. 3. To ensure that any action plans and services devised by this Authority meets and improves the standards expected in relation to prevention and protection of harm to vulnerable adults. 4. To have an understanding/knowledge of Darlington’s performance and how it compares nationally. 5. To feed back any views/recommendations of Scrutiny to help improve the prevention and protection of harm to vulnerable adults.

QUAD OF AIMS

(TO BE COMPLETED WHEN MAKING CALL-IN OR REQUESTING AN ITEM ON AGENDA)

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COUNCILLOR

(TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBER OR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REQUESTING TOPIC)

CHAIR

(TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE)