

**Subject:** **Scrutiny Report: Information Sharing Regarding Vulnerable Adults**

**Date of Meeting:** **25 October 2012**

**Report of:** **Monitoring Officer**

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**Wards Affected:** All

## **FOR GENERAL RELEASE**

### **1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution requires that the findings of scrutiny panels, along with the executive response, be reported to Full Council for information.
- 1.2 This report presents a summary of the Information Sharing regarding Vulnerable Adults Scrutiny Panel findings and recommendations (Appendix 1) along with the response (Appendix 2).

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 That Member's note the report.

### **3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Scrutiny panel on information sharing regarding vulnerable adults was established by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following a request initially made by East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service.
- 3.2 The scope included:
  - Definition of vulnerability and expectations on services
  - Looking at system used across the city
  - Information sharing protocols
- 3.3 The Scrutiny panel took into account the data from a wide range of providers both statutory and third sector.
- 3.4 The Scrutiny report (included at Appendix 1 to this report) describes the scrutiny process and summaries evidence, findings and recommendations.
- 3.5 The Scrutiny review has been welcomed by all parties and all the recommendations agreed from it are agreed.

- 3.6 As part of the findings the Director of Adult Social Care was asked to create an action plan based on the recommendations.
- 3.7 Whilst the nature of the Scrutiny was multi agency the action plan is very local authority led but will need the support of partner organisations.

#### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 No formal consultation has been undertaken in relation to this report. The Scrutiny Review undertook extensive consultation.

#### **5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

##### Financial Implications:

- 5.1 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

##### Legal Implications:

- 5.2 As indicated in paragraphs 1.1 and 2.1 above, and in accordance with the council's procedure rules on overview and scrutiny, this report is purely for Council to note. There are no further legal implications arising directly from the report.

Lawyer consulted: Oliver Dixon

Date: 10 October 2012

##### Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

##### Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

##### Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

##### Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

##### Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

### **Appendices:**

1. Scrutiny Panel Report
2. Response to the scrutiny recommendations

### **Documents in Members' Rooms:**

1. Full Scrutiny Panel report and evidence base

