

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSE**

**NAME OF TOPIC GROUP:** Hertfordshire Adult Safeguarding Board (HSAB)

**CHAIRMAN:** Roger Beeching

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**SCRUTINY OFFICER:** Charles Weir

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**DATE RESPONSE RETURNED:** 13 September 2016

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER:** Colette Wyatt-Lowe

**Recommendations:**

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2.1 Members requested that a meeting takes place with current HSAB members and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (C&PCCG) to discuss funding arrangements relating to the Royston area. (Conclusion 4.1)

Discussions need to take place between HSAB and C&PCCG to secure funding to support the safeguarding needs of the Royston population. This would ensure equity of provision as the two Hertfordshire CCGs fund safeguarding the rest of the County. Further discussion is needed with Hertfordshire clinical commissioning groups to negotiate with C&PCCG.

2.2 That the next HSAB topic group be held in October 2017. (Conclusion 4.2)

Officers are awaiting the publication of the Annual Safeguarding Adults report. The report will highlight the key themes facing the Board. Therefore, it has been agreed with the HSAB topic group chairman that the 2017 scrutiny will focus on one (or more) of those themes. This will have been agreed when the update goes to the Monitoring Group in November 2016.

2.3 That any recurring themes identified by the HSAB dashboard and the ensuing prevention work are

It will be helpful to have scrutiny's oversight of the emerging trends. A planning meeting is being held September 2016 to form

<p>presented to the topic group at the next HSAB. (Conclusion 4.3)</p>	<p>part of the future plans. This will be shared at the next HSAB topic group 2017.</p>
<p>2.4 That the use of pilot schemes is encouraged and tested countywide, wherever possible. (Conclusion 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6)</p>	<p>4.4 The Operations Director (Learning Disabilities and Mental Health) is a member of the Missing Persons Bureau and is leading a group working on the missing persons issues with the police and other partners this includes a new missing persons form and protocol and the tracking devices that the police are looking to use.</p> <p>4.5 A pilot current running in across Hertfordshire involves a Community Psychiatric nurse travelling with police officers to incidents where mental health has been identified. An evaluation is underway to assess what impact this has made</p> <p>4.6 The return home interviews for adults will form part of the protocol being drafted in 4.4</p>
<p>Any other comments on the report or this scrutiny?</p>	