

**REPORT OF THE  
EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
ADULT SOCIAL CARE**

**PART II**

**Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2009/10**

The Executive Member for Adult Social Care recently endorsed the Annual Report 2009/10 of the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board and in particular welcomed the contributions from the statutory and voluntary sector and service users to this important area of work.

The Annual Report 2009/10 of the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board describes the activity of the Board in 2009/10 and highlights reports from key partner agencies who are members of the Board and priorities for 2010/11.

The Executive Member for Adult Social Care and other elected Members provide scrutiny of the co-ordination and leadership role provided by Hampshire County Council Adult Services in ensuring that all those who provide services for our citizens in Hampshire work together to address the safeguarding adults agenda<sup>1</sup>. The endorsement of the Annual Report 2009/10 of the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board facilitates this scrutiny function.

Safeguarding clients is a high priority for the Adult Services Department; during 2009/10 Adult Services made a significant additional investment in safeguarding of £652,000 to increase support provided to frontline staff dealing with this workload. This ongoing investment has enabled staff to keep pace with the increasing referral rates during 2009/10 and is evidence of the Department's clear commitment to the core business of adult safeguarding.

Partners in both the NHS and the Police have also provided some funding to support the work carried out with service users during the year.

Full details of the report considered by the Executive Member and the Annual Report can be accessed at :

[http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings/advsearchmeetings/meetingsitems/summary.htm?pref=Y&tab=1&item\\_ID=2031&cancel=n](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings/advsearchmeetings/meetingsitems/summary.htm?pref=Y&tab=1&item_ID=2031&cancel=n)

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<sup>1</sup> No Secrets: Guidance on developing and implementing multi-agency policies and procedures to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, Department of Health 2000