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Dear Councillor Hood-Williams,

Well Being Performance Panel on 28 April 2014

Thank you for your letter of 1st May relating to the panel meeting of 28th April.

I will send the Performance Panel the final specification document for your information as soon as it has been agreed. As you may know it is on the forward look to go to Corporate Briefing on 10th June and Cabinet on 1st July for information. In parallel it will be advertised for interested parties to bid for.

Safeguarding Adults Score Card

Referrals –

In 2012/13 there were 956 referrals, in 13-14 there were 1338 referrals up to the end of February. There has been a significant increase and the council is working hard to understand the reasons for this but clearly some increases link to an increased knowledge of the safeguarding process amongst provider agencies which the greatest source of referrals.

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There are currently 31 designated lead managers within Adult Services and we anticipate training 4/5 more shortly. We are confident that this is sufficient staffing resource to manage the workload.

With reference to the appropriateness of safeguarding referrals, work is undertaken with provider agencies to enable them to understand what should be dealt with through the assessment and care management process and what should be referred for a potential safeguarding investigation. It is often a difficult balance to achieve but the view is that this is best addressed through the ongoing training programme.

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard –

Designated admin resources have been made available to process the high volume of applications, additional accredited best interest assessor training has been secured to increase the pool of staff available and appropriately trained external people are being commissioned to undertake assessments.

SCA019 – Yes, this will be trended for you in future.

Other data – I have asked that those discrepancies identified by the panel be corrected in future.

Yours sincerely



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