

**DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**Agenda Item No 9**

**REPORT SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>DATE</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
<b>TITLE OF REPORT</b>	Joint Protocol between Health and Wellbeing Board, Safe and Sound and the Safeguarding Boards
<b>Organisation and Author</b>	Independent Safeguarding Chair Roger Clayton
<b>Purpose of the report</b>	The need to develop a protocol to define the work of each partnership and to determine the relationship between all the partnerships was recommended in a Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge that was conducted in September 2014. It is also recommended in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013 and the Care Act 2014.
<b>Key points to note</b>	It is anticipated that this protocol will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure mutual understanding of the statutory framework, roles and responsibilities of each partnership</li> <li>• Set out and compare key priorities and clarify the relationship between them</li> <li>• Provide both clarity and direction to partnership members and professionals alike</li> <li>• Allow for effective business planning and unambiguous measurement of achievement</li> <li>• Articulate an explicit commitment to work together and support each other</li> <li>• Illustrate to the communities of Dudley that the work we do is both comprehensive and coordinated.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations for the Board</b>	That the Board approves the development of the joint protocol setting out its shared responsibilities on Safeguarding vulnerable adults and children.
<b>Item type</b>	<i>Information, discussion , strategy</i> <b>Business</b>
<b>H&amp;WB strategy priority area</b>	<i>Services, children, mental wellbeing, lifestyles, neighbourhoods, integration, health inequalities, quality assurance, community engagement,</i>