



**ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**  
**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 12 DECEMBER 2018**  
**ANGUS ADULT PROTECTION COMMITTEE BIENNIAL REPORT 2016-18**  
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**ABSTRACT**

Angus Adult Protection Committee (AAPC) Biennial Report 2016-18. Each Adult Protection Committee across Scotland is required to submit a Biennial Report to Scottish Government detailing the work of the Committee during that time period.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) note the content of Angus Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report (appended to this report);
- (ii) continue to support the work of Angus Adult Protection Committee.

**2. BACKGROUND**

The previous Angus Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report covered the period from 2014 to 2016.

The Biennial Report of the AAPC for the period April 2016 to March 2018 presents the work we have undertaken in Angus, individually and in partnership, to deliver national, Tayside and local outcomes to improve the lives of vulnerable individuals and their families.

There is a statutory requirement for Adult Protection Committees to produce Biennial Reports that provide an overview of the work of the local Adult Protection Committees.

The Biennial Report has been approved by AAPC and the Angus Chief Officers Group.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

The Committee have continued to work together to improve adult protection practice in Angus.

Of particular note this year is:-

- Building on the development session in 2016, a further session was held in 2017 with Committee members contributing to the development of strategic goals and a two year Strategic Plan to take forward the work of AAPC. This was considered a positive session with enthusiasm and commitment from Committee members as to the future direction of AAPC. Priority areas for future development were identified and included within the new Strategic Plan. The session this year saw the development of overarching strategic goals for the Committee which inform the priorities and ethos of the Committee's work.

- Development and implementation of an annual Self Evaluation Plan which includes case file audits, Networks of Support events and Initial and Significant Case Reviews where required. This has improved the scrutiny and review of adult protection work and processes in Angus, supporting the continuous improvement plan.
- During 2016 Angus Adult Protection Committee was integrated into the wider Protecting People Partnership along with the Child Protection Committee, Adult Protection Committee, Violence Against Women Partnership, Suicide Prevention Collaborative, Alcohol and Drug Partnership and MAPPA (multi-agency public protection arrangements). The establishment of our local Protecting People Angus arrangements has seen the relevant Committees and Partnerships beginning to work together to address crosscutting themes and develop a shared agenda. We aim to improve access to information and support both for staff and the public, strengthen communication strategies for example publicising of shared messages and mechanisms for access to support. This will reduce duplication, improve use of resources and enhance joint working.
- A Chairs and Lead Officers of the Partnerships Group has been established, working on developing the shared agenda with shared policy, training and events, such as the Making Connections Conference that took place in March 2018. This was an extremely well attended and well evaluated event and a successful launch for Protecting People Angus.

#### **4. PROPOSAL**

The IJB notes the content of the AAPC Biennial Report for 2016 to 2018.

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

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