

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**SCRUTINY & AUDIT COMMITTEE – 21 JANUARY 2020**

**ANGUS ADULT PROTECTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2018 to 2019**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report presents the Angus Adult Protection Committee Annual Report for 2018 to 2019.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Scrutiny and Audit Committee:

- (i) Note the contents of the Angus Adult Protection Committee Annual Report 2018 to 2019 (appended to this report).

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN**

2.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and Locality Plans:

- A skilled and adaptable workforce
- More opportunities for people to achieve success
- Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being

2.2 Council priorities:

- We want to maximise inclusion and reduce inequalities
- We want our communities to be strong, resilient and led by citizens
- We want Angus Council to be efficient and effective

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The previous Angus Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report covered the period 2016 to 2018

3.2 This report presents the work of Angus Adult Protection Committee (AAPC) over the period 2018 to 2019, individually, collectively and in partnership with Tayside and national colleagues.

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

3.4 The Annual Report has been approved by AAPC and the Angus Chief Officer Group.

**4. CURRENT POSITION**

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

4.2 Of particular note in this period is:

- Initial Case Reviews – 2018 saw two referrals for Initial Case Review to AAPC. One of these has progressed to a Significant Case Review, with work ongoing at present.

The recommendations from the other Initial Case Review have been remitted to the Policy and Practice Sub Committee to develop an Action Plan to take forward.

- Review of the Core Training Programme -a proposal is being developed to amalgamate the Training Sub Committees into a Protecting People Training Sub Committee, including other Protecting People partners, reflecting the overarching aims of AAPC. This will reduce duplication, make best use of resources, allow for discussion of shared issues and allow for further development of more specialist training.
- Self-Evaluation and Continuous Improvement – National Adult Protection Committee area Inspections will begin in 2020. AAPC continue to implement the Self Evaluation and Continuous Improvement Framework, including annual case file audits, network of support events and implanting learning from Initial Case Reviews and national findings.

## **5. PROPOSALS**

Scrutiny and Audit Committee notes the content of the AAPC Annual Report for 2018-2019

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report

**NOTE:** No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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