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# LSAB Annual Report

ASC Scrutiny

Date of meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Lead director: Laurence Jones, Strategic Director Social  
Care and Education

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## **Useful information**

- Ward(s) affected: All
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- Presenting the report is Seona Douglas, LSAB Independent Chair.
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### **1. Summary**

The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission will receive, at their January 2025 meeting, the Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) 2024/25 Annual Report which will be presented by the LSAB Independent Chair.

It is a statutory duty of the LSAB under the Care Act 2014 to publish a report on what it has done during that year to achieve its objective, including findings of safeguarding adults reviews and what it has done to implement findings from reviews.

### **2. Recommended actions/decision**

In line with legislation, the 2024/25 LSAB Annual Report was [published](#) on the LSAB webpage of the Leicester City Council website as soon as was feasible after the end of the 2024/25 financial year.

The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission is invited to comment on how effectively the LSAB has reported on the activity they have undertaken in a 12-month period, with a focus on multi-agency priorities, learning, impact, evidence, and improvement.

### **3. Scrutiny / stakeholder engagement**

The report was tabled at LMB on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and at EHC Board on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### **4. Background and options with supporting evidence**

N/A.

### **5. Detailed report**

Please find the LSAB Annual Report accompanying this cover paper.

### **6. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications**

#### **6.1 Financial implications**

There are no financial implications regarding this 2024/25 Annual Report  
Neeta Kachhela  
Accountant  
Social Care, Education and Public Health  
05.01.2026

## 6.2 Legal implications

The contents of this report are noted. There are no direct legal implications arising from this annual update.

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Susan Holmes

## 6.3 Equalities implications

There are no direct equality implications arising from the report as it provides an update for 2024/25. However, the report does focus on several protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act and what has taken place. The plan identifies two development priorities, strengthening user and carer engagement and raising awareness within our diverse communities via engagement and distribution of information, for example producing a resource pack and See Something Say Something campaigns.

Work has also been undertaken to explore, understand and address disproportionality relating to ethnicity for S42 Safeguarding Enquiries in Leicester

Protected characteristics under the public sector equality duty are age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Sukhi Biring, Equalities Officer  
23 December 2025

## 6.4 Climate Emergency implications

There are limited climate emergency implications directly associated with this report. As service delivery generally contributes to the council's carbon footprint, any impacts of safeguarding work can be managed through working to encourage and enable the use of sustainable travel options, considering the energy efficiency of any buildings used, using materials efficiently and following the council's sustainable procurement guidance, as applicable and appropriate to the programme.

Philip Ball, Sustainability Officer, Ext 372246  
17 December 2025

6.5 Other implications (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)

N/A

**7. Background information and other papers:** N/A.

**8. Summary of appendices:** The LSAB Annual Report is provided in the appendix.

**9. Is this a private report (If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)?** This is not a private report.

**10. Is this a “key decision”? If so, why?** No.