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## West Lothian Integration Joint Board

Date: 31 January 2017

Agenda Item: 7

### WEST LOTHIAN, PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE 2014–2016 ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION BIENNIAL REPORT

#### REPORT BY HEAD OF SOCIAL POLICY

#### **A PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to inform members about the submission of the West Lothian Public Protection Committee's 2014–2016 Adult Support and Protection Biennial report to the Scottish Government on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

#### **B RECOMMENDATION**

Members are asked to note the submission of this report for information.

#### **C TERMS OF REPORT**

The Adult, Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 states the Convenor of an Adult Protection Committee now a Public Protection Committee in West Lothian must prepare a general Adult Protection Biennial report on the exercise of the committee's functions. Jennifer Scott is the Independent Convenor of West Lothian's Public Protection Committee.

This is the third Biennial cycle and report submission.

The West Lothian Public Protection Committee's 2014–2016 Adult Support and Protection Biennial report addresses the two years of activity and of action on adult protection; confirming that the local Adult Support and Protection multi-agency practice arrangements are operating well.

The report outlines the strong practice links that have been developed by the Public Protection Committee with those agencies providing a service to members of the public. The Public Protection Committee's commitment to developing both Intra-agency and multi-agency practice enables it to continually strive to achieve the right support and protection for adults at risk within a public protection focus. This approach ensures it continues to routinely audit practice examples, its performance indicators and engages with service users and carers to enable it to respond flexibly to opportunities whilst strategically planning for the future.

## **D CONSULTATION**

The West Lothian Public Protection Committee 2014–2016 Adult Support and Protection Biennial report was sent to committee members as part of a two week consultation exercise prior to it being approved by the meeting of the Chief Officers Group on 22/09/16 for submission to the Scottish Government on 31/10/2016.

## **E REFERENCES/BACKGROUND**

West Lothian's former Adult Protection Committee submitted two Biennial Reports:

West Lothian Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report October 2010–October 2012;

West Lothian Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report October 2012–October 2014.

## **F APPENDICES**

West Lothian's Public Protection Committee Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report 2014–2016.

## **G SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Equality/Health</b>	The report has been assessed as having little or no relevance with regard to equality or the Public Sector Equality Duty. As a result, equality impact assessment has not been conducted. The relevance assessment can be viewed via the background references to this report.
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**National Health  
and Wellbeing  
Outcomes**

**Strategic Plan  
Outcomes**

<b>Single Outcome Agreement</b>	We live in resilient, cohesive and safe communities.
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<b>Resource/finance</b>	None
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<b>Policy/Legal</b>	None
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**Risk**

None

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