

<b>Committee</b> Health Scrutiny Panel	<b>Date</b> 14 October 2008	<b>Classification</b> Unrestricted	<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 4.3
<b>Report Of</b> Service Head Disability and Health		<b>Title:</b> <b>Adult Protection Annual Report 2007- 08</b>		
<b>Originating Officer (s)</b>		<b>Ward(s) Affected: n/a</b>		

**1. SUMMARY**

1.1 This report is the Annual Report of the Adult Protection Service in Adults Health and Wellbeing.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the report be noted.

**3 BACKGROUND**

3.1 Adult Protection is the responsibility of the Adults Health and Wellbeing Directorate within the Council. In discharging this responsibility the Directorate works to the No Secrets Guidance (Department of Health 2000) which sets out a multi agency framework to protect adults (individuals over the age of 18) who may be vulnerable to abuse.

3.2 Members should note that, unlike Child Protection, there is no statutory framework for Adult Protection in England at present. There is a ministerial review of No Secrets about to report and a consultation on the findings will follow.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 SECTION 100D (AS AMENDED)  
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

**Brief description of background paper**

**Name and telephone number of holder  
and address where open to inspection**