

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SHADOW AUTHORITY

SHADOW EXECUTIVE MEETING

22nd September 2020

Report Title	Adults Safeguarding Board – unitary option
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the obligations for the two new Unitary Councils to establish a Safeguarding Adults Board under the 2014 Care Act and to seek a formal decision about how the two new Unitary Councils wish to fulfil these obligations.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the shadow executive:
- 2.1.1 Endorses the establishment of one single Safeguarding Adults Board which would encompass North and West Northamptonshire unitary authorities
 - 2.1.2 Endorses the creation of one system-wide Chief Officer post to support the Board and to provide professional advice and guidance to the DASS in each unitary authority.

3. Issues and Choices

3.1 Report Background

- 3.1.1 Please see detail in the Information paper and its appendices (attached).

3.2 Issues and Choices

- 3.2.1 Please see detail in the Information paper and its appendices (attached).

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Policy

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4.2 Resources and Risk

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4.3 Legal

4.3.1 Please see detail in the Information paper and its appendices (attached).

4.4 Equality and Health

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