

ADOPTION OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE and ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM POLICY

3.0 COMMENTS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

- 3.2 The Panel discussed the Adoption of the Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk of Harm Policy at its meeting on 6th April 2023.
- 3.3 Councillor Alban observed that safeguarding training for Councillors would be desirable and would raise this as a member of the Member Development Group.
- 3.4 Following a question from Councillor Burke, the Panel heard that private events held within Council facilities should have their own safeguarding policy, however, the Council's policy is implemented in the event that this not be the case. It was also clarified that the policy covers all facility users. The Panel were further advised that the wording in section 15.2 would be reviewed to ensure clarity on this.
- 3.5 Councillor Shaw observed that as Councillors the internal link to the log of concerns forms would be inaccessible, after which the Panel were informed that this would be resolved and circulated to Members.
- 3.6 Following an enquiry from Councillor Bywater, it was confirmed that the Interim Managing Director was the Council's representative on the Cambridge and Peterborough Safeguarding Partnership Board.
- 3.7 Councillor Alban questioned the use of photography and filming at events, the Panel were assured that alongside signs on display at facilities, booking forms also contain a statement on the matter.
- 3.8 Councillors Kerr and Bywater praised a well written and thorough report, a sentiment which was echoed by the Panel.
- 3.9 Following the discussion, the Panel were informed that their comments would be added to the Cabinet report in order for Cabinet to make a decision on the recommendations.