



Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting	Thursday 12 December 2013
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Item / paper title: *Surrey Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report*

Purpose of item / paper	<p>The Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) annual report 2012/2013 reports upon the effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection practice by partner organisations in Surrey and is presented to Health & Wellbeing Board for information.</p> <p>The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to note the report and the key messages arising from it.</p>
Surrey Health and Wellbeing priority(ies) supported by this item / paper	<p>The annual report supports the delivery of priority five of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy; safeguarding the population.</p> <p>The annual report provides information on the performance of partner organisations that have responsibility for protecting children and young people from avoidable harm.</p>
Financial implications - confirmation that any financial implications have been included within the paper	<p>The activities of the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board continue to be funded through a pooled budget which is contributed to by Statutory Partners which includes contributions from Surrey County Council. The pooled budget for the Surrey Safeguarding Board is £310,777.</p>
Consultation / public involvement – activity taken or planned	<p>The annual report was developed following consultation with the membership of SSCB sub groups. The draft report was presented to the Board in July 2013 for discussion and comment. The final report was approved at the September 2013 Board. Surrey County Council Cabinet has confirmed support for the annual report.</p> <p>The Annual Report has been lead by Alex Walters, Independent Chair of the SSCB, with the support of the Board.</p>
Equality and diversity - confirmation that any equality and diversity implications have been included within the paper	<p>The recommendations will have a positive impact upon the residents with different protected characteristics by making the activities of the Board more transparent and improving outcomes for Surrey children.</p> <p>No Equalities Impact Assessment has been carried out as this is not necessary in relation to an Annual Report.</p>
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Actions requested / Recommendations	<p>The Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the recommendations in the annual report. • Take the annual report's recommendations back to its' respective organisations and consider the implications on service development and working practices. • Consider how the annual report's priorities can be jointly addressed in the design and delivery of the 'Safeguarding the population' action plan, as part of the delivery of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy (development of which will begin in April).