



Children & Education Select Committee
27 November 2014

**SURREY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (SSCB)
ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013**

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Services and Budgets

The purpose of this session will be to consider and review how all partners within Surrey worked together to fulfil their statutory duties for the period April 2013 to March 2014, whilst providing context for the following sessions.

Introduction:

1. The Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) is a statutory, multi agency board, chaired by an independent chairman, Ms Alex Walters.
2. The Annual Report 2013/2014 reports upon the effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection practice by partner organisations in Surrey. It was presented to Cabinet for information on 21 October 2014.

Recommendations:

1. The Committee is asked to note the report and makes recommendations to officers or Cabinet as appropriate.

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Annexes:

SSCB Annual Report 2013-2014

Sources/background papers:

- Working Together to safeguard Children; A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; DFE March 2013 www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/statutory/g00213160/working-together-to-safeguard-children

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