

Social Care Services Board

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Surrey Safeguarding Children Board

Annual Report 2015-2016

Purpose of report:

To inform the Social Care Services Board of the content of the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board's Annual Report for 2015-2016 and invite the Board to review.

Introduction:

1. The Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) is a statutory, multi-agency board, chaired by an independent chair, Elaine Coleridge Smith.
2. The SSCB is responsible (under section 14 of the Children Act 2004) for coordinating what is done by each person or body represented on the Board for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area; and for ensuring the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes.
3. The Annual Report for 2015-2016 details the progress made against the four SSCB priorities and how partners were held to account to deliver improvements.

Recommendations:

4. That the Board reviews the Annual Report of the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board and provides comment as necessary.

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Sources/background papers:

Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report – Annex 1

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