

## Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board

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### Item / paper title: Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) Annual Report 2016 - 17

<b>Purpose of item / paper</b>	<p>During the period of this report the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) has continued to carry out its statutory functions under Regulation 5 of the Local Safeguarding Children Board to enable it to achieve its objectives under section 14 of the Children Act 2004 to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to <b>coordinate</b> 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</li> <li>to <b>ensure the effectiveness</b> of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes.</li> </ol> <p>LSCBs are required to publish an annual report detailing the effectiveness of partner agencies in working together to deliver, safeguard and promote the welfare of children in their area. This report provides a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of partners working with children in Surrey. It identifies areas of weakness as well as good practice.</p> <p>This report is presented to Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board for information and action where required.</p>
<b>Surrey Health and Wellbeing priority(ies) supported by this item / paper</b>	<p>The paper supports the delivery of two Health and Wellbeing Board priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding the population</li> <li>Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health</li> </ul> <p>SSCB is also concerned to monitor and challenge the effectiveness of partnership working in relation to the Board's priority of Improving children's health and wellbeing.</p>
<b>How does the report contribute to the</b>	<p>Surrey Safeguarding Children Board and partners are committed to ensuring that the Page 189</p>

<p><b>Health and Wellbeing Board's strategic priorities in the following areas?</b></p>	<p>supported.</p> <p>In order to do this SSCB has five core business objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimise the <b>effectiveness of arrangements</b> to safeguard and protect children and young people</li> <li>• Ensure clear <b>governance arrangements</b> are in place for safeguarding children and young people</li> <li>• Oversee <b>serious case reviews (SCRs)</b> and <b>child death overview panel (CDOP)</b> processes and ensure learning and actions are implemented as a result</li> <li>• Ensure that single-agency and multi-agency <b>training</b> is effective and contributes to a safe workforce.</li> <li>• <b>Raise awareness</b> of the roles and responsibilities of the LSCB and promote agency and community roles and responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children and young people.</li> </ul> <p>The SSCB has agreed four additional areas of work which require greater scrutiny based on audit, partners' reports to the Board, evolving statutory guidance and inspection outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The effectiveness of Early Help</b> for children, young people and families who do not meet the thresholds for statutory intervention and support by Children's Social Care.</li> <li>• The effectiveness of the current <b>child protection processes</b> in protecting those children identified as in need of protection and who are looked after (LAC). To include consideration of '<b>neglect</b>'</li> <li>• The effectiveness of the response and impact of partners work to protect children and young people at risk of <b>Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)</b>.</li> <li>• The effectiveness and impact of Surrey Services in reducing the incidences of <b>Domestic Abuse</b> and protecting children and young people from harm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Financial implications - confirmation that any financial implications have been included within the paper</b></p>	<p>The activities of the Board are funded through a pooled budget contributed to by Statutory Partners. Financial contributions to the SSCB budget for the financial year 2016-2017 totalled £450,455.</p>
<p><b>Consultation / public involvement – activity taken or planned</b></p>	<p>The Annual Report was developed following consultation with the membership and members of the SSCB sub groups.</p>
<p><b>Equality and diversity - confirmation that any equality and diversity implications have</b></p>	<p>All aspects of the work of the SSCB pay due regard equality and diversity.</p>

<b>been included within the paper</b>	
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<b>Actions requested / Recommendations</b>	<p><b>The Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. note the attached SSCB Annual Report and recommendations; and</li> <li>2. Note the messages for CEOs and Directors on page 69 and respond as appropriate.</li> </ol>

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