

Health and Wellbeing Board

1. Reference Information

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2. Executive summary

The Annual Report of the Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) is part of the safeguarding partners accountability to members of the full Partnership, the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, relevant agencies and, most importantly, Surrey's children and families who are the principal beneficiaries of the activity of the Partnership.

3. Recommendations

The Annual Report has been approved by the Executive and the full Partnership and has been published.

We are asking the Health and Well-Being Board to note the report. We are also asking the Board to note the SSCP's priorities for 2020 to 2021. We also ask the Board to note the need to focus on the impact of activity of improving the quality of our work with children and families and being able to evidence improvements in the lived experience for children.

4. Reason for Recommendations

It is important that the Health and Well-being Board is sighted on the SSCP's priorities.

5. Detail

This report is organised into the following sections:

Section 1: Safeguarding the context of COVID-19

Section 2: SSCP Performance Its Priorities and Key Actions Taken

Section 3: Journey of the Child Through the Safeguarding System

Section 4: Learning from SCRs and Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Section 5: The effectiveness of SSCP Arrangements

Section 6: Next Steps: SSCP Priorities for 2021-2024

The report aims to shift from an update of activities towards reporting on the effectiveness and impact of our collective activity to keep Surrey's children safe and promote their welfare. The Annual Report seeks to answer the following questions:

- **What did we do?** What are the levels of activity?
- **How well did we do it?** What is the quality and impact of safeguarding – auditing
- **Is Anyone better off?** Using the voice, experience of children, young people and families & the voice of practitioners to evidence quality and impact
- **What are we going to do next? Action Planning:** What do we do to improve and when will we know that we have improved?

The report represents the SSCP's self-evaluation.

As an addendum we have added the Independent Scrutineer's evaluation and comment.

6. Challenges

None identified.

7. Timescale and delivery plan

Not applicable.

8. How is this being communicated?

The Annual Report is available on the SSCP's website.

9. Next steps

See section 6 of the report (**Next Steps: SSCP Priorities for 2021-2024**).