

## Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Paper

### 1. Reference Information

Paper tracking information	
<b>Title:</b>	Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2021/2022
<b>HWBS Priority - 1, 2 and/or 3:</b>	Priority 3: Supporting people to reach their potential by addressing the wider determinants of health
<b>Outcomes/System Capabilities:</b>	Children are safe and feel safe (community safety incl domestic abuse; safeguarding)
<b>Priority populations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carers and young carers</li> <li>• Children in care and care leavers</li> <li>• Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</li> <li>• Children in Need</li> </ul>
<b>Principles for Working with Communities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community capacity building: 'Building trust and relationships'</li> <li>• Co-designing: 'Deciding together'</li> <li>• Co-producing: 'Delivering together'</li> </ul>
<b>Interventions for reducing health inequalities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civic/System Level Interventions</li> <li>• Service Based interventions</li> </ul>
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<b>Related HWB papers:</b>	N/A
<b>Annexes/Appendices:</b>	Annex 1 - SSCP Annual Report 2021/2022 Annex 2 - Comment of the Independent Chair & Scrutineer

## 2. Executive summary

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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.

The Annual Report covering January 2021 - March 2022 has been approved by the Executive and the full Partnership and was published in December 2022 after being quality assured by Partners. This is in line with the usual publication timelines.

## 3. Recommendations

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The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the report.
2. Note the SSCP's priorities for 2022 to 2023.
3. 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

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

## 5. Detail

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This report is organised into the following sections:

**Section 1: Impact on outcomes for children**

**Section 2: Progress on our Priorities**

**Section 3: Learning from Case Reviews**

**Section 4: How We Have Listened to Children and Families**

**Section 5: Conclusions and Next Steps**

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 (as noted in the Independent Chair & Scrutineer Report)**

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- Managing the gap between levels of need and capacity
- Mitigating the impact of the difficult recruitment and retention landscape
- Maintaining momentum in the improvement of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services for young people
- Improving consistency in multi-agency practice at a pace that is swift but sustainable
- Emerging cost of living concerns

## **7. Timescale and delivery plan**

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All SSCP groups and sub groups have their own work plans for the future 12 months which address the priorities set by the SSCP and tackle the challenges identified within the Annual Report and the Independent Chair & Scrutineer Report.

## **8. What communications and engagement has happened/needs to happen?**

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

## **9. Next steps**

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See section 5 of the report (Annex 1 - Section 5: Conclusions and Next Steps).

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