



Children & Education Select Committee  
28 November 2013

**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 2012 to March 2013, 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, Mrs Alex Walters.
2. The Annual Report 2012/2013 reports upon the effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection practice by partner organisations in Surrey. It was presented to Cabinet for information on 22 October 2013.

**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 2012-2013

**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](http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/statutory/g00213160/working-together-to-safeguard-children)

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