

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12		
DATE OF DECISION:	14 MARCH 2013		
REPORT OF:	INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE SOUTHAMPTON LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report sets out the priorities and achievements of, and the challenges faced by Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board (SLSCB). It provides an overview of safeguarding activities in Southampton for children and young people under the age of 18.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee notes the 2011/12 Annual Report of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To inform the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee of the work of the Board.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. To not submit this report. This option was rejected, as it is inconsistent with good practice.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The 2011/12 Annual Report of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board is attached. This is the third Annual Report of the Board since the requirement of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and Working Together to Safeguard Children Statutory Guidance 2010 to submit an Annual Report to the Children's Trust was introduced. This report will be presented to Southampton Children and Young People's Trust on 13th March 2013.
4. The Annual Report was presented to the Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board on 13th November 2012 for consultation whereby Members had the opportunity to comment on the document prior to submission to both the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee and Southampton's Children and Young People's Trust. Comments made have been incorporated into the final document presented here.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

5. None

Property/Other

6. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

7. The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and Working Together to Safeguard Children Statutory Guidance 2010.

Other Legal Implications:

8. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

9. The work of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board contributes to the outcomes of the Children and Young People's Plan with particular responsibility for overseeing aspects of the plan that relate to the "Staying Safe" outcome of the Every Child Matters agenda.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12
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Documents In Members' Rooms

	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

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