

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (LSCB) ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16		
DATE OF DECISION:	9 FEBRUARY 2017		
REPORT OF:	KEITH MAKIN, INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF LSCB		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>Working Together to Safeguard Children and Young People 2015 statutory guidance directs that the LSCB produces an annual report providing a “rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local [Safeguarding] services”. The report attached aims to provide this assessment. The Scrutiny Panel are asked to consider if this is the case.</p> <p>Since last year’s annual report, the LSCB has recruited a full time analyst who has now been in post for a year. This has enabled the Board to receive a fuller picture of statistical trends and therefore has focussed our planning and priorities.</p> <p>This annual report shows that the LSCB is strong, is very much child-centred and has full and active engagement from all partners on the Board. We are in a position to move forward with confidence, but with no complacency.</p> <p>In October 2016, the LSCB approved this report alongside its Business Plan for 2016-18 and the Summary Documents all of which are attached and are published online at (www.southamptonlscb.co.uk).</p> <p>The Panel is asked to particularly reflect on the key issues identified in the opening statement within the report which is made by the Independent Chair, Keith Makin and to utilise this information in the work of the panel. This statement is based on the finding within the report which include learning from case reviews, audits and data collection.</p>			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	For the Panel to receive the LSCB Report and utilise the information contained to inform its work.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To ensure the information contained in the report and the learning that is gained by the LSCB during the year is embedded in scrutiny functions and future work.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			

2.	None.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	The 2015-16 LSCB Annual Report and a summary of the document are attached as Appendix 1. Attached as Appendix 2 is the LSCB 2015-18 (2016 update) Business Plan.
4.	It is recommended that the Panel receive the LSCB Report and Business Plan and utilise the information contained to inform its work.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
5.	None.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
6.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
7.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
8.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
9.	Improving the effectiveness of the political scrutiny of children's safeguarding will help contribute to the following outcomes within the Council Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people in Southampton get a good start in life • People in Southampton live safe, healthy, independent lives.
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	LSCB Annual Report 2015 – 16
2.	LSCB Annual Report 2015 – 16 - Summary
3.	LSCB Business Plan 2015-18 (2016 update)
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.		No
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)
1.	None	