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Derby Safeguarding Children's Partnership Children at Risk of Exploitation (CRE)

Purpose

- 1.1 The Derby Children at Risk of Exploitation (CRE) annual report builds on previous work that has been developed across the multi-agency partnership of previous years. It provides strong evidence that children within the City who are affected by exploitation are safeguarded from harm.

Over this reporting period there has been continued work undertaken to recognise and respond to children at risk of exploitation. This includes child criminal exploitation; organised crime and gangs; modern slavery and Human Trafficking. To this end the CRE strategy which has been developed jointly with Derbyshire children social care serves to recognise this and provides a strong framework.

The work has been driven through the Exploitation and Vulnerable Young People's Subgroup which connects the various elements of exploitation and links this to the priority areas of the strategy.

There is evidence of direct impact of the work undertaken to both children and families in the City who are affected by CRE. In addition to the training that has been undertaken to ensure that both partnership and children representatives maintain up to date knowledge of the type of exploitation children face.

- 1.2 The annual report for 2010 to 2020 is attached as appendix one and provides a comprehensive account of the work and activity that has been undertaken during this period to prevent, protect and support children and families in the City.

Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board to note the Children at Risk of Exploitation report and the work of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board.

Reason(s)

- 3.1 There continues to be heightened media and political interest on the issue of CSE and CRE. Derby has reviewed its own practice and has revised its action plan accordingly. Derby remains very alert to the issue of CRE for Derby's children and young people. and partners work hard to protect them.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The strategy is delivered through the 5 'P's approach of:
- Prevent
 - Protect
 - Pursue
 - Prepare and Provide
 - Partnership
- 4.2 The report demonstrated strong multi agency evidence of impact of intervention and what children, their parents along with professionals say about their experience of CRE work being undertaken by the partnership.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Other options

- 6.1 None

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report

Legal implications

- 8.1

Climate implications

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None directly arising from this report

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	Olu Idowu, Head of Legal Services	2 December 2020
Finance	Janice Hadfield, Action Head of Finance 1/12/2020	1 December 2020
Service Director(s)	Suanne Lim, Director Early Help & Children's Social Care	1 December 2020
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Background papers:	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - CRE Annual Report