



Derby City Council

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE BOARD 12 September 2016

ITEM 5

Report of the Acting Strategic Director of
Children and Young People

Monitoring Safeguarding Practice

SUMMARY

- 1.1 A presentation will be delivered on monitoring safeguarding practice. Having a stable , competent workforce is a prerequisite for safeguarding children and driving forward improvements. The presentation will update the board on recent workforce developments.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the actions being taken to stabilise the work force and bring about improvements.
- 2.2 To challenge the progress being made

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To provide the board with an overview of the health and effectiveness of safeguarding practice in the city.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 None

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	
For more information contact: Background papers: List of appendices:	Maureen Darbon None Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 2.1 Agency Social Workers are very expensive. The predicted spend in the financial year is £1.4 million.

Legal

- 2.1 LAs have a legal duty under the Children Act, 1989 and a number of other Acts to provide services to children in need and looked after children. The services provided are very highly regulated.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report

IT

- 4.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 9.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 None arising from this report