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Report of the Corporate Director for Children
and Young People

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD – SERIOUS CASE REVIEW REPORT

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Local Safeguarding Children Board has undertaken a serious case review in line with the requirements of Working Together to Safeguard Children (1999/2006)
- 1.2 The Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) has considered the findings of the serious case review and established an action plan. This plan will be subject to regular monitoring and review by the relevant agencies and the LSCB.
- 1.3 Subject to any issues raised at the meeting, I support the following recommendation

RECOMMENDATION

- 2 To note the contents of the Executive Summary of the Local Safeguarding Children Board Serious Case Review

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3 The background to the serious case review and the key elements of the review are outlined in the Executive Summary attached to this report. In order to comply with the requirements of the data protection act, information that may lead to the identification of the child including the specific details of the case has of necessity been kept confidential. However, the Executive Summary provides an outline of the case, the key issues identified by the serious case review and the action to be taken by the LSCB in response.

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Background papers: Derby Local Safeguarding Children Board Serious Case Review Executive Summary

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. The Department's actions in response to the serious case review and those of the LSCB will be contained within approved budgets.

Legal

2. It is a requirement of Working Together to Safeguard Children (1999) and (2006) that a review is held in circumstances where a child has been seriously injured.

Personnel

3. None

Equalities impact

4. Effective safeguarding children responses assist in ensuring equality of access to services and secure improves outcomes across communities and for individuals

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The report is presented under the Council's Objective of building healthy and independent communities through delivering joined up services for children and young people that meet the needs of the local community.