



Derby City Council

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
19 November 2015**

ITEM 5

Report of the Chair of Derby Safeguarding
Children Board

Derby Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2014 - 2015

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Children Act 2004 (Section 14a) requires LSCBs to produce and publish an annual report on the effectiveness of safeguarding in the local area. The annual report is published in relation to the preceding financial year and within local agencies' planning, commissioning and budget cycles.
- 1.2 The DSCB Annual Report 2014 - 2015 provides a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local services and includes lessons from reviews published during the year. The report demonstrates how effectively the Derby Safeguarding Children Board has carried out the functions of an LSCB as set out in Working Together 2015.
- 1.3 This is a public report that is formally presented to the City Leadership Board and to the Children, Families and Learners Board, the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local police and crime commissioner and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the content of the DSCB Annual Report and take action to support the ongoing work of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board and the priorities for the coming year that are to focus on early help for families, domestic violence and child sexual exploitation.
- 2.2 To report back to the DSCB in March 2016 on the decisions taken by the HWBB in support of the above priorities.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Annual Report provides an outline of the main activity and achievements of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board during 2014 - 2015. The report includes an assessment of the effectiveness of safeguarding activity in Derby and provides the general public, practitioners and main stakeholders with an overview of how well children in Derby are protected.

- 3.2 The report identifies priorities for action 2015 - 2016 that will improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The DSCB Annual Report can be found at Appendix 2

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Janie Berry – Head of Legal Services (Member of Derby Safeguarding Children Board)
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Andy Smith (Acting) (Member of Derby Safeguarding Children Board)
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Background papers:	Derby Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2013-2014
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1

Legal

2.1

Personnel

3.1

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4.1

Equalities Impact

5.1

Health and Safety

6.1

Environmental Sustainability

7.1

Property and Asset Management

8.1

Risk Management

9.1

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1