



## Derby Safeguarding Children Board

Report of the Chair of Derby Health and Wellbeing Board

# ITEM 9

### Derby Health and Wellbeing Board response to the Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2014 - 2015

#### SUMMARY

- 1.1 In November 2015 the Health and Wellbeing Board received Derby Safeguarding Children Board (DSCB) Annual Report 2014-15. It was noted that this report is a statutory requirement summarising and evaluating how effectively the Derby Safeguarding Children Board has carried out the functions of an LSCB as set out in Working Together 2015.
- 1.2 The DSCB Annual Report 2014 - 2015 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.
- 1.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board received the report noting the priorities for the coming year on early help for families, domestic violence and child sexual exploitation. The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to report back to the DSCB in March 2016 on the decisions taken by the HWBB on assurance that safeguarding children and young people would be considered in all strategic and commissioning decisions, and that commissioning decisions supported the DSCB priorities in the coming year.
- 1.4 Over the last twelve months the Health and Wellbeing Board has considered children's safeguarding issues in relation to reports on the oral health of children and a paper outlining the statutory duties of organisations in relation to Prevent.
- 1.5 The purpose of this report is to reiterate the responsibility of the chair of the HWBB to ensure that safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults is always considered in strategic and commissioning decisions and that where applicable commissioning decisions support the priorities for the DSCB in the year ahead.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To reiterate the support of the HWBB to the priorities outlined in the DSCB Annual report received and considered at the November 2015 meeting.
- 2.2 For the HWBB to ensure that safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults is always considered in strategic and commissioning decisions and that where applicable commissioning decisions support the priorities for the DSCB in the year ahead.

- 2.3 For the HWBB to report back to the DSCB in twelve months' time the impact of any work carried out in 2.2 above.

#### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Derby Safeguarding Children Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board have distinctive and complementary roles in keeping children and young people safe. In line with national guidance the HWBB should receive the LSCB Annual Report and respond to the key messages / challenges which may need to be addressed in strengthening services to ensure the safeguarding of children and young people. In addition, the H&WBB should permit a right of audience to the Independent Chair of the LSCB in the event that an urgent or significant safeguarding issue needs to be referred for their consideration.

#### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The DSCB Annual Report can be found on the DSCB website or with the papers from the November 2015 meeting of the HWBB.

#### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 Not Applicable

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

1.1 N/A

**Legal**

2.1 N/A

**Personnel**

3.1 N/A

**IT**

4.1 N/A

**Equalities Impact**

5.1 N/A

**Health and Safety**

6.1 N/A

**Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 N/A

**Property and Asset Management**

8.1 N/A

**Risk Management**

9.1 N/A

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

10. N/A