



TRUST BOARD MEETING

Date

**Report Title: Derby City Healthcare Services Report
following the Haringey Joint Area Review
Report**

Item No:

1. Background and context

As in all local authorities, the Council's integrated Children and Young People's Department, with single managerial accountability to the Corporate Director for Children and Young People and political accountability to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, was established under the Children Act 2004. This was a response to the case of Victoria Climbié, the review of whose death revealed very serious shortcomings in work to safeguard and promote children's welfare.

More recently, the review into the death of Baby P in Haringey revealed many of the same issues. As a follow up to this, all authorities were sent a number of documents, which, amongst other things, set out action that needed to be taken to review local safeguarding arrangements. These included:

- The report of the Joint Area Review of Safeguarding in Haringey which had been commissioned following the outcome of the Baby P court case.
- A letter from the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families asking all DCSs to satisfy themselves as to the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements against the findings of the Ofsted JAR of Haringey.
- An Ofsted report which is an analysis of their evaluations of Serious Case Reviews over 2007/08.
- The Government's response to the Joint Chief Inspector's report on safeguarding.
- Initial advice from Lord Laming (who had carried out the review into the Victoria Climbié case) to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State's response.

Each of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board partner organisations have reviewed their local safeguarding arrangements, and reports are to be submitted to Director for Children and Young People, Derby City Council.

2. Matters for consideration

This report has informed and will be appended in the Derby Safeguarding Children Board review of Haringey findings paper to Derby City Council's Children & Young People's Commission and subsequently the Council Cabinet in March 2009.

The full review undertaken by Derby Safeguarding Children Board will be brought to the Trust Board meeting in April.

3. Actions and recommendations

To agree for this report to go forward to the Derby City Safeguarding Board as a final report from NHS Derby City.

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