



Derby City Council

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD  
9 December 2014**

**ITEM 8**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Young People

**Derby Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2013 - 2014**

**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 2013 – 2014 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 2013.
- 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.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Annual report provides an outline of the main activity and achievements of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board during 2013/2014. 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 2014/2016 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:

<b>Legal officer</b>	Janie Berry – Head of Legal Services (Member of Derby Safeguarding Children Board)
<b>Financial officer</b>	N/A
<b>Human Resources officer</b>	N/A
<b>Estates/Property officer</b>	N/A
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Andrew Bunyan (Member of Derby Safeguarding Children Board)
<b>Other(s)</b>	Partnership Members of Derby Safeguarding Children Board

  

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<b>Background papers:</b>	
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 - Derby Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2013-2014

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

1.1 Not Applicable

**Legal**

2.1 Not Applicable

**Personnel**

3.1 Not Applicable

**IT**

4.1 Not Applicable

**Equalities Impact**

5.1 Not Applicable

**Health and Safety**

6.1 Not Applicable

**Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 Not Applicable

**Property and Asset Management**

8.1 Not Applicable

**Risk Management**

9.1 Not Applicable

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

10.1 Not Applicable