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Derby Safeguarding Children's Board: Annual Report 2018 to 2019

Purpose

- 1.1 The Children Act 2004 (Section 14a) requires Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) to produce and publish an annual report on the effectiveness of safeguarding in the local area.
- 1.2 The full report provides evidence of the work of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board and its understanding of the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements across the city. For the financial year 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

Recommendation

- 2.1 For the Board to note the report and work of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board.

Reason

- 3.1 The work of the Derby Safeguarding Children's Board continues to be critical in improving outcomes for children, young people and their families. The Board has provided excellent analysis of the work undertaken in this period and has provided detailed examples of assurance across the partnership. The Board continues to review practice and has revised its action plan accordingly.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Derby Safeguarding Children's Board has identified four priority areas, these are:
 - Neglect
 - Early Help
 - Domestic Violence
 - Vulnerable Young People (including CSE).
- 4.2 The report includes clear recommendations which support collaborative working across the partnership to ensure that those living and working in Derby are assured of how well local services and people in the community and working together to keep children safe.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The Derby Safeguarding Children's Board (DSCB) annual report was circulated to the DSCB Board members for their feedback. The Partnership has contributed to the report in relation to how they have impacted on development of the work to safeguard children in Derby City.

Other options

- 6.1 None considered

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None Noted

Legal implications

- 8.1 None Noted

Other significant implications

- 9.1 None

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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Finance	Alison Parkin	4.2.2020
Service Director(s)	Suanne Lim	4.2.2020
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Background papers:

List of appendices: **Appendix 1 DSCB Annual Report 2018/2019**