

## **Health and Wellbeing Board**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Report of the Independent Chair of City Of York Safeguarding Children Board

## **Annual Report of the City of York Safeguarding Children Board 2014/15**

### **Summary**

1. This report will give the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) an indication of key areas of work undertaken by the Safeguarding Children Board during 2014/15. A copy of the report is at Annex A to this report.
2. At their July 2015 meeting the HWBB received a detailed update on the work of the Safeguarding Children Board. Today's report is for information and sign off.

### **Background**

3. The Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Children Board is required by statutory guidance to publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. The report should be published in relation to the preceding financial year and should fit with local agencies' planning, commissioning and budget cycles. The report should be submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Main/Key Issues to be Considered**

4. The Annual Report is for information only but contains a comprehensive overview of work undertaken during 2014/15.

## **Consultation**

5. Members of the Safeguarding Board have provided information for inclusion in the report. The Performance Sub group and Executive for the Board have provided input into the report which was co-ordinated by Children's Services Safeguarding Business Unit.

## **Options**

6. There are no options for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider, this report is for information only.

## **Analysis**

7. This section is not applicable to this report.

## **Strategic/Operational Plans**

8. This topic relates to the theme of the CYC Council Plan "Protect vulnerable people".

## **Implications**

9. There are no risks associated with the recommendations set out within this report, it is for information only.

## **Risk Management**

10. There are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

## **Recommendations**

11. The Board are asked to note the Safeguarding Children Board's Annual Report.

Reason: To keep the Health and Wellbeing Board up to date with the work of the Safeguarding Children's Board.

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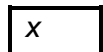


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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

**Wards Affected:**

All



**For further information please contact Joe Cocker**

**Background Papers:**

None

### Annexes

Annex A - Annual Safeguarding Children Board Report 2014/15