

Health and Wellbeing Board

29 January 2014

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Wellbeing

Local Safeguarding Children Arrangements- Changes and Developments

Summary

1. The report covers recent activity undertaken in respect of child safeguarding and asks the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider the format in which it would like to receive future reports.

Background

2. York's Local Safeguarding Children Board is responsible for overseeing the quality and robustness of the multi agency safeguarding children arrangements for the city. With the arrival of a new Chairman in January 2014, Mr Simon Westwood, and a pending peer review of child safeguarding arrangements, it was considered appropriate to keep the Health and Wellbeing Board informed of current and future activities.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

3. The key areas to be considered are attached to this document as Annex A (with associated annexes), a report to Learning and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee presented on 22 January 2014.

Consultation

4. Not applicable.

Options

5. The papers attached as Annex A (with four associated Annexes 1 to 4) represent the papers sent to Learning and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider whether to receive updates in a similar format and at similar times (currently six-monthly), or to receive updates in an alternative format and at different intervals.

Analysis

6. Not applicable.

Strategic/Operational Plans

7. This report has relevance to the “Protect Vulnerable People” priority of the City of York Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications

8. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations made below.

Risk Management

9. There are no known risks associated with the recommendations made below.

Recommendations

10. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider:
 - i. Receiving the attached scrutiny report
Reason: To note current progress of child safeguarding
 - ii. Receiving further updates in a format of their choice
Reason: To maintain awareness of current issues in child safeguarding

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**Report
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Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report
Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A- Biannual Safeguarding Update (Presented to Learning and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 22 January 2013)

Annex 1-Progress Report

Annex 2-City of York Safeguarding Children Report

Annex 3-OFSTED pre-visit letter

Annex 4-CYC Children's Social Care-Practice Improvement Plan (PIP)