



Derby City Council

**MEETING: Childrens and Young People  
Scrutiny Review Board  
Date: 25 February 2019**

# ITEM 8

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## **Derby Safeguarding Children Board Child Sexual Exploitation Annual Report 2017/2018**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 There is a requirement for the Local Authority to publish an annual report to evidence the effectiveness of the arrangements to address Child Sexual Exploitation in the local area.
- 1.2 The Child Sexual Exploitation annual report is attached as appendix 1 and provides evidence of the work of the Vulnerable Young People Sub Group of the Derby Safeguarding Children Board for the financial year 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 For the Board to note the Child Sexual Exploitation report and the work of the partnership.

### **Reason**

- 3.1 There continues to be heightened media and political interest on the issue of CSE. Derby has reviewed its own practice and has revised its action plan accordingly. Derby remains very alert to the issue of CSE for Derby's children and young people and partners work hard to protect them.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The Derby Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) report provides strong evidence of the work which has been undertaken across the multi-agency partnership to safeguard children from harm. Over this reporting period the partnership has proved yet again that they are able to prioritise this work through a strong strategy and CSE action plan.
- 4.2 The work has been driven through the Vulnerable Young People's Sub Group which connects the various elements of exploitation and links this to the priority areas of the strategy.

- 4.3 There is evidence of direct impact of the work undertaken with both children and families in the City who are affected by CSE. In addition to the training that has been delivered to ensure that the partnership maintains up to date knowledge of the types of exploitation children face and are able to raise awareness in their individual roles across the local authority.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 The report reflects multi agency engagement and will be published.

### **Other options**

- 6.1 None considered

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 Not applicable

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 Child sexual exploitation comes under the broader statutory duty of safeguarding.

### **Other significant implications**

- 9.1 None

**This report has been approved by the following people:**

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<b>Legal</b>		
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**Background papers:**

**List of appendices:** Appendix 1 Child Sexual Exploitation Annual Report