



Derby City Council

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

# ITEM 7

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## **Derby Safeguarding Children's Board: Annual Report 2017 to 2018**

### **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 is report, attached as appendix 1 is the annual review 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 2017 to 31 March 2018.

### **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 and Early Help
  - Domestic Violence
  - Vulnerable Young People ( including CSE)
  - New and Emerging Communities

- 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 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 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.

### **Other significant implications**

- 9.1 None identified

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

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of sign-off</b>
Legal		

<b>Finance</b>		
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Suanne Lim	30/01/2019
<b>Report sponsor</b>	Andy Smith	30/01/2019
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<b>Background papers:</b>	
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 DSCB Annual Report