



Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services
Scrutiny Board (2)

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Subject: Coventry Safeguarding Children's
Board Annual Report

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1. Purpose

To present the Coventry Safeguarding Board (CSCB) Annual Report 2015/16 to the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board. A full copy of the report is attached as an appendix.

2. Recommendations

The Scrutiny Board are asked to:

1. Note the attached annual report, the progress made and the areas for future development.
2. Provide comment, as appropriate, to the Health and Well-Being Board and CSCB as to how Scrutiny Board 2 considers the annual reports could be improved in the future.

3. Background

The production of an annual report is a statutory requirement under the Children Act. The latest CSCB Annual Report covers the period from September 2015 to September 2016. The report outlines the achievements and challenges of CSCB and assesses progress on outcomes for children and young people in respect of safeguarding. It evaluates the impact of Coventry's safeguarding services on outcomes for children and shows how the work of the Board has contributed to improving outcomes. It details the Board's progress in implementing its priorities. The report will also be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 6th February 2017.

Since September 2016, CSCB has a new Independent Chair, David Peplow. The Board are now reviewing their priorities. A mid-year report will be published in April 2017 to summarise progress since September and set out a new direction for the Board for 2017/18.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: CSCB Annual Report