
To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

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From: David Peplow, Independent Chair of Coventry Safeguarding Children's Board, Lizzie Edwards, Safeguarding Boards Business Manager, and Eira Hale, Safeguarding Boards Quality Assurance Manager

Title: Coventry Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report (September 2015-September 2016)

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To present the Coventry Safeguarding Board (CSCB) Annual Report 2015/16 to the Health and Wellbeing Board. A full copy of the report is attached at appendix 1.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:
 - 2.1.1 Note the attached annual report, the progress made and the areas for future development.
 - 2.1.2 Provide comment, as appropriate, to CSCB as to how Health and Wellbeing Board considers the annual reports could be improved in the future.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.

4 Options Considered and Recommended Proposal

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note and comment on the report as appropriate.
- 4.2 It is proposed that the interim report as described above will also be presented to Health and Wellbeing Board

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Appendices

Appendix 1: CSCB Annual Report