



To: The Joint Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) and Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Date: 5th March 2024

Title: Coventry Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual report 2022-2023

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To brief the Joint Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) and Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) on the Coventry Safeguarding Children's Partnership (CSCP) annual report in relation to activity of the CSCP September 2022- March 2023.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Joint Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) and Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) are recommended to:
- 1) Note the contents of the annual report at Appendix 1
 - 2) Identify any further recommendations for the Cabinet Member or other partners.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 Working Together 2018 states that, *'In order to bring transparency for children, families and all practitioners about the activity undertaken, the safeguarding partners must publish a report at least once in every 12-month period. The report must set out what they have done as a result of the arrangements, including on child safeguarding practice reviews, and how effective these arrangements have been in practice.'*
- 3.2 Safeguarding partners should make sure the report is widely available, and the published safeguarding arrangements should set out where the reports will be published. A copy of all published reports should be sent to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and the What Works Centre for Children's Social Care within seven days of being published.
- 3.3 The CSCP had 3 priorities for 2022-2023 :
- Child Sexual Abuse
 - Exploitation
 - Making the system work

4 Priorities for 2023-2024

4.1 The following have been agreed as the priorities for 2023-2024:

- Child Sexual abuse
- Exploitation
- Making the system work

Appendices

Appendix 1: Coventry Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual report 2021-2022

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