

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Panel  
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### **PART I**

#### **FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENT**

#### **LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

1. **Purpose of Report**

The Local Safeguarding Children Board is a partnership board responsible to ensure that there is effective communication, co-ordination and challenge in relation to partners safeguarding responsibilities. The annual report is an account of the board's activities in the last financial year, April 2017-March 2018.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Committee is requested to note the report.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

Safeguarding children and promoting their well being.

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

Protecting vulnerable children

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful

4. **Other Implications**

(a) **Financial**

A new business unit has been agreed with a team of one manager, one officer and one administrator providing management and administrative support to the Local Safeguarding Children, Safeguarding Adults and the new Slough Strategic Safeguarding Executive Board.

This has produced efficiencies and has reduced costs. It will be evaluated at the end of this financial year. Recruitment has been challenging. The manager has been appointed and currently recruiting to 2 additional posts.

(b) Risk Management

There are no risk management implications to this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

The Local Safeguarding Children Board promotes the rights of children to live free of abuse, neglect and exploitation in accordance with the Human Rights Act and the UN convention on the rights of the child.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

The LSCB annual report does not adversely impact on Slough people in relation to race, gender, disability, age, religion and sexual orientation.

(e) Workforce

Members of the LSCB have a responsibility to ensure that the workforce have received the appropriate and relevant safeguarding training and this is referred to in the annual report.

5. **Supporting Information**

The annual report contains all supporting information.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

The Local Safeguarding Children Board has considered and endorsed this Annual Report which will be presented to the Slough Well Being Board in November 2018. Partner agencies of the will also present the annual report to their respective Boards

7. **Conclusion**

The Panel is asked to consider and note the Annual Report of the SSAB

8. **Appendices Attached**

'A' - Local Safeguarding Children Board annual report

9. **Background Papers**

All relevant papers are in the annual report attached.