

**Agenda Item No: 7**

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (LSCB)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

**To:** Children and Young People Committee

**Meeting Date:** 12<sup>TH</sup> September 2017

**From:** Dr Russell Wate, Local Safeguarding Children Board and  
Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair

**Electoral division(s):** All

**Forward Plan ref:** n/a                      **Key decision:** No

**Purpose:** To deliver the LSCB Annual Report 2016-17.

**Recommendation:** The Committee is asked to note the report.

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1** Working Together 2015 requires Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) to publish an Annual Report. The Cambridgeshire LSCB Annual Report is being brought to the Committee to ensure it has information on the current position on safeguarding in Cambridgeshire. Alongside it is a summary of LSCB Annual Report 2016-17 (Appendix 1).

## **2. MAIN ISSUES**

- 2.1** The LSCB Annual Report is:

“...an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area.

17. The report should provide a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local services. It should identify areas of weakness, the causes of those weaknesses and the action being taken to address them as well as other proposals for action. The report should include lessons from reviews undertaken within the reporting period.” Working Together 2015 Pg. 70

- 2.2** As such it will cover areas of responsibility and priority for the Committee. A summary of the Annual Report can be found at Appendix 1 and the full Annual Report can be found at Appendix 2.

## **3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

- 3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all**

There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives**

The extent to which Safeguarding is delivered effectively will have an impact on:

- the capacity of families to meet their own needs independently and
- the long term health of children and young people.

- 3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people**

The Report covers the safeguarding of children and young people, all of whom are deemed to be vulnerable by age. It contributes to establishing how far the Council:

- meets its statutory responsibilities towards safeguarding children.
- provides a relevant service to all children within its area irrespective of culture and context
- is part of a purposeful and effective partnership in meeting the needs of children and young people
- is responsive to the views of children, young people and their families.

#### **4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS**

##### **4.1 Resource Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.3 Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.4 Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.5 Engagement and Communications Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement**

There are no significant implications within this category.

##### **4.7 Public Health Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

<b>Source Documents</b>	<b>Location</b>
Summary of LSCB Annual Report 2016-17	Appendix 1
LSCB Annual Report 2016/17	Appendix 2
	<a href="https://www.cambslscb.co.uk/about-us/%23annual%20report/#annual-report">https://www.cambslscb.co.uk/about-us/%23annual%20report/#annual-report</a>

