

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
17 JANUARY 2017
NOTTINGHAM CITY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD (NCSCB)
ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16
REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the NCSCB Annual Report for 2015/16 and identify any issues arising from the Annual Report that could be built into the work programme for future scrutiny activity.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To explore the issues identified in the Annual Report and the progress made by the Board following the recommendations arising from the review carried out by Ofsted in May 2014.

3 Background information

- 3.1 In the November 2015, Overview and Scrutiny reviewed NCSCB's Annual Report for 2014/15 analysing the Board's impact on outcomes in relation to effectiveness and outcomes for service users. The Committee were reassured by the work being undertaken in safeguarding priority areas, such as sexual abuse, domestic violence, missing children, child sexual exploitation and deprivation of liberty safeguards. The Committee will focus its review on NCSCB's performance against the Business Plan and its priority areas during 2015/16.
- 3.2 It is a statutory requirement that the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board produce an Annual Report setting out its performance against key objectives and priorities for action in the Board Business Plan.
- 3.3 The main purpose of the annual reports is to assess the impact of the work undertaken in 2015/16 on service quality and effectiveness and on outcomes for children, young people and adults in Nottingham City.
- 3.4 In November 2015, Overview and Scrutiny focussed on the following areas:
 - Analysis of NCSCB's quality assurance and performance management work;
 - Engagement with partner organisations in Nottingham;
 - Effectiveness of local learning on practice guidance;
 - Structural and organisational arrangements in Nottingham.

4 List of attached information

Nottingham City Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report 2015/16
(to follow)

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee agenda and minutes dated 4 November 2015.

7 Wards affected

7.1 Citywide.

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