

Executive Board – 23 May 2023

Subject:	Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2021/22
Corporate Director(s)/Director(s):	Catherine Underwood, Corporate Director for People
Portfolio Holder(s):	Portfolio Holder with responsibility for children’s safeguarding
Report author and contact details:	John Matravers, Head of Safeguarding, Quality and Assurance
Other colleagues who have provided input:	Members of the NCSCP Board office
Subject to call-in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Key Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Criteria for Key Decision:	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Savings of £750,000 or more taking account of the overall impact of the decision	
and/or	
(b) Significant impact on communities living or working in two or more wards in the City <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of expenditure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Capital
Total value of the decision: Nil	
Wards affected: All	
Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s):	
Relevant Council Plan Key Outcome:	
Green, Clean and Connected Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Nottingham Working	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carbon Neutral by 2028	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safer Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Child-Friendly Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Living Well in our Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Nottingham Moving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve the City Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving People Well	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizen’s/service users):	
<p>The NCSCP is established in accordance with the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018. The NCSCP provides the safeguarding arrangements under which the safeguarding partners and relevant agencies work together to coordinate their safeguarding services, identify and respond to the needs of children in Nottingham City, commission and publish local child safeguarding practice reviews and provide scrutiny to ensure the effectiveness of the arrangements.</p> <p>This edition of the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership’s Annual Report covers the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. It highlights our key strands of work, how they have developed since our previous report as well as our plans moving forward.</p>	

Does this report contain any information that is exempt from publication?

No

Recommendation(s):

1 To note the annual report

1. Reasons for recommendations

1.1 This report is a statutory requirement

2. Background (including outcomes of consultation)

2.1 The safeguarding arrangements have been developed to build on the strengths of the previous arrangements under the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board. Accountability for the effectiveness of safeguarding rests with the safeguarding partners through the Strategic Leadership Group (SLG). The arrangements provide a streamlined and improved framework for the safeguarding partnership to demand ever more positive outcomes for all of our children and young people. We have ensured that our arrangements are able to compliment those in Nottinghamshire County Council so that partners who work across the City and County benefit from consistent naming and structures where appropriate as well as cross authority working wherever possible.

3. List of background papers relied upon in writing this report (not including published documents or confidential or exempt information)

3.1 All papers and minutes from the activity of the NCSCP during this period have been relied upon.