Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

26 October 2023

Nottingham City Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

1.1 To scrutinise the safeguarding arrangements provided by the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership (NCSCP) and assess their annual report.

2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked if it wishes to make any comments or recommendations regarding the information presented at this meeting.

3 Background information

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The NCSCP provides an annual report to the Committee which highlights work undertaken during the course of the year and plans for the future. The Partnership has a statutory requirement to produce the report.
- 3.3 The annual report reviews the work of the NCSCP for the period April 2022-March 2023.
- 3.4 The safeguarding partners responsible for the safeguarding arrangements under the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership are:
 - Nottingham City Council
 - NHS Nottingham and Nottingham Integrated Care Board
 - Nottinghamshire Police
- 3.5 The safeguarding partners attending the meeting are as follows:
 - NCC Corporate Director for People Catherine Underwood
 - Integrated Care Board Nicola Ryan Chief Nurse for Operations and Delivery
 - Independent Scrutineer Steve Edwards

- Police Assistant Chief Constable Rob Griffin has sent his apologies due to a prior commitment
- 4 List of attached information
- 4.1 NCSCP Annual Report
- 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 None
- 7 Wards affected
- 7.1 All Wards
- 8 Contact information
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