



**NOTTINGHAM  
CHILDREN'S  
PARTNERSHIP**

PROUD OF NOTTINGHAM'S CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Nottingham City Children's Safeguarding Boards Strategic Business plan 2016 – 2018	
<b>Report to:</b>	Children's Partnership Board	
<b>Date:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	
<b>Relevant Director:</b>	Alison Michalska, Corporate Director for Children and Adults	<b>Wards affected:</b> all
<b>Contact Officer(s) and contact details:</b>	John Matravers, Service Manager, Childcare Duty and Screening	
<b>Other officers who have provided input:</b>		
<b>Relevant Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) priority:</b>		
<b>Safeguarding and supporting children and families:</b> Children, young people and families will benefit from early and effective support and protection to empower them to overcome difficulties and provide a safe environment in which to thrive.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Promoting the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people:</b> From pregnancy and throughout life, babies, children, young people and families will be healthier, more emotionally resilient and better able to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Supporting achievement and academic attainment:</b> All children and young people will leave school with the best skills and qualifications they can achieve and will be ready for independence, work or further learning.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Empowering families to be strong and achieve economic wellbeing:</b> More families will be empowered and able to deal with family issues and child poverty will be significantly reduced.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
The NCSCB business plan is a key document in identifying strategic priorities and the actions agreed to respond to these locally. Our priorities are based on national drivers, e.g. the development of Joint Targeted Area Inspections and the National Review of Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) and incorporate the learning from national and local Serious Case Reviews and other learning processes.		
<b>Recommendations:</b>		
<b>1</b>	The Business plan is agreed by the Board.	

## **1 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS**

- 1.1 Our business plan helps shape the focus of our work to coordinate the activity of local agencies to continually improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

In developing this business plan we recognise that public sector provision is changing rapidly as a consequence of the increased involvement of third sector provision and the impact of austerity. Given this we have agreed that there will be a three year strategic plan. The priorities for the three years will remain the same. Each year will have a particular focus in terms of driving forward the work of the Board. This three year action plan will be supported by an annual action plan that will be regularly reviewed. . This will allow us to build on existing strengths and maximise the benefits from current opportunities and challenges, e.g. the separation of the Children and Adult's Safeguarding Boards and the impact of reductions in public sector finances.

## **2 RISKS**

- 2.1 There is no option other than for the NCSCB to have a Business plan for the reasons described above.

## **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 Board contributions are agreed for the 2016/17 financial year. These contributions, supported by use of the Board financial reserve are sufficient to meet mainstream expenditure.

## **4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 We have a responsibility to produce a business plan.

## **5 CLIENT GROUP**

- 5.1 Children and young people of Nottingham City.

## **6 IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES**

- 6.1 We will Revise the Engagement strategy to ensure there is clarity about;

Engagement with children and young people  
Engagement with parent's carers  
Connectivity with other partnership arrangements  
On-line presence  
City population/ demographic

## **7 OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED**

- 7.1 Safeguarding and supporting children and families: Children, young people and families will benefit from early and effective support and protection to empower them to overcome difficulties and provide a safe environment in which to thrive.