

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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	Report for Information
Title:	Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2015/16
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Brief summary:	The overall assessment of this report is that the work of Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board was fully compliant with its statutory and legal requirements throughout the year. Partners have continued to work together to improve the Board's ability to assess the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements.

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) consider the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2015/16;
- b) identify any issues arising from the Annual Report that will be built into the Strategic Commissioning Plan formulated by the Health and Wellbeing Board; and
- c) request that Board members consider any issues arising from the Annual Report and provide any comment and feedback to the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board.

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities	The strategic priorities set for 2015 to 2016 have been actioned and much of what the Board said it would do has been achieved. Where it was not, there were clear reasons and work is in place to progress this. The Board ensures that relevant partners' plans and strategies for keeping children safe are monitored so that planning processes and stronger links are being developed. There have been demonstrable achievements over the past year. The Board has agreed a three year strategic action plan setting out key priorities. This plan will shape the focus of our work to co-ordinate the activity of local agencies to continually improve outcomes for children,
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy	
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens are supported	

and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well	young people and their families.
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing	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.

How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health

Background papers: <i>Documents which disclose important facts or matters on which the decision has been based and have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the decision. This does not include any published works e.g. previous Board reports or any exempt documents.</i>	
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