

<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>20 NOVEMBER 2018</b>
<b>PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ARRANGEMENTS</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE</b>

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To scrutinise proposals for arrangements to replace the Safeguarding Children Board.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to review proposals for the replacement of the Safeguarding Children Board, and offer comments and recommendations.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 The Children and Social Work Act 2017 (clauses 16-23) removed the legal requirement for Local Children Safeguarding Boards, and set out the structure for their replacement. This will consist of a team of safeguarding partners: the local authority, a clinical commissioning group for the local authority area, and the chief officer of police for a police area which falls within the local authority area;
- 3.2 The Act sets up a national panel that will investigate the most serious complex cases that it considers will lead to national learning, with local child safeguarding practice reviews being carried out locally;
- 3.3 Chris Cook, Independent Chair of the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board, and John Matravers, Nottingham City Council Service Manager Safeguarding Partnerships, will attend the meeting to make a presentation and update Councillors, answer any questions and respond to feedback.

**4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 None.

**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 The Children and Social Work Act 2017: <https://www.local.gov.uk/get-act-children-and-social-work-act-2017>

**7 Wards affected**

- 7.1 All.

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