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| The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019/20 | |
| HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 24 March 2021 | CLASSIFICATION: Open |
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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The [City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership annual report for 2019/20](#) provides an overview on the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney. It sets out the following:

- The governance and accountability arrangements for the CHSCP. This section covers details about the new safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and Hackney, progress made and the immediate actions taken following the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020.
- The context for safeguarding children and young people in the City of London, highlighting the progress made by the City partnership over the last year.
- The context for safeguarding children and young people in the London Borough of Hackney, highlighting the progress made by the Hackney partnership over the last year.
- The lessons that the CHSCP has identified through its Learning & Improvement Framework and the actions taken to improve child safeguarding and welfare as a result of this activity.

- The range and impact of the multi-agency safeguarding training delivered by the CHSCP.
- The priorities going forward and the key messages for those involved in the safeguarding of children and young people.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the contents of the report and the strategic priorities of the CHSCP going forward.

3. BACKGROUND

In line with statutory guidance, Working Together 2018, in order to bring transparency for children, families and all practitioners about the activity undertaken, the safeguarding partners must publish a report at least once in every 12-month period. The report must set out what they have done as a result of the arrangements, including on child safeguarding practice reviews, and how effective these arrangements have been in practice.

The CHSCP Annual Report 2019/20 is available [HERE](#).

BACKGROUND PAPERS

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) England Regulations 2012 publication of Background Papers used in the preparation of reports is required

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