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| Title of Report | The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2022/23, including Child Q Update |
| For Consideration By | Health and Wellbeing Board |
| Meeting Date | 25 January 2024 |
| Classification | Public |
| <u>Ward(s) Affected</u> | All Wards |
| Report Author | The CHSCP Team |

Is this report for:

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| • | Information |
| • | Discussion |

Why is the report being brought to the board?

In line with the CHSCP's written arrangements, the annual report of the CHSCP is presented to Hackney's Health & Wellbeing Board for information and discussion.

The Child Q Update report – *Why was it me?* is also presented for information and discussion. A summary of the progress made against the review's original 14 recommendations is summarised in the annual report (pages 108-118). The lessons arising from the Child Q review and this subsequent update have relevance to all strategic partnerships in Hackney.

Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council or other stakeholders?

The annual report was considered by Hackney CYP Scrutiny on 15 January 2024

1. Background

CHSCP Annual Report 2022/23

The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership annual report for 2022/23 sets out examples of the evidence, impact, assurance and learning of the statutory

safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney. It reports on the following activity:

- The governance and accountability arrangements for the CHSCP’s safeguarding arrangements alongside a summary of progress against the CHSCP’s priorities.
- The context for safeguarding children in the City of London, highlighting the progress made by the City of London partnership.
- The context for safeguarding children in the London Borough of Hackney, highlighting the progress made by the Hackney partnership.
- The lessons that the CHSCP has identified through its Learning & Improvement Framework, the key messages for practice 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 CHSCP’s priorities going forward and the pledge of safeguarding partners.

The Annual Report can be accessed via the CHSCP website: [HERE](#)

Child Q

On publication of the initial Child Q review in March 2022, and at the request of Hackney’s Mayor, the ISCC committed to providing an independent update on the progress made in response to the review’s original 14 recommendations.

Co-authored by Jim Gamble QPM and Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Advisor, the Child Q Update report, ‘Why was it me?’ was released in June 2023. This report was the culmination of a substantial range of activity undertaken over 2022/23.

Setting out 13 new recommendations, it sets out what people have said, provides an independent perspective on the actions of key agencies and evaluates the impact that could be evidenced at the time.

The Child Q update report and accompanying video can be found [HERE](#).

1.1. Policy Context:

Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities this report relates to?

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| ● | Improving mental health |
| ● | Increasing social connection |
| ● | Supporting greater financial security |
| ● | All of the above |

Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy 'Ways of Working' this report relates to?

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| • | Strengthening our communities |
| • | Creating, supporting and working with volunteer and peer roles |
| • | Collaborations and partnerships: including at a neighbourhood level |
| • | Making the best of community resources |
| • | All of the above |

1.2. Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

Has an EIA been conducted for this work?

No

1.3. Consultation

Has public, service user, patient feedback/consultation informed the recommendations of this report?

Yes

Have the relevant members/ organisations and officers been consulted on the recommendations in this report?

Yes

1.4. Risk Assessment

N/A

1.5. Sustainability

N/A

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| Appendices | See links in the document above |