

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 25 September 2017

Report of: Gill Frame, LSCB Independent Chair

Subject/Title: LSCB Annual Report 2016-17

Portfolio Holder: Cllr George Hayes

1. Report Summary

- 1.1. This report provides information on the work of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) in 2016-17. The full annual report can be found at Appendix 1.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. Scrutiny is recommended to:

- a) Note the contents of the report.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 To keep the Committee appraised of the progress and impact of the LSCB.

4. Background

- 4.1. The LSCB has a statutory duty to prepare and publish an Annual Report which describes how our partners safeguard vulnerable children and young people in Cheshire East. The report gives an account of the Board's work over the past year to improve the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. The report describes the local governance arrangements and structure of the LSCB, the linkages to other strategic partnerships across the borough and the work undertaken against the 2016-17 priorities. The report also sets out the agreed priorities for 2017-18.

5. Wards Affected and Local Ward Members

- 5.1. All wards.

6. Implications of Recommendation

6.1. Policy Implications

- 6.1.1 There are no direct policy implications.

6.2. Legal Implications

6.2.1 There are a no direct legal implications.

6.3. Financial Implications

6.3.1 There are a no direct financial implications.

6.4 Equality Implications

6.4.1 There are a no direct equality implications.

7. Access to Information

7.1. The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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