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| DECISION-MAKER: | CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL |
| SUBJECT: | SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21 |
| DATE OF DECISION: | 27 JANUARY 2022 |
| REPORT OF: | INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP |

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| STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY | |
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| BRIEF SUMMARY | |
| <p>The Annual Report provides the Panel with an update on the work of the Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) during 2020/21. The Annual Report is a requirement of the statutory guidance "Working Together to Safeguard Children" 2018. The SSCP Annual Report was published on 2nd December 2021 and is attached as Appendix 1. The Panel are recommended to consider the SSCP Annual Report and present any questions on the content.</p> | |
| RECOMMENDATIONS: | |
| | (i) The Panel receive the SSCP Annual Report to inform the work of the Panel. |
| REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS | |
| 1. | To ensure the information contained in the report is used to support the work of the scrutiny function. |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED | |
| 2. | None |
| DETAIL (Including consultation carried out) | |
| 3. | The SSCP 2020/21 Annual report, attached as Appendix 1, was published on 2 nd December 2021. The Independent Chair of the Partnership will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions from the Panel relating to the contents of the report and the SSCP. |
| RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS | |

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| <u>Capital/Revenue</u> | |
| 4. | None |
| <u>Property/Other</u> | |
| 5. | None |
| LEGAL IMPLICATIONS | |
| <u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u> | |
| 6. | The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000. |
| <u>Other Legal Implications:</u> | |
| 7. | The Annual Report is a requirement of the statutory guidance “Working Together to Safeguard Children” 2018. |
| RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS | |
| 8. | Consideration of the 2020/21 SSCP Annual Report will help to target the work of the Scrutiny Panel to ensure that focus is directed at improving outcomes for children and young people in Southampton. |
| POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS | |
| 9. | None. |

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| KEY DECISION? | No |
| WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: | None |

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

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| 1. | Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report – 2020/21 |
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Documents In Members’ Rooms

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| 1. | None |
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Equality Impact Assessment

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| Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out? | No |
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Data Protection Impact Assessment

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| Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out? | No |
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Other Background Documents

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

| Title of Background Paper | Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable) |
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| 1. | None |