

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (SSCP) ANNUAL REPORT
DATE OF DECISION:	26 SEPTEMBER 2024
REPORT OF:	SOUTHAMPTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Not applicable

BRIEF SUMMARY

<p>This Yearly Report outlines the activity of the Safeguarding Children Partnership during 2023 - 2024 in response to the strategic priorities 2023 – 2026 as required in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023, detailing what has been achieved, the impact and areas for development in 2024 – 2025.</p>
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| | (i) | That the Panel note the progress of the 5 outcomes agreed by the Partnership for the first year of the 2023 – 2026 Strategic Priorities. |
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. | It is important that the Panel are aware of the work of the Safeguarding Partnership to ensure that the strategic priorities are progressed for children and their families. |
| 2. | To ensure the information contained in the report is used to support the work of the scrutiny function. |

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED
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| 3. | Not applicable |
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)
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| 4. | The SSCP Yearly Report, attached as Appendix 1, will be published on the SSCP website before 30 th September 2024. The Independent Scrutineer 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. |
| 5. | The report covers: |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSCP Governance Structure • Strategic Priorities 2023 - 2026 • The Local Authority Context • HIOW Constabulary and NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight • Financial Contributions • Future priorities
6.	<p>The report includes progress updates on the partnership response to local safeguarding priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of Neglect • Serious Youth Violence and Criminal Exploitation • Child Sexual Abuse • Participation in Education • Right Service, Right Child, Right Time.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
7.	The partnership financial contributions are outlined in the report.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
8.	Not applicable
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
9.	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>	
10.	The Yearly Report is a requirement of the statutory guidance “Working Together to Safeguard Children” 2023.
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
11.	Consideration of the 2023/24 SSCP Yearly 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	
12.	Not applicable

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Draft Southampton Safeguarding Children Yearly Report 2023/2024
Documents In Members’ Rooms	
1.	None

Equality Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?		No
Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?		No
Other Background Documents		
Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.	None	