

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject: PSCB Annual Report 2014/15

Date of meeting: Wednesday 2nd December

Report by: Lucy Rylatt

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of report

1.1 To introduce the Annual Report 2014-15 of the Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Board (PSCB)

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to receive the Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report and to note areas of progress and challenges identified in the context of services being planned and commissioned.

3. Background

3.1 The 'Protocol setting out the relationship between the Portsmouth Health and Wellbeing Board and the Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Board and Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board' was agreed in 2014.

3.2 The protocol sets out the expectation that between September and November each year the PSCB Annual Report will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board to provide the HWB the opportunity to:

- scrutinise and challenge the performance of the PSCB
- draw across any data to be included in the JSNA
- reflect on key issues that need to be incorporated in the refresh of the JHWS

3.3 The primary objectives of the PSCB are directed at both coordinating and evaluating the role of partner agencies in safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children in Portsmouth, particularly in relation to the priority areas outlined in the Business Plan. The planning and commissioning tasks of the Health & Wellbeing Board are vital in supporting these objectives.

3.4 The Annual Report concludes with key messages for individuals, groups and bodies to highlight and challenge them in their role in improving the well-being and safety of children in Portsmouth.

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Signed by: Di Smith, Interim Director of Children's Services

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Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location