

Subject: Doncaster Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board

1. The Independent Chair of the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Board (DSCB) prepares and publishes an Annual Report, reviewing the work of the Board in the previous year and setting out its view about the effectiveness of safeguarding in Doncaster. The Chair presents the report to the Health and Well-Being Board (HWB). The purposes of the report to HWB are to:
 - inform the commissioning priorities for children and young people (particularly in respect of safeguarding);
 - challenge the work of the HWB partners in order to ensure that children are properly safeguarded.

The DSCB Annual Report 2016-17 was published on October 19th 2017. At the meeting of HWB the Chair will set out the key findings from the report.

Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	x
Information	

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	X
	Mental Health	X
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	X
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		X
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		X
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
Drawing on the findings from the DSCB Annual Report 2016-17, HWB partners will take the required action to improve the effectiveness of safeguarding. Action on the key issues highlighted in the DSCB Annual Report will enable partners to deliver priorities in the Doncaster Health and Well-Being Strategy 2015 – 2020 more effectively.

Recommendations
The Board is asked to consider the DSCB Annual Report and note: (a) the key implications for children and young people's commissioning priorities; (b) the action required by HWB partners to improve the effectiveness of safeguarding in Doncaster, particularly in the context of the Doncaster Health and Well-Being Strategy 2015-2020.