



Doncaster Council

**Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board**

Date: 10th March 2022

Subject: Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2020-21

Presented by: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	N
Recommendation to Full Council	N
Endorsement	N
Information	Y

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

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership's aim is to safeguard children in Doncaster from abuse and/or neglect, intervening early to prevent abuse and/or neglect where possible. It is made up of the Safeguarding Partners (Doncaster Council (DMBC), Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), South Yorkshire Police (SYP) and additionally the Doncaster Children's Services Trust (DCST)) as well as relevant agencies as outlined in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018. This includes health provider services, schools, early years settings, social care, children's homes, and voluntary, community and faith organisations.</p>

The three 'safeguarding partners' are required to agree on ways to co-ordinate their safeguarding services; act as a strategic leadership group in supporting and engaging others; and implement local and national learning including serious child safeguarding incidents. To do this, they need to work in partnership with all relevant agencies in Doncaster as the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership.

In addition to publishing its safeguarding arrangements, the safeguarding partners are also required to publish an annual report at least once in every 12-month period. The report must set out what they have done as a result of the arrangements, including on child safeguarding practice reviews, and how effective these arrangements have been in practice.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

Note the partnerships response during 2020-21 by the Doncaster Safeguarding Children's Partnership to safeguard children and young people from abuse and neglect across Doncaster.