



14 January 2025

Agenda Item: 9

REPORT OF THE INTERIM SERVICE DIRECTOR, COMMISSIONING AND RESOURCES

MANAGING ALLEGATIONS SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

Purpose of the Report

1. The report provides an update on the performance, activities and challenges faced by the Managing Allegations Service from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Information

2. The Managing Allegations Service undertakes the work of the LADO (Local Area Designated Officer) and addresses concerns and allegations (contemporaneous and non-recent) made against those adults working or volunteering with children in Nottinghamshire. The annual report, attached as **Appendix 1**, covers the statutory duties, governance and scope of the work and how the Managing Allegations Service is arranged.

Other Options Considered

3. To not bring this report to the Panel: this option is discounted because this report provides information that forms an important part of the Panel's remit in assisting the Council in fulfilling its legal corporate parenting duties and acting as an effective corporate parent.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

4. The report provides an opportunity for the Panel to consider any further actions arising from the information contained within the report.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

6. There are no financial implications arising from the report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the Corporate Parenting Panel considers whether there are any actions it requires in relation to the information contained in the report.

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Constitutional Comments (LPW 12/12/24)

7. The recommendation falls within the remit of the Corporate Parenting Panel by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (CDS 06/12/24)

8. There are no financial implications arising directly from the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

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