



**16 October 2023**

**Agenda Item: 4**

## **REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) Annual Report 2022-2023, attached as **Appendix 1**, sets out what the NSCP has achieved over the 2022-23 reporting period and is provided for the Committee to scrutinise and to provide assurance that the NSCP is fulfilling its duties. The NSCP's Business Plan for 2023-27, attached as **Appendix 2**, provides information about its identified priorities and how these will be progressed over the coming 12 months.

#### **Information**

2. The NSCP provides the safeguarding arrangements required under the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and the statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018'. The purpose of safeguarding arrangements is to support and enable local organisations and agencies to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The NSCP is required to prepare an annual report and to submit this to the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel. Both the Annual Report and the Business Plan have been approved by the NSCP Strategic Leadership Group and submitted to the Review Panel.

#### **Financial Implications**

3. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **Safeguarding of Children and Adults at Risk Implications**

4. This report demonstrates how the multi-agency safeguarding arrangements have impacted on the safeguarding of children and young people in Nottinghamshire in the 2022-23 reporting period.

#### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the Select Committee considers the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) Annual Report 2022-2023, attached as **Appendix 1**, and the

Partnership Business Plan for 2023-27, attached as **Appendix 2**, and advises of any further assurance or activities required.

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**Constitutional Comments (GMG 27/09/23)**

5. This report falls with the remit of the Children and Families Select Committee (see Section 6, Part 1, paragraph 4(a) of the Council’s Constitution on page 91).

**Financial Comments (CDS 12/09/23)**

6. There are no financial implications arising directly from this 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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