



**7 October 2024**

**Agenda Item: 4**

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

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24**

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

1. The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) Annual Report 2023-2024, attached as **Appendix 1**, sets out what the NSCP has achieved over the 2023-24 reporting period and is provided for the Committee to scrutinise and to provide assurance that the NSCP is fulfilling its duties.

#### **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 statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguarding Children 2023' was published in December 2023 and therefore the reporting period covered falls under both documents. 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. The Annual Report has been approved by the NSCP Strategic Leadership Group and will be published on the NSCP website and submitted to the national panel by 30 September 2024.

#### **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 2023-24 reporting period.

#### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the Select Committee considers the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) Annual Report 2023/24, attached as **Appendix 1**, and advises of any further assurance required.

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#### **Constitutional Comments (GMG 09/09/24)**

5. This report falls within the remit of the Children and Families Select Committee for consideration under Section 6, Part 1, paragraph 4(a) of the Council's Constitution at p.91.

#### **Financial Comments (CDS 09/09/24)**

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.

[Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 – HM Government, December 2023](#)

#### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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