

Agenda Item 12.

TITLE Berkshire West New Safeguarding Arrangements

FOR CONSIDERATION BY Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 13 June 2019

WARD None Specific;

DIRECTOR/ KEY OFFICER Carol Cammiss, Director Children's Services

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority/priorities most progressed through the report	Safeguarding Children to promote the wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults in Wokingham.
Key outcomes achieved against the Strategy priority/priorities	Partnership approach to safeguarding children in Berkshire West.

Reason for consideration by Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board	No one agency can safeguard children, priorities and focus across all governance Boards and agency work should include a safeguarding agenda.
What (if any) public engagement has been carried out?	Partner engagement.
State the financial implications of the decision	N/A

<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>That the safeguarding agenda in Wokingham be promoted.</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>In response to the Alan Wood review of Local Safeguarding Boards the Department for Education (DfE) Working Together 2018 published in 2018 set the timeline for the disestablishment of Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCB) by September 2019. The Local Authority, Police and Clinical Commissioning Group are the Strategic partners in the arrangement.</p> <p>Wokingham, Reading and West Berks LSCB's merged as one Board in July 2018. The 3 LSCB's have worked together as an early adopter of the new arrangements and published the Berkshire West Safeguarding Children Partnership arrangements in March 2019.</p>

Partner Implications
All partners have a responsibility to promote the welfare of children to safeguard them

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2
N/A

List of Background Papers
1. New Arrangements
2. Children's version
3. Children's visual version

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