

<b>Committee:</b> Safeguarding Sub-Committee	<b>Dated:</b> 8 February 2021
<b>Subject: City &amp; Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual report 2019/20</b>	Public
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	1
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	N
<b>If so, how much?</b>	N/A
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	N/A
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	N/A
<b>Report of:</b> The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership	For Information
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### Summary

In line with statutory guidance (Working Together 2018) and in order to bring transparency for children, families and all practitioners about the activity undertaken, safeguarding partners must publish a 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. The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership (CHSCP) annual report for 2019/20 provides an overview on the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney. It sets out the following:

- The governance and accountability arrangements for the CHSCP. This section covers details about the new safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and Hackney, progress made, and the immediate actions taken following the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020.
- The context for safeguarding children and young people in the City of London, highlighting the progress made by the City partnership over the last year.
- The context for safeguarding children and young people in the London Borough of Hackney, highlighting the progress made by the Hackney partnership over the last year.
- The lessons that the CHSCP has identified through its Learning & Improvement Framework and the actions taken to improve child safeguarding and welfare as a result of this activity.
- The range and impact of the multi-agency safeguarding training delivered by the CHSCP.
- The priorities going forward and the key messages for those involved in the safeguarding of children and young people.

### **Recommendation:**

1. Members are asked to note the contents of the report, in particular the sections setting out progress on implementation of the new arrangements, Covid-19 and the strategic priorities of the CHSCP going forward.

### **Appendices:**

- Appendix 1 - CHSCP Annual Report: [http://www.chscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CHSCP\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2019-20-2.pdf](http://www.chscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CHSCP_Annual_Report_2019-20-2.pdf)

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