

Committee:	Dated:
Safeguarding Sub-Committee	07/06/2021
Subject: Corporate Safeguarding Policy	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1, 2, 3, 4
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
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Summary

This report presents the Sub-Committee with the latest version of the Corporate Safeguarding Policy, following its annual review.

The Corporate Safeguarding Policy provides guidance for all City of London Corporation staff, Members and individuals, consultants and agencies contracted by the City Corporation who, in the context of their work, may come across concerns regarding the safeguarding and protection of children, young people and adults at risk.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Background

1. It is a duty of the City Corporation to ensure that children and adults are safeguarded from harm. Safeguarding is everybody's business within the City Corporation, and everyone has a responsibility to safeguard children and adults at risk – whatever the role of the individual, or the City Corporation service or department they work in.
2. The significance of safeguarding to the wider organisation is recognised by each department having its own Safeguarding Champion, who ensures sufficient oversight of the City Corporation's safeguarding responsibilities, including those outside of the local authority area and those which apply to its charitable elements.

Current Position

3. The Corporate Safeguarding Policy has been reviewed and updated as part of its annual review, to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation and guidance. The policy now references modern slavery and self-neglect as types of abuse, using wording from the Care Act 2014 statutory guidance.
4. The policy has been reviewed by the Safeguarding and Quality Assurance Service Manager, who leads on corporate safeguarding for the City of London Corporation. The policy has also been reviewed by the Adult Social Care Service Manager, who leads on safeguarding for adults.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

5. The review and update of the Corporate Safeguarding Policy is consistent with the aims and priorities of the City of London Corporation's Corporate Plan, to ensure that people are safe and feel safe.
6. Strategic implications – n/a
7. Financial implications – n/a
8. Resource implications – n/a
9. Legal implications – n/a
10. Risk implications – n/a
11. Equalities implications – n/a
12. Climate implications – n/a
13. Security implications – n/a

Conclusion

12. This corporate policy provides safeguarding guidance for all City of London Corporation staff, Members and individuals and organisations commissioned by the City Corporation. It outlines how the City Corporation will ensure that children and adults are safeguarded from harm.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Corporate Safeguarding Policy 2021

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