Committee(s):	Dated:
Safeguarding Sub Committee – For Information	14 November 2024
CCS Committee – For Information	January 2025
Health & Wellbeing Board – For Information	To Be Confirmed
Subject: The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children	Public
Partnership (CHSCP) Annual Report 2023/24	
This proposal	
a) delivers Corporate Plan 2024-29 outcomes (see list below)	
b) provides statutory duties	
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or	N
capital spending?	14
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the	N/A
Chamberlain's Department?	
Report of: The City and Hackney Safeguarding	For Information
Children Partnership (CHSCP)	
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Summary

The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership annual report for 2023/24 sets out examples of the learning, challenge, impact, evidence and improvement of the statutory safeguarding arrangements in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney. It reports on the following activity:

- The governance and accountability arrangements for the CHSCP's safeguarding arrangements alongside a summary of progress against the CHSCP's priorities and pledge.
- The context for safeguarding children in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney, highlighting key data and the progress made by partners over the reporting period.
- 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 CHSCP's priorities going forward.
- The key messages for those involved in the safeguarding of children and young people.

In line with new statutory requirements set out in Working Together 2023, the CHSCP annual report 2023/24 was published on 30 September 2024 and has been sent to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and Foundations, (What Works Centre for Children & Families).

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

The Annual Report can be accessed via the CHSCP website: HERE

Corporate & Strategic Implications

Strategic implications – The publication of an annual report is a statutory expectation defined in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023.

The report sets out evidence relevant to the Corporation's Corporate Plan 2024-2029. Specifically, 'Providing Excellent Services: Supporting people to live healthy, independent lives and achieve their ambitions is dependent on excellent services. Vital to that continued pursuit is enabling access to effective adult and children's social care, outstanding education, lifelong learning, quality housing, and combatting homelessness.'

Financial implications - None

Resource implications - None

Legal implications - None

Risk implications - None

Equalities implications – The annual report contains no proposals relevant to the City's public sector Equality Duty 2010

Climate implications - None

Security implications - None

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