City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Safeguarding & SEND Sub Committee Community & Children's Services Committee	Dated: 13/10/2025 10/11/2025
Subject: CHSCP Annual Report 2024-25	Public report: For information.
This proposal: Delivers on the corporate plan outcome: 'Providing Excellent Services' enabling access to effective children's social care.	Outlines CHSCP work for period 2024-25 for the board to note.
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
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
Report of:	The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Board (CHSCP)
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Summary

The City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership (CHSCP) Annual Report for 2024/25 provides an overview of the partnership's activities, progress, challenges, and future priorities in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney. The report highlights the CHSCP's structure, key roles and relationships, and its commitment to an "active anti-racist" approach. It details the progress of various agencies, including local councils, police, NHS trusts, and other organisations, and their efforts in areas such as workforce stability, data management, and service delivery.

The document also outlines lessons learned from case reviews and audits, emphasising the importance of a "Safeguarding First" approach, professional curiosity, and information sharing. It concludes by setting out the priorities and pledges for the coming year, which include addressing strategic vulnerabilities like child sexual abuse and exploitation, and maintaining a focus on continuous learning and improvement.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

See attached report.