

# City of London Corporation Committee Report

<b>Committee(s):</b> Safeguarding & SEND Sub Committee Community & Children's Services Committee Health & Wellbeing Board CoL	<b>Dated:</b> 13/10/2025 10/11/2025 04/02/2026
<b>Subject:</b> CHSCP Annual Report 2024-25	<b>Public report:</b> For information
<b>This proposal:</b> 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.
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	No
<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 Board (CHSCP)
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## Summary

### 1. Key Achievements

- Strong Inspection Outcomes:** Both the City of London and Hackney Children & Families Service received positive ratings from Ofsted ("Outstanding" and "Good," respectively).
- Police Improvements:** The Metropolitan Police and City of London Police demonstrated marked progress in handling child-related cases and adopting a "child first" approach.
- Effective Governance:** Multi-agency arrangements and the commitment to independent scrutiny remained robust, providing the necessary "grit" for constructive professional challenge.
- Commitment to Learning & Improvement:** The partnership published two

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (LCSPRs) and continued to implement practice improvements derived from audits and reviews.

## **2. Ongoing Challenges**

- Financial Pressures.
- Rising Complexity.
- Context of national reform agenda.

## **3. Future Priorities**

Focus is maintained on the health and stability of the safeguarding workforce, proactively tackling racism through the Active Anti-Racist Charter, maintaining an unwavering focus on the lived experience of children, building on the foundations of good practice, strategic vulnerabilities and pathways to harm and our appetite to learn.

## **4. Recommendation(s)**

- Members are asked to note the report.

## **5. Main Report:**

- [Report here.](#)

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