

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Safeguarding & SEND Sub Committee Community & Children's Services Committee Health & Wellbeing Board CoL	Dated: 13/10/2025 10/11/2025 04/02/2026
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

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:

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