

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	12 December 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Annual Safeguarding Report - Children's Services 2022-23
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### **1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That Cabinet notes the positive progress and continued consistently high performance with regards to safeguarding children in Hampshire.
- 1.2. That Cabinet notes the commitment of a wide range of Children's Services officers in achieving this level of performance.
- 1.3. That Cabinet receives further updates on safeguarding on an annual basis.

#### **2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. To provide an annual update to Cabinet on safeguarding children activity within Children's Services during 2022/23.

#### **3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. None

#### **4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

#### **5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:**

#### **6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:**

#### **7. Statement from the decision maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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Councillor Rob Humby  
Chairman of Cabinet

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