

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HAMPSHIRE PARTNERSHIP**

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Title:	Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17	
Directorate:	Children's Services	

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1. Executive Summary

1.1 This attached annual report from the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) provides an independent analysis of the safeguarding services provided to children and young people in Hampshire over 2016/17. It contains a summary of the work undertaken to deliver the HSCBs Business Plan, and outlines the priorities over the next year.

2. Introduction

2.1 The Hampshire Partnership is invited to review the attached Annual Report. A presentation is being made to the Hampshire Partnership by Steve Crocker, Director of Children's Services to accompany this paper and outline the highlights from the Annual Report.

2.2 In addition to the presentation the Hampshire Partnership should note that during 2016/17 the HSCB appointed a new Independent Chair. The previous Independent Chair, Maggie Blyth, stood down in October 2016 and the incoming Independent Chair, Derek Benson, joined in December 2016. Derek is also Independent Chair of the Isle of Wight Local Safeguarding Children Board and holds Independent roles elsewhere. Derek recently retired as the Deputy Chief Constable for Essex Police.

3. Conclusion and Recommendations

3.1 The Partnership is asked to:

- Note that the child protection partnership is working effectively across Hampshire but there are pressure points in relation to the volume of activity in the system.
- Ensure that learning from SCRs is embedded in respective agencies and leads to effective information sharing between organisations.