

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	15 September 2017
Title:	Annual Safeguarding Report – Children’s Services
Report From:	Director of Children’s Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That Cabinet notes the positive progress and continued consistently high performance with regards to safeguarding children in Hampshire. Cabinet particularly welcomes the completion of a programme of investment in six Children’s Homes at a cost of £7 million to provide a modern and safe environment for Hampshire Children in care.
- b) That Cabinet note the commitment of a wide range of Children’s Services officers in achieving this level of performance.
- c) That cabinet endorses the future direction of travel identified in this report
- d) That Cabinet receives further updates on safeguarding on an annual basis.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The report provides Cabinet with a detailed insight into the activities undertaken to keep vulnerable children across Hampshire safe and to identify priorities over the coming year.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

15 September 2017

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**