

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 11 September 2014

Subject: Leeds Safeguarding Childrens Board – Draft Annual Report 2013/14 Executive Summary

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1.0 Purpose of this report

1.1 Leeds Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is a statutory body established under the Children Act 2004 and 'Working Together to Safeguard Children (2010)'. It is independently chaired and consists of senior representatives of all the principle stakeholders working together to safeguard children and young people in the City.

Its statutory objectives are to:

- Co-ordinate local work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- To ensure the effectiveness of that work

1.2 Attached is the draft executive summary of the Leeds Safeguarding Children Annual Report 2013/2014 for consideration by the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families). The draft report highlights the degree of progress made over 2013/14 and the challenges arising for 2014/15.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) is recommended to:

- Consider and note the information contained within the draft LSCB Annual Report and make recommendations to support and challenge the LSCB as deemed appropriate.

3.0 Background documents¹

None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.