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## **1. LSCB Business Plan 2016- 19**

- 1.1. The contents of this paper can be shared with the general public.
- 1.2 This paper is for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting on the 15 March 2016.
- 1.3 Author of the Paper and contact details  
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## **2. Summary**

- 2.1 This report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the LSCB priorities for the year.
- 2.2 LSCB priorities were discussed by the LSCB during a development day in June 2015, with a first draft presented to the LSCB in September 2015 and a final draft considered in March 2016.

## **3. Decisions, recommendations and any options**

- 3.1 The LSCB Business Plan presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for information only.
- 3.2 That the Board note the LSCB Business Plan in appendix 1

## **4. Relevant information**

4.1 The key priorities were identified through the development day and on going work with partners since:

1. Neglect (Emotional Harm, Domestic Violence & Abuse, Parental Mental Health & Substance Misuse)
2. Sexual harm and violence towards children
3. Early help, pathways, thresholds and assessments
4. Performance monitoring – quality assurance and LSCB Scrutiny

4.2 The LSCB Business Plan’s strategic intent is as follows:

1. Strategies & action plans for the priority areas developed & implemented
2. Prevalence of priority area abuse known & understood
3. Priority areas audited as part of planned audit schedule and quality of partners engagement and interventions analysed to evidence impact and outcomes for children and young people
4. Preventative interventions are promoted through targeted awareness raising sessions and communications on the priority areas, including to the wider community

## **5. Important considerations and implications**

Legal:

5.1 The statutory objective of a Local Safeguarding Children Board is

- (a) to co-ordinate what is done by each person or body represented on the Board for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority by which it is established; and
- (b) to ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes. The LSCB Business Plan provides strategies & action plans for the priority areas identified, which if implemented will assist the capacity of member agencies to



fulfil their statutory duty to cooperate to promote the wellbeing of children ( Children Act 2004).

Lawyer consulted: Natasha Watson Date: 17.02.16

Finance:

- 5.2 There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendations of this report. The Business Plan is within the financial envelope of the LSCB.

Finance Officer consulted: Brian McGonagall Date: 7.03.16

Equalities:

- 5.3 The LSCB through the City Council and other partner agencies will continue to work to ensure all children and families have access to safeguarding services – particularly those who are less able to communicate due to age, disability, language or for other reasons.. The work of the Board contributes to improved community cohesion. Throughout the year there has been much public engagement work and the Board has developed a new website and other communication methods to increase community engagement with the work of the Board.

- 5.4 Sustainability:

The LSCB is a statutory requirement and is resourced over the forthcoming year.

Health, social care, children's services and public health:

- 5.5 One of the key objectives of the LSCB is to improve outcomes and health and wellbeing for children and young people from diverse communities and groups, and for those who live in deprived geographical communities. The Business Plan was developed in consultation with the Brighton & Hove CCG and the Council's Public Health Directorate.

## **6. Supporting documents and information**

- 6.1 LSCB Business Plan 2016 – 19



