

Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2022/2023

Report To (Meeting):	ONE Stockport Health and Care Board		
Report From (Board Lead)	Chris McLoughlin - Executive Director People and Integration, Director of Children's Services, SMBC		
Report From (Author):	Gail Hopper – Safeguarding Partnerships Independent Chair, Jonathan Burrows, Safeguarding Partnership Board Manager (SMBC) and Katie Bates, Safeguarding Partnership Board Performance and Development Manager		
Date:	18 October 2023	Agenda Item No:	10
Previously Considered by:	Joint Executive Partnership Board		

Purpose of the report:

To outline partnership activity between April 2022 and March 2023.

Key points (Executive Summary):

Our vision: is 'working in partnership to support and safeguard the people of Stockport to enable them to live safe, healthy and, where possible, independent lives'.

The vision of the adults and children's safeguarding partnership is translated into a joint action plan through a three-year Strategic Plan underpinned by a Business Plan which is reviewed and refreshed annually. The current Strategic Plan (2023-26) was agreed in June 2023. It is based on five priorities:

1. Improve partnership working and information sharing,
2. effective transitions from childhood to adulthood,
3. understanding complex trauma and assessing risk,
4. working with men and working with adults to manage risk effectively
5. making safeguarding personal.

Key activity over the previous period includes:

- The learning hub model is embedded in the partnership
- Action plans have been embedded from Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPR's) and Rapid Reviews (RR's).
- The partnership is making progress together
- The new business plan priorities have been launched
- Assurance activity continues to take place to assure the board that practice is improving.

Recommendation: For information

The Board are asked to:

- **NOTE** for information.

Decision		Discuss/Direction		Information/Assurance	
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Aims (please indicate x)

	People are happier and healthier and inequalities are reduced	
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Which integrated care aim(s) is / are supported by this report:	There are safe, high-quality services which make best use of the Stockport pound	X
	Everyone takes responsibility for their health with the right support	
	We support local social and economic development together	

Conflicts of Interests	
Potential Conflicts of Interest:	None identified

Risk and Assurance:	
List all strategic and high-level risks relevant to this paper	

Consultation and Engagement:	
Local People / Patient Engagement:	See section Communication and engagement
Workforce Engagement:	

Potential Implications:				
Financial Impact: Please note - All reports with a financial implication require detail of the level of funding, funding stream and comments from Finance.	Non-Recurrent Expenditure	£		
	Recurrent Expenditure (please state annual cost)	£		
	Funding stream		Yes	No
	Included in the s75 Pooled Budget			
	GM ICB (Stockport) delegated budget			
	Other, please specify:			
Finance Comments:	See section Partnership funding and expenditure			
Performance Impact:	See section Our Performance			
Workforce Impact:	See section Learning and development			
Quality and Safety Impact:	See sections on Practice Improvement Partnership and Quality Assurance Partnership			
Compliance and/or Legal Impact:	<p>Working Together 2018, requires the Children's Safeguarding Partnership to publish a report on an annual basis. The Care Act 2014 makes the same statutory requirement of the Safeguarding Adult Partnership.</p> <p>The Stockport Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) and Stockport Safeguarding Adults Partnership (SSAP) comprises the 3 Statutory Safeguarding Partners (Stockport Council, NHS Greater Manchester and Greater Manchester Police) alongside other agencies across education, housing, health and social care, and the voluntary sector.</p>			

Equality and Diversity: Has an equality impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:						
	If Not Applicable please explain why	Yes		No		N/A	
Environmental Impact: Has an environmental impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:						
	If Not Applicable please explain why	Yes		No		N/A	