

Report for:	Health and Wellbeing Board – 13 January 2015
Title:	LSCB Annual Report 2013-14
Organisation:	Haringey LSCB
Lead Officer:	Sir Paul Ennals - Chair

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Haringey Local Safeguarding Board is set up under statute, to coordinate what is done by each partner agency to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in the area, and to ensure the effectiveness of those services. All key statutory agencies are members.
- 1.2 DfE guidance “Working Together 2013” sets out the duties and responsibilities of the LSCB. One specific responsibility relates to the publishing of an annual report. The guidance states the following:
- 1.3 *“The Chair must publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. The annual report should be published in relation to the preceding financial year and should fit with local agencies’ planning, commissioning and budget cycles. The report should be submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local police and crime commissioner and the Chair of the health and wellbeing board.*
- 1.4 *“The report should provide a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local services. It should identify areas of weakness, the causes of those weaknesses and the action being taken to address them as well as other proposals for action. The report should include lessons from reviews undertaken within the reporting period.”*
- 1.5 This report constitutes fulfilment of that responsibility. It covers the period 2013-14, prior to my appointment in May 2014. It has been published later than we had intended, owing to the current vacancy in the post of Board Business Manager

1.6 I would draw to the attention of the Health and Well-Being Board the following sections in particular, though I am happy to respond to comments or questions on any section:

- 1.6.1** My foreword pages 2-3
- 1.6.2** Summary of safeguarding, page 36-37
- 1.6.3** Board priorities page 38.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** Note the Annual Report of the Haringey LSCB 2013-14
- 2.2** Note the priorities for 2014-16.