

Report for: Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel Monday 29th
Item number:

Title: Haringey Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17

Report authorised by :

Lead Officer: Haringey Safeguarding Children Board
Geraldine Gavin, interim Independent Chair of HSCB
Josie Collier HSCB Board manager

Ward(s) affected: All

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:**

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The annual report is for the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 and is produced as part of the Board's statutory duties under Section 14A of the Children Act 2004 and Chapter 3 of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015.
- 1.2 The report was ratified by the Board pending a few amendments at its meeting in September 2017 and will be submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the London the Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime, and the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.3 The report provides an overview of Board activities and achievements during 2016-2017; it summarises the effectiveness of safeguarding activity in Haringey; provides an overview of how well children in Haringey are protected, and fulfils the Board's statutory duties. This report has been produced by an independent worker during a period where post holders of key roles had left and new post-holders not yet appointed or functional. Therefore the chair is attending scrutiny to share the report on her predecessor's time, but also to brief the members on the current picture and the way forward