

Report to:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Date:	25 January 2018
Executive Member / Reporting Officer:	David Niven, Independent Chair, Tameside Safeguarding Children Board
Subject:	TAMESIDE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2016/7
Report Summary:	The Tameside Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report provides an overview of the partnerships safeguarding activity against its 2016/17 priorities. It identifies particular areas of vulnerability or weakness and provides details of the strategic priorities and actions for 2017/18.
Recommendations:	To ensure the priorities and agendas of the Tameside Safeguarding Children Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board are joined up via a shared safeguarding strategy.
Links to Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	<p>The Tameside Safeguarding Children Board Strategic Priorities for 2015-18 are Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation, Threshold Management (including Early Help), Neglect and Self-Harm.</p> <p>There is lots of scope for joint work between the Tameside Safeguarding Children Board and that of the Health and Well Being Board for example in relation to work on the Sexual Health Strategy, Mental Health Services provision and in relation to addressing child poverty. .</p>
Policy Implications:	In line with Council policy.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)	<p>The annual Council contribution to the Tameside Safeguarding Children Board is £0.123 million. In addition partner agencies also provide financial contributions, the details of which are provided in Appendix B of the report.</p> <p>It should be noted that any balance at the end of each financial year is retained within the Council's accounts and carried forward to subsequent financial years via a reserve. Any expenditure in excess of budget at the end of the financial year is financed from the reserve balance.</p>
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	<p>The 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' 2015 guidance sets out how organisations and individuals should work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.</p> <p>The Tameside Safeguarding Children Board needs to demonstrate that it is holding the whole system to account for effectively safeguarding children.</p>
Risk Management :	The Tameside Safeguarding Children Board is required to produce an Annual Report and would be in breach of the legislative requirement if it failed to do so.

Access to Information :

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Stewart Tod, Business Manager by;



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