

Report to:	RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Nancy Palmer, Independent Chair of Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board
Date of Meeting:	15 November 2018

BLACKPOOL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

1.1 To receive and consider the annual report of the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1
- To review the report, asking questions of content.
 - To identify any further information and/or actions required.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To fully consider the content of the annual report and raise and discuss key information.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

Other alternative options considered: None

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is:
- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 All Local Safeguarding Children Boards have a statutory responsibility to publish an annual report that "provide[s] a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local services... [to] identify areas of weakness, the causes of

those weaknesses and the action being taken to address them”.

5.2 The full report is attached at Appendix 7(a). Ms Nancy Palmer, Independent Chair of the Blackpool Safeguarding Children’s Board will be in attendance at the meeting to present the report.

6.0 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

Appendix 7(a): BSCB Annual Report 2017-2018

8.0 Legal considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Human Resources considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Equalities considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Financial considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Risk management considerations:

12.1 None

13.0 Ethical considerations:

13.1 None

14.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

14.1 None

15.0 Background papers:

15.1 None