

Report to:	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Stephen Ashley, Independent Scrutineer for Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership.
Date of Meeting:	22 April 2021

CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING ASSURANCE PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Annual Report.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the contents of the report, provide challenge and identify any issues for further scrutiny.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To allow Members of the Scrutiny Committee to be fully informed of the work of Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership.

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

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

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

6.1 This is the first annual report of the Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership (CSAP), covering the period of its inception on 29 September 2019 to 30 September 2020.

6.2 This report sets out how CSAP has come together to create the new safeguarding partnership arrangements and highlights the work carried out together to identify and then respond to the issues

that have the biggest impact on children, young people and families across the Partnership.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 7(a) – Children’s Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Annual Report for the Year Ending 30 September 2020.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.