

**Report to:** **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Relevant Officer:** Vicky Gent, Director of Children's Services, Blackpool Council  
Margaret Williams, Chair of Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Executive Board (and Head of Safeguarding, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board)

**Date of Meeting:** 22 September 2022

## **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 "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

### **6.0 Background information**

- 6.1 This is the annual report of the Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership (CSAP), covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- 6.2 The annual report provides the CSAP with an opportunity to celebrate what has been achieved during the reporting period, reflect on what could have been done better and identify what can be done in future years.
- 6.3 The report acknowledges the impact of the Covid pandemic in respect of safeguarding children and on the operational demands placed on our agencies.
- 6.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

- 7.1 Appendix 12(a) – Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Full Annual Report for the Year Ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Appendix 12(b) – Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Easy-Read Annual Report for the Year Ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**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