



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet

2 December 2020

Report Title:	Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019-2020
Cabinet Portfolio	Children and Young People
Cabinet Member	Councillor Nova Charlton
Exempt Report	No
Reason for Exemption	N/A
Key Decision	No
Public Notice issued	No
Wards Affected	All Wards
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Borough priorities Please mark X for any priority supported by this report NB Use Section 4 - Background Information to explain how each selected priority is supported	Ensure children and young people have a positive start in life	X
	Promote good health, independence and care across our communities	
	Create safe and strong communities for our residents	
	Support a strong, diverse and well-connected local economy	
	Create a green, thriving and vibrant place to be proud of	
	Be a modern, efficient and effective Council	

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This paper and appendices provide the Annual Report 2019-2020 of the newly established Safeguarding Children Partnership.
- 1.2 The Safeguarding Children Partnership was established in May 2019 in accordance with the statutory guidance resulting from the Wood Review. There is no requirement for an Independent Chair but there is a requirement for Independent Scrutiny. The arrangements within the Borough comply with national guidance and were ratified by the Department for Education.
- 1.3 The current Chair of the Partnership Board is the Executive Director – Integrated Health & Social Care / Clinical Accountable Officer St Helens Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 1.4 The Report provides an overview of the safeguarding activity within the Borough and contains information and challenge from the Independent Scrutiny Lead.
- 1.5 This report has been ratified by the Safeguarding Children Partnership Board on the 26th October 2020.

2. Appendix

Appendix 1 – Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019 - 2020