

# **SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Meeting date: 23 September 2019**

**From: Executive Director People**

## **NEW CHILDREN’S SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS**

### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide the Board with a presentation on the new Cumbria Safeguarding Children’s Partnership (CSCP).

### **2.0 Issues for Scrutiny**

- 2.1 To note the presentation.
- 2.2 To seek assurances around the transition from the Local Safeguarding Children’s Board (LSCB) arrangements to the CSCP.
- 2.3 To consider how scrutiny can be involved in any learning from case reviews.

### **3.0 Background**

- 3.1 The Children and Social Work Act 2017 replaces LSCBs with new local safeguarding arrangements, led by three named statutory safeguarding partners (local authorities, chief officers of police, and NHS clinical commissioning groups). The three partners will assume the responsibilities that currently sit with the LSCB. In Cumbria these partners are Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Constabulary, NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 3.2 The safeguarding partners are required to agree on ways to co-ordinate their safeguarding services; act as a strategic leadership group in supporting and engaging others; and implement local and national learning including from serious child safeguarding incidents.
- 3.4 The new arrangements begin on 29 September 2019, and the appendix provides the written statement of how the CSCP will transition from the LSCB arrangements.

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## **Appendices**

Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership Plan (June 2019).

## **Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions [including Local Committees]**

No background.

## **Background Papers**

No background papers.

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