

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Meeting date: 20 December 2019

From: Executive Director People

CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Board with a presentation on Contextual Safeguarding, and the outcomes of the Local Government Association's Peer Review of Contextual Safeguarding in Cumbria.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

- 2.1 To note the presentation.
- 2.2 To consider whether the Council are working effectively with partners to address the Contextual Safeguarding issues in Cumbria.
- 2.3 To seek assurances that the LGA recommendations are being effectively implemented.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Contextual Safeguarding focuses on safeguarding issues facing children beyond their family setting. It focuses on school, community, public spaces, clubs and other contexts where children may face safeguarding issues. In September 2020 the LGA were invited to carry out a Peer Review of Contextual Safeguarding in Cumbria, and the attached presentation details their findings and recommendations.

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Appendices

Presentation to follow

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

No background.

Background Papers

No background papers.

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