

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Deputy Leader of the Council

**KEY DECISION NO**

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED:** Adult Social Care and Public Health and Children and Family Services

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL**

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**SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDING REFERENCE GROUP**

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### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

1. To re establish the Safeguarding Reference Group
2. To appoint those members referred to at paragraph 3.3 in the report as members of the Safeguarding Reference Group.
3. To appoint named deputies for each of these members as appropriate.



### 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To ensure that the most senior leaders of the Council, through its leading Members and Chief Executive, are informed about, and consider key safeguarding issues, in order to carry out their responsibilities of safeguarding Children and Adults in Wirral.

### 3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

<p><b>Signed:</b> </p> <p><b>Executive Member:</b> Cllr Ann McLachlan</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014</p>	<p><b>Signed:</b> </p> <p><b>Chief Officer:</b> Strategic Director: Families and Wellbeing</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 5/12/2014</p>
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**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

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