

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>Future Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements – Workshop Report</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>The Chair of the Committee – Councillor Tom Usher</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

A workshop was held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at which members of the Families Overview & Scrutiny Committee reviewed the proposed Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements. This report provides feedback and suggested recommendations from the workshop.

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

It is recommended that Committee:

Note the contents of the report and agree any recommendations arising from the scrutiny workshop.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

For the Committee to endorse the work of the scrutiny workshop and to consider any recommendations moving forward.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not Applicable

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

3.1 The Children and Families Overview & Scrutiny Committee agreed to convene a scrutiny workshop to review the draft model for the multi-agency safeguarding arrangements due to be delivered later in 2019. The workshop was held as part of the Committee's work programme for 2018/19. This workshop was held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and was attended by officers from the Local authority, Wirral CCG and Merseyside Police.

3.2 The workshop was conducted through presentations delivered by the Wirral Safeguarding Children Board's Business Manager before being opened to a question and answer session.

3.3 A summary of the workshop presentations and Member comments is detailed in the report attached as **Appendix 1**.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not Applicable.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not Applicable.

### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS**

The delivery of the scrutiny work programme will be met from within existing resources.

### **7.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

Not Applicable

## **8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION**

Not Applicable

## **9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

This report is for information to members and there are no direct equality implications

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## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix 1:** Future Multi Agency Safeguarding – Workshop Report

## **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

### **SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Children &amp; Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee – safeguarding annual report</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>