

Committee: Children & Young People Overview & Scrutiny Panel

Date: 21 October 2015

Subject: Annual report of the Merton Safeguarding Children Board (MSCB) 2014/15

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Recommendations:

- A. Members of the panel discuss and comment on the content of the MSCB annual report
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. For Children & Young People Overview & Scrutiny Panel to have sight of the MSCB annual report

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. It is a statutory requirement for all Safeguarding Children Boards to produce an annual report each calendar year. This report details the progress the MSCB is making on delivering its Working Together 2015 and other statutory duties.

3 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. Information on the SCB budget is included in the annual report.

4 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. SCBs must have an Independent Chair and must produce an annual report.

5 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

Appendix 1 - MSCB annual report 2014/15

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1. None applicable

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