

Record of Decision

Torbay Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17 and Business Plan 2017/18

Decision Taker

Deputy Mayor on 14 December 2017

Decision

That the Torbay Safeguarding Children Board (TSCB) Annual Report 2016-17 (Appendix 1) and Business Plan 2017-18 (Appendix 2) be approved.

Reason for the Decision

To formally sign off the Torbay Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17 and Business Plan 2017/18.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday, 3 January 2018 unless the call-in process is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The submitted report set out the Torbay Safeguarding Children Board (TSCB) Annual Report for 2016/2017 which provided an overview of progress from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. This had been a period of development and consolidation for the Board with their key achievements including:

- Embedding the cycle of business of planning, delivery, monitoring and review.
- Developing and implementing a comprehensive data set.
- Overseeing the development and launch of local Neglect and Early Help Strategies.
- Overseeing a Section 11 audit across local partners, with agency action plans in place to address areas for development.

The report also set out the TSCB Business Plan for 2017/18 which set out the agenda for the current year underpinned by two key priorities:

- To promote the welfare of children and young people who are vulnerable to abuse.
- Responding to new legislation and joint inspection criteria to ensure the Board fulfils its statutory duties.

The Deputy Mayor considered the recommendations of the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Commissioning Team) made on 14 December 2017 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
The Deputy Mayor

Date: 18 December 2017