

## Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Bury Safeguarding Children Board
Date	10/11/2017
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### 1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Discussion</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	Requirement Working Together 2015		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) <a href="http://www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard">www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard</a>	Starting Well Priority 1		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) <a href="http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page">http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page</a>			
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.	<p>Organisations working with children and young people can use this report to develop their understanding of safeguarding in Bury and the work that Bury Safeguarding Children Board is doing to support them and to be aware of the critical safeguarding issues relevant to their organisation.</p> <p>The public can use this document to develop their understanding and see how there can be wider community engagement in safeguarding issues.</p>		

What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	None. It is a requirement of Working Together 2015 that the annual report is published. The report is published on the LSCB website <a href="http://www.safeguardingburychildren.org">www.safeguardingburychildren.org</a>
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	BSCB 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

## 2. Introduction / Background

The LSCB Independent Chair must publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. The annual report should be published in relation to the preceding financial year and should fit with local agencies' planning, commissioning and budget cycles. The report should be submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local police and crime commissioner and the Chair of the health and well-being board.

The report should provide a rigorous and transparent assessment of the performance and effectiveness of local services. It should identify areas of weakness, the causes of those weaknesses and the action being taken to address them as well as other proposals for action. The report should include lessons from reviews undertaken within the reporting period.

LSCBs should conduct regular assessments on the effectiveness of Board partners' responses to child sexual exploitation and include in the report information on the outcome of these assessments. This should include an analysis of how the LSCB partners have used their data to promote service improvement for vulnerable children and families, including in respect of sexual

abuse. The report should also include appropriate data on children missing from care, and how the LSCB is addressing the issue.

### 3. key issues for the Board to Consider

See point 2 above

### 4. Recommendations for action

The Board notes the report.

**5. Financial and legal implications (if any)**  
If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond ([J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk](mailto:J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk)) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon ([S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk](mailto:S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk)).

None identified.

**6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.**

None identified.

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