

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY BOARD

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Supplementary Agenda – Item 7

Date Thursday 15 January 2026

Time 6.00 pm

Venue JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, (Oldham, OL1 1AL

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To receive and consider the Board's Annual Report

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Report to Children and Young People Scrutiny Board

Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024-2025.

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Date: 15th January 2026.

Purpose of the Report

Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership must publish a yearly report in line with the Children Act 2004 and Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023). The annual report is transparent and accessible to families, professionals, and the public. It demonstrates how the partnership has fulfilled its statutory functions, used resources, and responded to local safeguarding issues

Recommendations

For the board to note the annual report and consider further developments for partners for their 2025- 2026 annual report.

1 Background

- 1.1 Safeguarding partnerships produce an annual report because it is a statutory duty designed to ensure transparency, accountability, reflection, and continuous improvement in how children are safeguarded locally and nationally
- 1.2 The Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report has been developed based on evidence, activity, impact, progress and priorities for 2025- 2026. All information contained in the report has been provided by statutory and relevant partners.
- 1.3 The report feeds into national analysis commissioned by the Department for Education to understand trends, assess implementation of Working Together, and identify good practice across England.

2 Current position

- 2.1 The report has been shared with all statutory and relevant agencies who contributed to the final report. These groups are expected to use the report to understand performance, learning, and their contributions to multi-agency safeguarding work. The final report has also been shared with The Department for Education as part of the accountability framework.
- 2.2 The report is published on the OSCP website and is accessible to children, families and carers. Safeguarding Children Partnerships are required to publish their annual report, meaning it must be made publicly available and shared with a wide range of stakeholders.
- 2.3 The report reflects how the vision and values of the Safeguarding Partnership have been woven into the activity of partners and their connections to operational practices through subgroups, audit cycles and training. The report further outlines how the partnership has learnt from serious incidents, practice reviews and how national learning has been embedded.

3 Options/ Alternatives

- 3.1 As the report has been published it is not possible to provide an alternative option to this report.

4 Consultation

- 4.1 The Statutory partners and relevant partners including education have been consulted in the formulation of this report. Child voice has also been considered as part of this report.

5 Conclusion

- 5.1 Partnership service leaders and the workforce continue to have a relentless focus on providing timely, high-quality support and intervention work with children, young people, and families, and are driving ambitious and innovative transformation within a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

5.2 Partners continue to support the vision of the partnership, engage well and are committed to driving forward the priorities into 2025 – 2026, improving outcomes for children and young people. The partnership is also actively participating in the co-design and local implementation of the Family first Partnership.

Appendix 1 – Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024 – 2025.

[OSCP-annual-report-2024-2025-Final-2.pdf](#)

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