

Report to OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Oldham Safeguarding Partnership: 2021/22 Annual Reports

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Purpose of the Report

The Safeguarding Partnership brings together both the Oldham Safeguarding Children's Partnership (OSCP) and the Oldham Safeguarding Adult Board (OSAB).

The Partnership and Board are responsible for leading the safeguarding arrangements in Oldham. They do this by bringing together the three Statutory Safeguarding Partners (the Police, Integrated Care Partnership and Local Authority) to work in close collaboration with relevant agencies to ensure that children, young people and adults are safeguarded and supported to live free from harm and abuse.

As part of the OSAB's statutory duties and the annual business cycle for the Safeguarding Partnership, the OSCP and OSAB each produce an Annual Report setting out the safeguarding concerns it has dealt with over the last year, along with the actions it has

taken to help keep children, young people and adults safe in Oldham. The reports are designed to ensure that the local safeguarding arrangements and actions are transparent, open to public scrutiny and fit for purpose. The Annual Reports are also designed to capture the views and experiences of children, young people and adults in Oldham and highlight how learning from serious safeguarding incidents are changing and improving the way services work to safeguards families and adults at risk in Oldham.

The OSCP and OSAB 2021/22 Annual Reports are attached for consideration and comment by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

Recommendations

The Overview and Scrutiny Board are asked to note the OSAB 2021/22 Annual Reports.

Appendices

1. The Oldham Safeguarding Children's Partnership 2021/22 Annual Report
2. The Oldham safeguarding Adults Board 2021/22 Annual Report