

## **Report to HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

# **Child Death Overview Panel – Oldham, Rochdale and Bury Annual Report 2021/2022**

### **Portfolio Holders:**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with the Oldham, Rochdale and Bury Child Death Overview Panel Report. This is an annual review of the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) data for Oldham, Rochdale and Bury (ORB), one of the four CDOP groupings in Greater Manchester (GM). CDOPs review all child deaths under 18 years, apart from still births, late foetal loss, or termination of pregnancy. CDOPs are not responsible for establishing the cause of death, they explore all factors relating the death of the child.

The findings of the report should be used to inform future action to prevent child deaths. CDOPs collate information annually on closed cases, this is used to establish themes in the data enabling each area to identify lessons learnt and recognise where service or population level interventions are needed.

### **Requirement from the Health and Wellbeing Board**

The Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to note the Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report. The Board members are also asked to take the key findings of the report back to their organisations if appropriate and to consider if there are any issues that need addressing within the borough.