

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date: 23 April 2012	Meeting Name: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub- Committee
Report title:		Draft Southwark Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Children's Services	

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee notes and provides comment on the draft Annual Report at Appendix 1 produced by the Southwark Safeguarding Children Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The draft Southwark Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12 is presented to the Scrutiny Sub-Committee annually in order to consult and account on the progress of the Board.
3. The report when finalised and agreed by the Southwark Safeguarding Children Board will be shared with stakeholder agencies and will be formally presented to the Leader and the Chief Executive of the council and the Police Commander in order to strengthen accountabilities and in line with the Munro recommendations (Munro E (2011) Review of Child Protection: Final report A Child Centered System). Following the passage of legislation, the annual report will also be presented to the local Police and Crime Commissioner, the Director of Public Health and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. This is an early draft of the Southwark Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12. Some of the information required to inform the report is not currently available e.g. final statistics for the Child Death Overview Panel and the year end budget. As a consequence this report may change in emphasis following consultation and as this information emerges. The final report is planned to be completed for June 2012.

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Draft Southwark Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Rory Patterson	
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Version	final	
Dated	18 April 2012	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
List other officers here		
Cabinet Member	No	No
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