



NHS North Central London

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Agenda Item No: 7</b>
CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD	24 October 2013	

<b>TITLE OF PAPER:</b> Annual Safeguarding Report 2013-14
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<b>SUMMARY OF PAPER:</b>
<p>The Council has a statutory duty to promote the safeguarding of both children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Safeguarding children is defined by the Department for Education as protecting children from maltreatment, preventing impairment of children's health or development, and ensuring children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.</p> <p>The attached paper reports on the activities and progress during 2012/13 of the Barnet Safeguarding children's Board. It highlights the key activities and progress and the areas for continuing focus.</p>

<b>ACTION REQUIRED BY BOARD:</b>
- to note the content of this report.

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