

## **CHILDRENS TRUST BOARD**

**13 SEPTEMBER 2012**

### **Item 7: Barnet Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-12**

#### **1 Summary/Purpose of Report**

Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LCSBs) are required by statute to produce an Annual Report. The 2011-2012 report is attached and will be presented for discussion by the Childrens Trust Board.

#### **2 Details**

The intention of this Annual Report is to outline the progress that has been made in the last year against the priorities that the Board set for itself, to identify work that needs to be carried out to improve safeguarding in Barnet and to assess the performance of the Local Authority and partners in delivering safeguarding outcomes for children young people and their families in Barnet.

The report forms part of the scrutiny function of LCSBs that should provide challenge to the work of the Children's Trust in driving improvement.

Following the OFSTED inspection, there is work required by the partnership to improve the outcomes for children and families. An agreed Action Plan will be monitored by the BSCB and senior managers with the Local Authority.

The independent Chair of the Safeguarding Children Board will present the Annual Report and highlight both key achievements and outcomes, but also areas for further improvement where the Children's Trust Board needs to play a leadership role.

#### **3 Decision sought:**

To note the Annual report and highlight any areas where the Children's Trust Board needs to drive improvement over the next year.

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