

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
SELECT COMMITTEE**

21 SEPTEMBER 2016

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY OFFICER

**SCRUTINY REVIEW STOCKTON LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD
(SLSCB)**

SUMMARY

This report provides an update on evidence gathering for this scrutiny review.

DETAIL

1. The Select Committee will recall that evidence has already been received as follows:

17 February Introductory Presentation from Martin Gray, Assistant Director Early Help, Partnership and Planning

Feedback from Colin Morris (Outgoing Independent Chair of the Board)

30 March Evidence from Neil Schneider, Councillor Ann McCoy, Probation Service

2. The following Board members have confirmed attendance for this meeting:

Alastair Simpson – Police
Elizabeth Moody – TEWV
Jean Golightly – CCG
Lindsay Robertson – NTHFT
Margaret Harvey - CAFCASS

and have been asked to come prepared to give their views in respect of the following questions:

- How effective are we? Are we doing what we should be?
- Do we work efficiently?
- How do we compare to other LSCBs?
- What is the added value? What are the outcomes?

In addition Martin Gray will be providing an update on the recent Ofsted inspection in relation to the SLSCB (relevant section attached).

3. Other work to support this review is also planned as follows:

- Chair and Vice Chair are attending Northumberland's Safeguarding Board on 22 September
- A survey of all Board Members

- A survey of safeguarding forum members
- Select Committee Members to observe SLSCB meetings
- Dave Pickard the new independent Chair of the SLSCB will be attending the final evidence gathering meeting for this review in October

NEXT STEPS

12 October	Select Committee meeting with new independent chair of the SLSCB
16 November	Summary of Evidence to be presented to the Committee for Members to formulate draft recommendations
14 December	Approval of final report
17 January	Executive Scrutiny Committee receive final report for information
19 January	Report to Cabinet

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