

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding)	Date of Meeting:	31 January 2023
Subject:	Sefton Corporate Parenting Board – Annual Report 2022		
Report of:	Cabinet Member – Children's Social Care	Wards Affected:	All
Cabinet Portfolio:	Children's Social Care		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To present the Annual Report of the Sefton Corporate Parenting Board for 2022.

Recommendation:

That the report be noted.

Reasons for the Recommendation:

To appraise the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the work of the Sefton Corporate Parenting Board.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:

None

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

There are no financial implications as a direct result of this report.

(A) Revenue Costs – Not applicable.

(B) Capital Costs – Not applicable.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets): As set out within the
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attached Annual Report.

Legal Implications: Children and Social Work Act 2017.

Equality Implications: There are no equality implications.

Climate Emergency Implications:

The recommendations within this report will

Have a positive impact	No
Have a neutral impact	Yes
Have a negative impact	No
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Yes

There are no direct climate emergency implications arising from this report.

Contribution to the Council’s Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: The Sefton Corporate Parenting Board drives the multi-agency approach to improving outcomes for cared for and care experienced children and young people.

Facilitate confident and resilient communities: As above.

Commission, broker and provide core services: As above.

Place – leadership and influencer: As above.

Drivers of change and reform: As above.

Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: As above.

Greater income for social investment: Not applicable.

Cleaner Greener: Not applicable.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD 7042/22) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD 5242/22) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

Officers from partner organisations contribute towards the work of the Sefton Corporate Parenting Board

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix A - Sefton Corporate Parenting Board – Annual Report 2022

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

1.1 The Sefton Corporate Parenting Board – Annual Report 2022 is attached to this report and sets out information on the following:

- Purpose of the Sefton Corporate Parenting Board
- Roles and Responsibilities of the Board
- Review and Restructure 2021
- Sefton Corporate Parenting Strategy
- 5 Key Priority Areas
- Ofsted Inspection of Sefton Children’s Services 21 February to 4 March 2022
- Children and Young People’s Participation
- Achievements
- Sefton Corporate Parenting Board – Terms of Reference

1.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children’s Services and Safeguarding) is requested to comment on the Annual Report and to note it.