



Report to:	<i>Health and Wellbeing Board</i>	Date of Meeting	6 th March, 2024
Subject:	Merseyside and loM CDOP Annual Report 2022-23		
Report of:	<i>Merseyside and loM CDOP</i>	Wards Affected:	All
This Report Contains Exempt / Confidential Information	No		
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Purpose / Summary of Report:

- ✓ Outline the processes adopted by Merseyside and Isle of Man CDOP
- ✓ Assure the Child Death Review Partners and stakeholders that there is an effective inter-agency system for reviewing child deaths across Merseyside and the Isle of Man which is in line with national guidance
- ✓ Provide an overview of information on trends and patterns in child deaths reviewed across Merseyside and the Isle of Man during 2022-2023
- ✓ Highlight issues arising from those reviewed child deaths – for the region as a whole as well as identifying pertinent issues in each Local Authority area.
- ✓ Report on progress from the issues identified in Merseyside and Isle of Man CDOP's last annual report

Recommendation(s):

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- ✓ Notes the contents of the report and shares them with relevant forums, and ensures that local strategies are underpinned by these, and other core intelligence.
- ✓ Actively promotes joint strategies to minimise the impacts of significant modifiable factors such as: mental health; maternal smoking; smoking in the home; substance and alcohol misuse; maternal excess weight, particularly in relation to reducing infant mortality.
- ✓ Seeks assurance that these joint multi-agency strategies are suitably coordinated to minimize duplication and improve effectiveness.

