

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	09 December 2025
Title of Report:	Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024-2025
Lead Member:	Councillor Jemima Laing (Deputy Leader, and Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care, Culture and Communications)
Lead Strategic Director:	David Haley (Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	PSCP annual report
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

Annual report of the Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership 2024-2025. This statutory report highlights the work of the Partnership for the year 2024-2025 and is also available on the PSCP website. This has been shared with the Department for Education as per Working Together 2023.

Recommendations and Reasons

This report is presented to provide the Scrutiny Panel with information about the work and impact of the Plymouth Safeguarding Children's Partnership Board in 2024-25 and for Panel to scrutinise and challenge the work and impact of the Board.

Alternative options considered and rejected

I. N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This is relevant to the Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership Vision and to the Plymouth Plan's priority to keep children, young people and adults safe.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None.

Legal Implications

None.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Briefing Report – Summary of the Plymouth Safeguarding Children Annual Report 2024-2025							
B	Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024-2025							

Background papers:

*Add rows as required to box below

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: David Haley											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 28/11/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: approved by Cllr Laing via email											
Date approved: 27/11/2025											