

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2148

Annual Report on the effectiveness of Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) arrangements for Bath and North East Somerset

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| Decision maker/s | Cllr Chris Watt, Cabinet Member for Children's Service |
| The Issue | To provide an annual report on the effectiveness of LSCB arrangements in Bath and North East Somerset and individual member agencies' contributions to this, and an update on national safeguarding developments and how these have been responded to locally. |
| Decision Date | 3 rd August 2010 |
| The decision | The Cabinet Member agrees to approve the report and actions being taken within the Annual Report and Business Plan's work programme for 2010/11, and arrangements being made for the compilation of the first new Annual Report of the LSCB, to be published in April 2011. |
| Rationale for decision | Represents good practice and corporate commitment to safeguarding children. |
| Financial and budget implications | There are no direct financial implications arising from the report |
| Issues considered | <i>Social Inclusion; Young People; Human Rights;</i> |
| Consultation undertaken | <i>Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer</i> |
| How consultation was carried out | Report to Overview and Scrutiny Panel 12 th July 2010. Staff /partners/stakeholders/service users input to LSCB Annual Stakeholders' event. Discussion with member agencies within LSCB Business meetings and Development Day |
| Other options considered | None. Represents good practice |

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| Signatures of Decision Makers | |
| Date of Signature | |