

Chairperson
Children's Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Chair

There are no specific items to bring to the attention of the Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee for its October 2017 meeting.

The Children's Safeguarding Board are currently undertaking three Serious Case Reviews which are still in the process of completion. Any immediate learning identified from these reviews has been shared with the relevant partners and the first of these reviews is expected to go for consideration of publication early in the New Year.

Looking forward, the Board are preparing to respond to changes nationally to Safeguarding Boards following the introduction of The Children and Social Work Act 2017 which received Royal Assent on 27 April 2017 and the Governments proposal of introducing new safeguarding arrangements from 2019.

At the next meeting on 12 December 2017 we will be in a position to update the Committee on the progress of these changes to safeguarding arrangements and also present the LSCB Annual Report.

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