

CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING BOARD - TERMS OF REFERENCE APRIL 2015

OVERALL PURPOSE

The Corporate Safeguarding Board (CSB) will:

1. Ensure the compliance of all Council Directorates with key safeguarding requirements in relation to children and vulnerable adults.
2. Support the Statutory Director of Social Services in the discharge of his/her wider safeguarding duties.
3. Support HR in the delivery of key vetting and barring requirements and workforce development.
4. Provide an Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report, setting out the performance of all Directorates, in relation to vetting and barring, staff safeguarding training, and the operation of front-line services in terms of their effectiveness in identifying and referring safeguarding concerns.
5. Review and develop relevant corporate safeguarding standards and policy.
6. Review and develop appropriate corporate safeguarding performance measures.
7. Advise the Head of the Paid Service and recommend relevant action in relation to corporate safeguarding standards and policy.
8. Promote effective cross Directorate safeguarding practice particularly in terms of information sharing and data collection, front-line operational awareness, staff training and wider partnership engagement.

MEMBERSHIP

Members will include the Director of Social Services, or senior nominee; the Monitoring Officer, or senior nominee; the Operational Manager for Safeguarding and Independent Review; a relevant Operational Manager for each Directorate; Operational Manager for Improvement and Information who will also represent the SIRO; a lead officer from ICT; a Senior Auditor.

CHAIRING

The Board will be chaired by the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Performance.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The Board will meet quarterly.