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Summary: This report provides an anonymised summary of the level of child protection and safeguarding activity that the Children's Safeguarding Unit is involved in with schools and services within the Education Division.

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## **Introduction**

1. (1) The report (attached as Appendix 1) focuses on three key areas:

- Child Protection / Welfare consultations with schools
- The management of allegations against staff
- The levels of child protection training provided to schools and services

Also included is a summary of development activity that the CSU are involved in which is informed by the Unit's Business Plan.

## **Recommendation**

2. Members of the Children's Champion Board are asked to note the report for information and comment as appropriate.

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*Background Documents:*

Annual Report (attached as Appendix 1)