

By: Penny Davies, Manager, Kent Safeguarding Children Board

Leyland Ridings, Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Educational Achievement

To: Children Families and Education Policy Overview Committee

27<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Subject: KSCB Annual report 2007-08 & Business Plan 2008-11

Classification: Unrestricted

---

Summary: Members are asked to note the Kent Safeguarding Children' Board Annual Report 2007-8 and Business Plan 2008-11.

---

## Introduction

1. (1) This is the second Annual Report of the Kent Safeguarding Children Board incorporating the Business Plan for 2008-2011 (see overleaf). There has been a delay in producing this document due to the availability of activity data.

(2) Incorporated into this report is the Board's first three year business plan of the KSCB following its establishment in April 2006. The Kent Safeguarding Children Board had until April 2008 continued to implement and progress the 2004-07 business plan drawn up by its predecessor the KCPC.

(3) The report fulfils the statutory requirement contained in 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' (2006) to produce an Annual Report that:

- Collates relevant management information on child protection and safeguarding activity in the previous year
- Reports on progress of those objectives identified in the previous year
- Demonstrates a workplan with measurable objectives

(4) The KSCB Business Plan has been developed following consultation on priorities which were identified at a Board Away Day in October 2007. The business plan sets out the current plan of work and the intended actions for the medium term to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Kent. It also reviews what was achieved during the last year. The Business Plan will be reviewed and updated annually.

## Recommendation:

Members of the Children Families and Education Policy Overview Committee are asked to note for information the Kent Safeguarding Children' Board Annual Report 2007-8 and Business Plan 2008-11.

Penny Davies  
Manager, Kent Safeguarding Children Board  
01622 694856  
Penny.davies@kent.gov.uk

---

Background Documents: *Kent Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2007-8 and Business Plan 2008-11*

Other Useful Information: *None*