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Document Description:

Annual report for the multi-agency Dundee Child Protection Committee detailing key achievements during the reporting period and priorities for the coming year.

Intended Outcome:

To enhance visibility of the work of the Child Protection Committee and support public and stakeholder scrutiny of the impact of this work.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

The Child Protection Committee produces and submits reports on an annual basis. The Chief Officers Group is responsible for monitoring the work of the Committee on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	Positive
Disability:	Positive
Gender Reassignment:	No Impact

Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No Impact
Pregnancy and Maternity:	Positive
Race/Ethnicity:	Positive
Religion or Belief:	No Impact
Sex:	Positive
Sexual Orientation:	No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

The report details a range of activity that is focused on the protection of vulnerable and at risk individuals and families. Developments detailed include those addressing gender-based violence, the protection of children with disabilities and children from minority ethnic communities. The report also describes a range of work with vulnerable women, including during pregnancy.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None required

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

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B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	Positive
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	Positive
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	Positive
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	Positive
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	Positive
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	Positive
The Ferry:	Positive
West End:	Positive

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	Positive
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	Positive
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	No Impact
Single female households with children:	Positive
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	No Impact
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	Positive
Homeless:	Positive
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	Positive
Offenders and Ex-offenders:	Positive
Looked after children and care leavers:	Positive

Carers:

Positive

Significant Impact

Employment:

No Impact

Education and Skills:

No Impact

Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:

Positive

Childcare:

Positive

Affordability and Accessibility of services:

Positive

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

The report details a wide range of activity that has had a positive impact on vulnerable children, young people and families across Dundee. There is a specific focus on work that supports improved outcomes for care experienced young people, those living in poverty and poor social circumstances, families impacted by substance use and mental health issues and who have had contact with community justice services.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None required

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:	Not Known
Adapting to the effects of climate change:	Not Known

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:	Not Known
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:	Not Known
Sustainable Procurement:	Not Known

Transport

Accessible transport provision:	Not Known
Sustainable modes of transport:	Not Known

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:	Not Known
Biodiversity:	Not Known
Open and green spaces:	Not Known

Built Environment

Built Heritage:	Not Known
Housing:	Not Known

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None required

Environmental Implications:

Not known.

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions: