

		AGENDA ITEM 4
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Update on the work of the Essex Safeguarding Children Board

Introduction

The committee last reviewed the work of the Board in February 2018. At that time it was agreed to reschedule the annual review of their work to align with the publication of their Annual Report in late summer.

Enclosed:

- Briefing paper on the work of the Essex Safeguarding Children Board
- Annual Report – link on the ESCB website

Focus

The update will be on:

- (i) current priorities and how these are being worked on and progressed.
- (ii) A summary of statutory guidance which removes the statutory framework for Local Safeguarding Children Boards, replacing it with new requirements for specific partners.
- (iii) An explanation of The Effective Support for Children and Families guidance.
- (iv) Some examples of previous work undertaken by the Board

Action required: to consider the update, issues arising and any further work to be scoped

