

Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board	
Report Title:	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board new arrangements
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Recommendation

1. The Board is asked to receive and acknowledge the new arrangements of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board

Background

2. Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) are being reviewed following the Wood Review, Children and Social Work Act 2017 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018.
3. This presents an opportunity to design a new partnership infrastructure that enables us to do the best for the children in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire
4. The new joint Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board (SSSCB) published the new arrangements and commenced from 1 April 2019.

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List of Appendices:

[Appendix A - SSSCB New Arrangements Proposal 0419](#)

List of Background Papers:

Wood Report Review of the role and functions of Local Safeguarding Children Boards
 March 2016

Children and Social Work Act 2017

Working Together to Safeguard Children; A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children 2018