



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 12 DECEMBER 2018
CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18
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ABSTRACT

This report presents the Angus Child Protection Committee Annual Report 2017 to 2018.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board note the content of Angus Child Protection Committee Annual Report (appended to this report).

2. BACKGROUND

Angus Child Protection Committee (ACPC) produces an Annual Report detailing the work of the Committee over the past year. The previous ACPC Annual Report covered the period from 2016 to 2017. The Annual Report of the ACPC for the period April 2017 to March 2018 presents the work we have undertaken in Angus, individually and in partnership, to deliver national, Tayside and local child protection outcomes to improve the lives of vulnerable children and their families.

The Annual Report has been approved by the ACPC and the Angus Chief Officers Group.

3. CURRENT POSITION

The Committee have continued to work together to improve child protection practice in Angus.

Of particular note this year is:

- Training programme review. The Child Protection Committee Training Programme was reviewed and updated. There is now a new core training programme being implemented, including new interactive development materials.
- Tackling domestic abuse – Safe and Together model implemented within Angus. The Safe and Together approach is child centred and provides a concrete framework for advancing practice and improving collaboration with families where Domestic Abuse is a factor.
- Tackling neglect - Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP) implemented within Angus. The GCP is a tool to aid assessment where neglect is a factor in risks to children. A number of practitioners have been trained in using the tool within Angus and a multiagency approach to awareness raising of the tool has been undertaken.
- Aiding Assessment. The use of chronologies in aiding assessment has been developed within Angus. New, short Guidance has been issued and a number of training sessions

have taken place focusing on the use of chronologies. Chronology meetings have also been piloted within Angus and feedback from these is generally positive.

4. PROPOSAL

The IJB notes the content of the ACPC Annual Report for 2017 to 2018.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

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