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## **Covering report for the Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2013/14**

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### **1. Summary**

1.1 The Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children Board is required to publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. This is a statutory requirement under section 14A of the Children Act 2004. The report should be submitted to the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council, the local Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board

1.2 The annual report of the Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) 2013/14 is attached as Appendix A for your attention. The report will be presented by the Independent Chair of the SSCB; Sally Halls and covers the reporting period between April 2013 and March 2014

### **2. Recommendations**

The Young People's Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note and comment on the information in the attached Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2013/14

**List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

**Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

Councillor Ann Hartley

**Local Member**

**Appendices** Appendix A - SSCB Annual Report 2013 / 14