

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DATE

Subject:	LLR Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report for 2021-2022
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Annual Report of the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Child Death Overview Panel is produced in line with statutory requirements as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2018.

The report provides an overview of the work of the LLR CDOP Panel during 2021-22, including:

- Family support
- Child death notifications 2021/22 (all deaths <18yrs of those usually resident in LLR)
- Infant & child mortality rates across LLR
- Completed child death reviews 2021/22 (all deaths reviewed by LLR CDOP in 2021/22)

- Key Thematic work
 - Infant Mortality in LLR
 - Deprivation and child mortality
 - Deaths occurring due to suicide and self-harm
 - Deaths in children & young people with learning disabilities

- Case learning & recommendations.

Full report is available in Appendix 1.

Key recommendations:

1. To develop a multiagency approach to safer infant sleeping
2. To prioritise development of integrated electronic records systems to support information sharing and communication, and earlier identification of emerging vulnerabilities
3. For LLR Healthy Babies Strategy Group to use the findings to support a refresh of their strategy & action plan, addressing social determinants of health.
4. For LLR CDOP to work with stakeholders to carry out a thematic review of suicide & self-harm in children and young people in LLR.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

Note the report and support multiagency delivery of key recommendations