
LSCP Yearly Report

CYPE Scrutiny

Date of meeting: 20th January 2026

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Social Care and Education

Useful information

■ Ward(s) affected: All

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1. Summary

The Children, Young People and Education (CYPE) Scrutiny Commission will receive, at their January 2025 meeting, the Leicester Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) 24/25 Annual Report which will be presented by the LSCP Independent Scrutineer.

Safeguarding partners must jointly report on the activity they have undertaken in a 12-month period. That reporting should be transparent and easily accessible to families and professionals. The focus of these reports should be on multi-agency priorities, learning, impact, evidence, and improvement.

2. Recommended actions/decision

In line with statutory guidance outlining that SCP yearly reports should be submitted and published by the end of September each year, the 2024/25 LSCP Yearly Report was [published](#) on the LSCP website in September 2025.

The CYPE Scrutiny Commission is invited to comment on how effectively the LSCP has reported on the activity they have undertaken in a 12-month period, with a focus on multi-agency priorities, learning, impact, evidence, and improvement.

3. Scrutiny / stakeholder engagement

The report was tabled at LMB on 16th September 2025 and at EHC Board on 18th November 2025.

4. Background and options with supporting evidence

N/A.

5. Detailed report

Please find the LSCP Yearly Report accompanying this cover paper.

6. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications

6.1 Financial implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Income and expenditure for the financial year are included in the LSCP Yearly Report.

Mohammed Irfan, Head of Finance

09 January 2026

6.2 Legal implications

There are no direct legal implications arising from this report but the solid progress is noted. These achievements will ensure that the authority is well placed to meet with its' statutory duties.

Signed: S Holmes

Dated: 8th January 2025

6.3 Equalities implications

There are no direct adverse equality implications arising from this report, as it provides a retrospective summary of the LSCP's 2024/25 activities. However, safeguarding is intrinsically linked to the protection of children and young people who share protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.

The report highlights the Partnership's commitment to addressing inequalities through its four strategic priorities. Specifically, the LSCP uses performance data to identify gaps in service provision for groups related to age, disability, race, and religion. By ensuring that learning reviews and training are accessible to a diverse workforce and reach communities with specific cultural or linguistic needs, the Partnership aims to ensure the safeguarding system remains fair and effective for every child in the city.

Equalities Officer, Surinder Singh, Ext 37 4148

Dated 9 January 2026

6.4 Climate Emergency implications

There are no significant climate emergency implications directly associated with this report. As service delivery by the council and partners generally contributes to the council's carbon footprint, any impacts could be considered within delivery of related projects, such as encouraging the use of sustainable travel options, using buildings and materials efficiently and following the council's sustainable procurement guidance, as appropriate and relevant.

Signed: Phil Ball, Sustainability Officer, Ext 372246

Dated: 8th January 2026

6.5 Other implications (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)

N/A

7. Background information and other papers: N/A.

8. Summary of appendices: The LSCP Yearly Report is provided in the appendix.

9. Is this a private report (If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)? This is not a private report.

10. Is this a “key decision”? If so, why? No.