



Summary Assessment of the Effectiveness of The Harrow Safeguarding Arrangements

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Safeguarding Partnership Reporting Requirements

HSAB must publish its annual report and supply it specifically to:

- The Local Authority
- Health Watch
- The Police
- The Health and Wellbeing Board

The Children Safeguarding Partnership must publish its report and supply it specifically to;

- The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- The What Works Centre



Publication

- ▶ Both reports have been published and can be found at
- ▶ [hsab-annual-report-2020-21 \(harrow.gov.uk\)](https://www.harrow.gov.uk/hsab-annual-report-2020-21)
- ▶ with easy read version at www.harrow.gov.uk/downloads/file/29692/hsab-annual-report-2020-21-easy-read-version
- ▶ <http://www.harrowscb.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/HSCB-HSP-Annual-Report-2020-21.pdf>

Assessment of Arrangements and Partnership

✓	= Good
#	= Some Work to Do
✗	= Much Work to Do

Both Boards

- ▶ Engagement with relevant agencies ✓
- ▶ Resilience and adaptability through Covid ✓
- ▶ Review Arrangements ✓
- ▶ Understanding performance information ✓
- ▶ Working with other Boards and Partnerships ✓
- ▶ Multi agency Audit Arrangements # (better for Children's arrangements than adults)
- ▶ Challenge by and Involvement of Service Users and Families #
- ▶ Resourcing Commitment of Partners ✗



Assessment of Arrangements and Partnership

HSAB

- ▶ Making Safeguarding Personal ✓
- ▶ Assurance on Provider Concerns ✓
- ▶ Performance Against Strategic Plan #

Children's Arrangements

- ▶ Information Sharing ✗



Conclusion

- ▶ Harrow's safeguarding Partnerships are cooperative and have a good degree of healthy openness
 - ▶ There is some more work to do on making scrutiny and audit of routine activity truly multi agency
 - ▶ The "serious incident/ review" process is a strong suit.
 - ▶ The adoption of joint priorities consolidates the aspiration to work in a Whole Family Way.
 - ▶ Both parts of the partnership still retain a distinct identity and that ensures that bespoke issues are pursued.
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