



**Health and Wellbeing Board
24 July 2014**

Protocol agreement between Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board and the Health and Well Being Board

Summary

- 1.1 There is a requirement to have clarity about the roles and responsibilities of the strategic boards in Brent. Brent LSCB has drafted a range of protocols to address these requirements which are being presented to the respective Boards.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Health and Well Being Board accept the protocol.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) has drafted governance arrangements with partners, including the Health and Well-Being Board (HWBB) to assess whether they are fulfilling their statutory responsibilities to help (including early help) protect and care for children and young people.
- 3.2 The protocol agreement between the LSCB and the HWBB is one of a number of protocols that have been drafted to identify the respective responsibilities of the strategic boards in Brent; these include the Safer Brent Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board.
- 3.3 The protocol between the HWBB and the LSCB specifically addresses the responsibilities of both boards and identifies how they can work effectively together.
- 3.4 Local Safeguarding Children's Boards will now be reviewed, conducted under 15(A) of the Children Act and there is an expectation that clear governance protocols are in place.

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