

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decisions to be taken:

1. Complete annual review of ELDC Safeguarding Policy to ensure up to date pending;
2. Full safeguarding policy review and refresh to be carried out to allow for:
 - o Inclusion of additional subject areas (see Appendix A for guidance)
 - o Collaboration with partner District Councils to achieve a single / signed Safeguarding Policy
 - o Inclusion of revised governance arrangements and associated branding for Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board in line with the requirements of Working Together 2018 (statutory guidance)

2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

OFFICER **Michelle Howard** after consultation with **Cllr Bowkett**

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Not Applicable

5. The decision was taken on: 24th May 2019

Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication

6. Contact Officer and details: **Michelle Howard. Assistant Director, People.** 01507 613216 michelle.howard@e-lindsey.gov.uk

7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made:
Safeguarding Policy & Procedures
Appendix A – overview of key changes to support policy revision

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available: Draft Safeguarding Policy 2019 – 2022

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

Ensure current policy is up to date pending changes to;

- Achieve greater alignment between District Council policies within Lincolnshire
- Include additional subject areas (see Appendix A)
- Ensure inclusion of revised governance arrangements and associated branding for Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board in line with the requirements of Working Together 2018 (statutory guidance)
- Meet the commitments made through the Wellbeing Lincs contract to achieve a collaborative policy with partner councils

10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: **None**
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: -
12. Financial Implications of this Decision: None

N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service/S151 Officer or person presiding

(insert name – signatures should be provided overleaf on page 3)

Rob Barlow -

Leader/Officer **(insert name)**:

Michelle Howard, Assistant Director

Portfolio Holder **(insert name)**:

Cllr Bowkett (Portfolio Holder, Communities)
