

O & S Panel (E, C & P) – 5th November 2026

Cabinet - 17th November 2026

Report by: Lead Safeguarding Officer

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Wards	Open / Exempt	Key Decision?
All	Open	Yes

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk of Harm Policy Review

Executive Summary: Huntingdonshire District Council established this Policy previously in partnership in a Countywide Safeguarding Policy review that included recommendations from the Independent Safeguarding Partnership Team linked to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Boards (Children and Adults).

Huntingdonshire District Council introduced this agreed format policy following submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel and Cabinet and was formally published on 27th April 2023 with minor revisions issued on 05th June 2024.

The updated policy is entitled ‘Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk of Harm Policy’ and provides an overarching framework to the Council’s approach to all safeguarding matters. It has served the authority within that time and has provided consistency in the approach for all staff.

There have been no material changes to the guidance offered to staff in relation to reporting and recording procedures and links to guidance remains current.

The amendments incorporated into the updated policy are to provide a single good practice reference point for matters relating to Children, Young People and Adults at Risk.

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to comment on the recommendation to Cabinet to approve the updated Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk of Harm Policy from the Cabinet report attached.

1. Recommendations

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to:

- 1.1. Comment on the recommendation to Cabinet to approve the updated Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk of Harm Policy from the Cabinet report attached
- 1.2. Comment on the recommendation to enable delegated authority to be given to the Safeguarding Lead to update the Policy in the event of Legislative updates that have no material change to the provision set out within this document