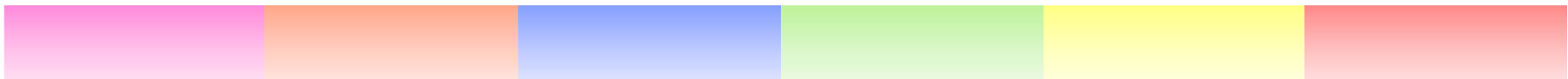


# SSCB Annual Report 2016/17



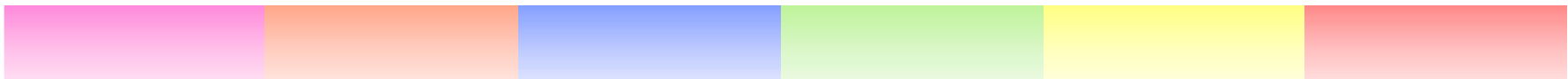
# What do Safeguarding Children Boards do?

- The role of safeguarding children partnerships
- An example of the Board's role
- Learning to improve
- DVD - Fenestra



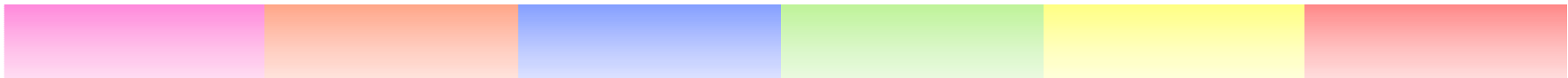
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- The Chair must publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area.<sup>47</sup>
- This is a statutory requirement under section 14A of the Children Act 2004.
- The SSCB annual report for 2016/17 provides a transparent assessment on the effectiveness of safeguarding and the promotion of child welfare across Somerset and the Boards effectiveness of carrying out its statutory functions throughout 2016/17.



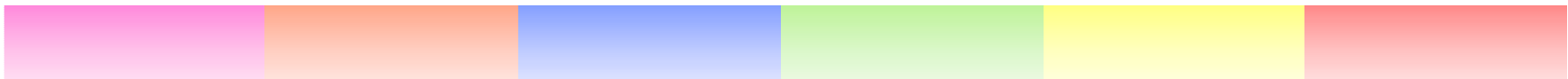
# What the report covers

- Assessment of performance and effectiveness
- Information on structures
- Context
- Progress against SSCB priorities
- Lessons identified / actions taken
- QA activity / actions taken
- Insight into activities and functions
- **What?** **How well?** **Impact?**



## Exec summary

- Cases examined through SCR's and learning reviews
- Learning from reviews, MAPPA, HMIC - need for attention on sex offenders
- Reports on progress made with Early Help
- 'Think Family'
- CSE and 'Fenestra' findings assist SSCB
- Section 11 and 175/157
- VCS and Faith engagement



# Exec Summary

- Effectiveness of the Child Protection System
- Child Protection (CP) planning conference
- Prevent progress since 2015
- Child Deaths Reviews
- LADO improvements
- Private Fostering
- Workforce
- Communications
- Support to designated safeguarding leads
- Community members

