

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission 12th January 2026 Item 4 - CHSCP Child Safeguarding Practice Review - Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy	Item No 4
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Outline

Following the concerns raised by parents, local safeguarding partners agreed to undertake a Child Safeguarding Practice review of the impact of the school behaviour policy at Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy in December 2024. The focus of the review was to identify any lessons learned concerning the application of behaviour policies and their impact on students, families, staff and the wider school community.

The findings of the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership (CHSCP) Child Safeguarding Practice Review was published on the 9th December 2025. The Commission is therefore reviewing the conclusions and recommendations of the report to assess the strategic implications for CHSCP, the local authority and the Department of Education.

Attending:

- Deputy Mayor Anntionette Bramble, Cabinet member for Children's Services & Young People:
- Jim Gamble, Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner, CHSCP
- Sir Alan Wood
- Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, CHSCP
- Jacquie Burke, Group Director Children & Education;
- Jason Marantz, Director of Education & Inclusion;

Alan Parnum, Interim Regional Director, Department of Education cannot attend but will submit a written response to questions from the Commission.

Reports:

- CHSCP Safeguarding Practice Review - Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy
- Department of Education response (**to follow**)