

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate
Street, Rotherham.

Date: Thursday, 18th December, 2014

Time: 9.30 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.
3. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Call-in Issues - to consider any issues referred for call-in
6. Questions from Members of the Public and the Press
7. Scrutiny of Rotherham's plans to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation
Day 2

10.00 – 12.00

Support to victims and their families

Session to outline plans for support services to victims.

Representatives from voluntary sector services and from the National Working Group on CSE to comment on how support to victims can be best co-ordinated.

13.00 – 15.00

What next?

A panel of academic witnesses, commenting on the wider implications of the Jay Report for current and future services and what else is to be done.

15.00 – 16.00

Summing up – conclusions and recommendations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board Child Sexual

Exploitation Action Plan 2014/15 2nd Quarter report

PLEASE NOTE: this report is submitted to this Board for information, to assist its scrutiny of current plans to address CSE. It will be considered by Cabinet at its meeting to be held on December 17th 2014 (<http://modern.gov.rotherham.gov.uk/documents/s97315/RLSCB%20Annual%20Report%202013-14%20Cover%20Report.pdf>).

- Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board: Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2013-16
http://www.rscb.org.uk/safeguarding/downloads/file/16/rotherham_cse_strategy_2013-16
- Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham (1997 – 2013) – Alexis Jay
http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/downloads/file/1407/independent_inquiry_cse_in_rotherham
- National Child Protection Inspections: South Yorkshire Police 12 – 22 May 2014 <http://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmic/wp-content/uploads/south-yorkshire-national-child-protection-inspection.pdf>
- OFSTED Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers (November 2014)
http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/local_authority_reports/rotherham/053_Single%20inspection%20of%20LA%20children%27s%20services%20and%20review%20of%20the%20LSCB%20as%20pdf.pdf
- OFSTED's thematic inspection to evaluate the effectiveness of local authorities' current response to child sexual exploitation: *The sexual exploitation of children: it couldn't happen here, could it?* (November 2014) <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/surveys-and-good-practice/t/The%20sexual%20exploitation%20of%20children%20it%20couldn%E2%80%99t%20happen%20here%2C%20could%20it.pdf>
- House of Commons Communities and Local Government Committee - *Child sexual exploitation in Rotherham: some issues for local government*
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmcomloc/648/648.pdf>
- House of Commons Home Affairs Committee - *Child sexual exploitation and the response to localised grooming: follow-up*

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmhaff/203/203.pdf>

- Agenda and minutes from the IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION meeting of 22 January 2014.
<http://modgovapp/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=895&MId=12680&Ver=4>
8. Date and time of next meeting - Friday 23rd January 2015 at 9.00 a.m.