

**IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION
Tuesday 8 March 2022**

Present:- Councillor Cooksey (Vice-Chair in the Chair); Councillors Bacon, Barley, Z. Collingham, Elliott, Haleem, Jones and Monk.

Apologies for absence:- Apologies were received from Councillors Aveyard, Browne, Griffin, Hughes, Khan, Mills, Pitchley and Thompson.

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71. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 25 JANUARY 2022

Resolved: - That the Minutes of the meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission, held on 25 January 2022 be approved as a correct record of proceedings.

72. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

73. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or public.

74. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

There were no questions from members of the public or press.

75. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

76. CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL - UPDATE

The Vice-Chair provided a verbal report on the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel that had been held on 15 February 2022.

77. ROTHERHAM CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP - ANNUAL REPORT

The Independent Chair of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership, Jenny Myers, attended the meeting to present the second Annual Report of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP).

The Independent Chair was accompanied by the District Commander for Rotherham, Chief Superintendent Steve Chapman and Sue Cassin, Chief

Nurse at NHS Rotherham CCG. The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, the Strategic Director - Children and Young People's Services, the Assistant Director Education, the Acting Assistant Director – Children's Social Care and the Assistant Director: Early Help and Family Engagement were also in attendance at the meeting.

The report stated that it was a statutory requirement under the Children's Act 2004 for an annual report to be produced that detailed the activities that had been carried out by local safeguarding partners in the previous twelve months that also detailed the effectiveness of the activities in the safeguarding and the promotion of welfare of children in the local area. It was noted that as part of the governance arrangements of the RSCP that it was a requirement that the RSCP Annual Report was presented through Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council's own scrutiny arrangements as well as the other safeguarding partners own governance arrangements.

The Independent Chair advised that the RSCP Annual Report detailed the activities that had been undertaken in relation to its core business and priorities for the year 2020/21 and considered how well it had worked towards the achievement of the priorities and objectives as detailed in its Strategic Business Plan 2020-2021 that were:

- Safe at Home
- Safe in the Community
- Safe Safeguarding Systems

The Annual Report detailed the key areas of progress that had been achieved against each of the objectives and areas of priority. The Independent Chair noted how well the different members of the partnership had worked together and advised that the frequent meetings that had been held between partners had enabled effective oversight to be carried out and actions to be taken to deliver on the key priorities of the partnership. The Independent Chair also provided details of how she had challenged performance and sought assurance regarding safeguarding performance as part of her role in delivering independent scrutiny of activity across the partnership.

In addition to detailing what had gone well the Annual Report set out that the areas of activity that could be done differently or better and detailed the challenges faced in achieving the priorities over the year. The areas identified for development that were highlighted in the report included:

- Ensuring that vulnerable babies and very young children are kept safe.
- Further scrutiny of the Early Help Strategy and Front Door.
- New developments, including contextual safeguarding in the identification, assessment and response to criminal exploitation and adolescent neglect.

- Review of the Multi-agency Safeguarding Arrangements and safeguarding business plan
- Ensuring the voices and lived experiences of children and young people, families and workforce are represented across the activities undertaken by the RSCP.

The District Commander for Rotherham, Chief Superintendent Steve Chapman highlighted the activity that had been carried out by South Yorkshire Police (SYP) with regard to supporting the objectives of the RSCP and noted how well the organisations across the partnership had worked together. The District Commander advised that as a result of increasing awareness across SYP regarding the issue of child neglect that the number of reported incidents and recorded crimes had increased over the past year. The District Commander also noted the benefits that weekly children in need meetings had had in driving and focussing performance on children's safeguarding across SYP.

The Chief Nurse at NHS Rotherham CCG, Sue Cassin summarised the activity that had taken place with regards to the role of health care provision in delivering the objectives of the partnership over the previous year. The Chief Nurse noted that a good example of innovative partnership work had been the creation of a regular "baby clinic" where practitioners in health could bring concerns about unborn babies to children's social care services for discussion and planning. The Chief Nurse advised that the "baby clinic" had resulted in an improvement in timeliness of notifications of pregnancies that had then led to an improvement in the timeliness of referrals. The Chief Nurse also noted the success of the Safeguarding Awareness Week that had taken place and that had combined virtual and in-person events.

The full Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership was attached as an appendix to the officer's report.

Members asked for further information regarding how school closures during the pandemic had impacted on the ability of partners to maintain lines of sight regarding the welfare of children, and in particular Looked After Children. Members also asked that when schools had reopened whether there had been a rise in previously unidentified concerns being reported regarding children and families. The Strategic Director - Children and Young People's Services assured members that strong lines of sight had been maintained across the partnership during periods of school closures that had ensured that safeguarding issues were identified in timely manner. The Strategic Director noted that when schools had been closed that they had still been open to vulnerable children to attend and advised that a process of risk assessing families had taken place that had ensured that good lines of sight had been maintained on children who could potentially have been at risk. The Acting Assistant Director – Children's Social Care provided further information on the robust

processes and effective cross partnership working that had ensured that when schools had been closed safeguarding issues had been able to be picked up and addressed in a timely and appropriate manner. The Acting Assistant Director emphasised the cross partnership Vulnerable Children's Group had been an essential part of the partnership's response in ensuring that children had remained safe during the challenges that had been created by the pandemic. The Assistant Director – Education provided further information on how schools had worked with other partners to ensure that vulnerable children had remained safe during the pandemic and noted how schools had been able to escalate any concerns that they had had directly to the Vulnerable Children's Group. The Assistant Director also noted how Ofsted had supported the response provided by schools with regard to safeguarding and how they had provided assurance that the response that had been provided by schools had been robust. The Assistant Director advised that whilst attendance at school by vulnerable children had generally been good during periods of school closures that some families had struggled to send their children to school. The Assistant Director advised that in response schools had supported families to send their children to school by providing wraparound support through the attendance pathway.

Members asked whether the partnership's response to the challenges presented by the pandemic had identified any children and families who had previously not been known to services. The Strategic Director advised that the support provided by schools to families during the pandemic, that had gone over and above the support that they would normally have provided, had identified some families who had not previously been known to services and who did require additional support. The Assistant Director – Early Help and Family Engagement noted how the Humanitarian Hub had worked during the pandemic to identify families who were not previously known to services and detailed how the Early Help service had worked with the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub to support these families.

Members noted the implementation of Operation Makesafe by South Yorkshire Police that aimed to educate hoteliers to the warning signs of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and asked what further work was being carried out in its implementation. The District Commander advised that the delivery of the scheme has been in two parts, firstly the education of hoteliers regarding the warning signs of potential CSE, and secondly the carrying out of assurance visits to ensure that hoteliers were picking up the warning signs of potential CSE activity. The District Commander advised that further work was being carried out with the hoteliers who had not picked up on the warning signs of CSE and who had not provided an appropriate response when they had been subject to an assurance visit.

The Vice-Chair noted that there had been several serious notifications/incidents involving injuries to babies in the last two years in Rotherham who had been born into vulnerable families and sought assurance that processes across the RSCP were robust enough to

ensure that these types of incidents were minimised. The Independent Chair assured members that she was confident that processes in this area were robust enough and advised that this area of concern had been subject to significant scrutiny by herself and the RSCP Executive Group. The Vice-Chair asked that as some injuries to babies had occurred in families where similar incidents had happened previously whether in such circumstances it had always been appropriate to give these families a second chance. The Independent Chair noted that an audit had been completed of eight families where such incidents had occurred. The Independent Chair advised that the action plan that had been created as a result of the audit had worked to further strengthen the partnership's activities when dealing with risk and responding to issues in this area. The Independent Chair noted how the RSCP's Rapid Response Review to a very serious incident involving an injury to a baby had been praised by the national panel who had been looking at such incidents as an example of best practice. The Strategic Director advised that families where injuries to babies and children had occurred in the past would always receive extensive support and assured members that processes were in place to ensure that further intervention would always take place if needed. The Vice-Chair asked for further information on the actions that remained to be completed on the action plan that had been completed in response to the audit that had taken place. The Independent Chair advised that she would submit this information to members in writing.

Members asked for further information on the activities that were being carried out in the Borough regarding Female Genital Mutilation. The Chief Nurse provided information on the work that had been completed with GP's regarding the risk factors and warning signs regarding FGM. The Acting Assistant Director assured members that the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub had strong procedures in place regarding FGM and advised that health professionals across the partnership had a good understanding of the issues surrounding FGM.

Members asked what plans the RSCP had in relation to children who may be at risk of not having enough to eat due to the cost of living crisis. The Independent Chair advised that the partnership through the Vulnerable Children's Group would be looking at how poverty could pose a risk of neglect that was not the fault of a family in order to establish an appropriate response. The Independent Chair advised that the RSCP's response would involve work with the voluntary sector across Rotherham. The Assistant Director noted the additional support that had been provided to families in receipt of free school meals during the pandemic and advised that the role of schools in providing support in this area would continue to be developed. Members noted that for many children in receipt of free school meals that the provision of a good meal at lunchtime was essential for their health and wellbeing and noted with concern that the quality and quantity of meals in schools across the Borough varied widely. The Strategic Director acknowledged members concerns and advised that they would be looked into further.

Members noted with approval the actions that the RSCP had taken when there had appeared to be an increase in the number of teenage pregnancies during the pandemic and noted their assurance that the subsequent investigation that had been carried out had shown that there was no cause for any additional concern regarding this issue. Members asked for further information on the data that had raised these concerns. Members also asked whether young people accessing sexual health service were monitored to ensure that they were in age appropriate relationships. The Acting Assistant Director advised that it was a statutory legal requirement that when a young person accessed sexual health services that appropriate questions would be asked to ascertain the nature of their relationship. The Strategic Director noted that the apparent increase in teenage pregnancies had been identified and addressed swiftly and advised members that the data that prompted these concerns would be shared members outside of the meeting.

Members sought assurance around the capacity of the RSCP Business Unit to respond to demand following the previous year's reduction in staffing. The Independent Chair assured members that whilst she had expressed concerns in this area, she was now confident that the issues related to business support staffing had now been addressed and were not negatively impacting on the ability of the RSCP to carry out its work.

The Vice-Chair noted that there appeared to be a high number of child neglect cases reported in South Yorkshire and asked whether in these circumstances the neglect training that had delivered by South Yorkshire Police to all of its staff should be followed up. The District Commander advised that the training that had been delivered around neglect had heightened awareness of the issue and had ensured that incidents and crimes related to neglect were now being recorded as such, which had not always been the case in the past. The District Commander advised that further training on other important issues including violence against women and girls and on CSE would be delivered to all staff in the future.

Members asked for further information on how the RSCP ensured that Rotherham's Looked After Children who were placed outside the Borough remained safe. The Acting Assistant Director noted that when placing any child in or outside of the Borough that the question that was always asked would be "would this be good enough for our child". The Acting Assistant Director advised that clear procedures were in place that ensured that all Rotherham Looked After Children were placed in a high quality and suitable placement. The Acting Assistant Director detailed the high levels of assurance that were sought both in advance of a placement being made and during a placement and assured members that managers closely monitored the welfare of all children in placements. The Strategic Director advised that there was a robust national system regarding Looked After Children who were placed out of area that ensured that she would be notified immediately if concerns about a Looked After Child placed outside of Rotherham were raised that would then initiate an appropriate response. The Cabinet Member for Children and Young

People's Services noted the role of the Council's Corporate Parenting Panel and how it was focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for all of Rotherham's Looked After Children.

Members sought further information regarding the issue of children missing from education. The Independent Chair noted that the RSCP had recently received an assurance report on this issue. The Strategic Director noted that the potential risks regarding children missing from education were distinct from the issues relating to children in receipt of Elective Home Education (EHE) and that as such there were very distinct ways of working with each group. The Assistant Director – Education provided assurance regarding the processes that were in place for monitoring children who moved in and out of the area, and in some cases abroad in order to ensure their welfare. The Assistant Director – Education noted the commitment across partnership to monitoring children in receipt of EHE and advised that EHE would remain an issue of high priority across the partnership.

The Vice Chair asked for further information regarding the RSCP Child Sexual Exploitation review and how it was addressing the concerns that had been raised in the Conservative briefing report to Council and the subsequent motion that had been passed at the November 2021 meeting of Council. The Independent Chair advised that work had commenced and assured members that the first report was on track to be completed on schedule.

The Vice Chair thanked the Independent Chair of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership, Jenny Myers, the District Commander for Rotherham, Chief Superintendent Steve Chapman and Sue Cassin, Chief Nurse at NHS Rotherham CCG for attending the meeting to present the report and for answering member questions. The Vice Chair also thanked the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, the Strategic Director - Children and Young People's Services, the Assistant Director Education, the Acting Assistant Director – Children's Social Care and the Assistant Director: Early Help and Family Engagement for attending the meeting and answering member's questions.

Resolved: -

- 1) That the report be noted.
- 2) That a progress report on the activity of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership during 2021/22 be presented at the September 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.

78. OFSTED/ CARE QUALITY COMMISSION SEND LOCAL AREA INSPECTION - WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ACTION INCLUSIVE OF UPDATE ON SEND SUFFICIENCY PHASE 3

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, the Strategic Director - Children and Young People's Services, the Assistant Director – Education, the Head of SEND Services and Jayne Fitzgerald of the Rotherham Parents and Carers Forum attended the meeting to present a report on the Ofsted/Care Quality Commission SEND Local Area Inspection – Written Statement of Action. The report also included a progress report on the implementation of the SEND Sufficiency Strategy Phase 3.

The report noted that between 5 and 9 July 2021, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission had conducted a joint inspection of the local area of Rotherham to judge the effectiveness of the area in implementing the disability and special educational needs reforms, as set out in the Children and Families Act 2014 and the SEND Code of Practice.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services advised that following the conclusion of the inspection it had been judged that the Rotherham local area should have a Written Statement of Action to address the four main areas that had been identified as having significance weakness that were:

- the variability in the quality of EHC plans, including the contribution of health and social care partners.
- the effectiveness of the graduated response to identify and meet children and young people's needs, especially in Key stages 1 and 2.
- the quality of provision for children and young people's preparation for, and transition to, adulthood.
- communication with all parents and carers of children and young people with SEND about the local offer, and the accessibility of the very valuable information included within the local offer.

The Strategic Director – Children and Young People's Services emphasised that as the inspection had been on services delivered across the Rotherham area, and not just services delivered by Rotherham MBC that the subsequent response would be delivered by a collective approach. The report stated that during the period following the local area inspection that there had been significant activity taking place to address the issues that had been raised by the inspection, with senior leaders across Education, Social Care, Health and the CCG having met to ensure that processes were in place to address the delivery of Rotherham's Written Statement of Action over the next calendar year.

The report stated that the SEND Strategic Partnership Board, jointly chaired by the Strategic Director – Children’s and Young People’s Services and the CCG Executive Place Officer had met to address the outcome of the inspection and had agreed that there should be four subgroups established with each one of them leading on an area of weakness. It was noted that the subgroups had now been set up and had all met at least once. It was noted that each subgroup reflected the make-up of the Board and had representatives from each sector, as well as from stakeholders and parent/carers being represented.

The full Written Statement of Action was included as an appendix to the officer’s report.

The Assistant Director – Education noted that at the start of the inspection process a self-evaluation of local SEND services had been carried out that had identified the same areas of weakness that had been subsequently identified by the formal inspection. The Assistant Director advised that this self-awareness provided a high level of assurance that the Council and partners were aware of the issues that needed to be addressed regarding the delivery of SEND in Rotherham and as such were in a good position to start delivering the required improvements. The Assistant Director advised that the inspection report had identified many areas of strength in the provision of SEND in Rotherham, notably the role of, and engagement of the Rotherham Parents and Carers Forum. The Assistant Director advised that creation and subsequent delivery of the actions contained in the Written Statement of Action had and would be overseen by Ofsted who had advised that the Written Statement of Action was of good quality and sharp in its focus.

Members asked whether there were any parts of the Written Statement of Action that would be more challenging to achieve than others. The Assistant Director advised that the plan of action was ambitious in its scope but noted that its delivery needed to be seen in the context of many issues that were impacting on the delivery of SEND services nationally, most notably the rise in demand for SEND services. The Assistant Director advised that the action plan was an agile document that would be updated to respond to events during its period of delivery, and as such would be able to respond to any issues raised during the planned review of SEND services. The Assistant Director assured members that the action plan would be reviewed quarterly in order to monitor progress and would be updated if required in response to events.

The Assistant Director advised that the CCG and Ofsted would be fully engaged with the delivery of the action plan. Jayne Fitzgerald of the Rotherham Parents and Carers Forum noted that the Parents and Carers Forum in its engagement with the delivery of the Written Statement of Action would be able support its delivery by feeding in information on the lived experience of children and young people with SEND needs and their families. Jayne Fitzgerald noted that the result of the inspection had not

come as a surprise to the Parents and Carers Forum and welcomed how the Written Statement of Action would give the required impetus and focus to enable a joined up approach to be taken that would address the areas that required improvement. Jayne Fitzgerald noted how the Written Statement of Action would also work to engage partners across Rotherham who had not been as involved with the delivery of SEND services as they needed to be. Jayne Fitzgerald also noted how the Written Statement of Action would drive improvements with regard to supporting Looked After Children with SEND needs as these children and young people were a group that was doubly disadvantaged and needed focussed and tailored support.

Jayne Fitzgerald provided the meeting with some contextual information regarding the role of the Rotherham Parents and Carers Forum and how it engaged with other Parent and Carers Forums both regionally and nationally. Jayne Fitzgerald also noted that Parent and Carers Forums would be being consulted with by the Government on three major pieces of legislation regarding SEND over the coming months. Jayne Fitzgerald advised that the major focus in the consultations from the Parents and Carers Forum's perspective would be to preserve the effective partnership working with the Parents and Carers Forum that had been developed across SEND services. Jayne Fitzgerald advised that the partnership working that had been delivered had had a positive impact on the delivery of SEND services as it had enabled the lived experiences of families to inform the delivery of services.

The Strategic Director reaffirmed the comments that had been made by the Assistant Director in that all the issues of concern regarding the delivery of SEND services in Rotherham raised by the inspection were issues that had been included in the self-evaluation. The Strategic Director assured members that additional resources had been made available in order to support the delivery of the required improvement activities that were detailed in the Written Statement of Action. The Strategic Director detailed the strong governance procedures that would oversee the delivery of the plan and advised that these would enable any issues with the delivery of the required activity to be identified, and for swift action to be taken if there were any issues with the delivery of the activities detailed in the action plan. The Head of SEND Services noted that each of the four sections of activity detailed in the Written Statement of Action would be reviewed during 2023 to monitor their implementation.

The Cabinet Member assured members that due to the high level of self-awareness regarding the areas of improvement required regarding the delivery of SEND services across the partners in Rotherham that improvement activities had started to be implemented before outcome of the inspection had been received. The Cabinet Member noted that that the Written Statement of Action provided a very detailed framework for the improvement of SEND services and that it would also enable members of the Improving Lives Select Commission to monitor closely the delivery of the required improvements.

Members asked for further information on how the delivery of the training that had been detailed in the Written Statement of Action would be delivered and monitored. The Assistant Director noted that training would be delivered in a variety of ways and with the support of national organisations. The Assistant Director noted the benefits of being able to deliver in person training and the successful training session that had been delivered in person by Whole School SEND for all Special Educational Needs Coordinators in the Borough. The Assistant Director advised that due to a Written Statement of Action being in place that additional support with the provision of training was available through the Department for Education in addition to the training resources that could be accessed through the Council, the CCG and the Parents and Carers Forum. The Assistant Director noted that the provision of training would be delivered widely and would also involve Children's Social Care and Early Help staff due to the interdependency of these services. The Assistant Director advised that the implementation and quality of training would be monitored via both the governance arrangements related to the Written Statement of Improvement as well as by peer review.

The Vice Chair noted her confidence that progress was being made against the actions that were detailed in the Written Statement of Action but sought assurance that if progress in its implementation stalled that processes were in place to get the required activities back on track. The Assistant Director assured members the SEND Executive Board would be monitoring the implementation of the Written Statement of Action by receiving monthly "spotlight" updates from one of the Written Statement of Action subgroup chairs. The Assistant Director noted additionally that the three other Chairs would at each meeting submit a report to give ongoing assurance to the members of the Executive Board and to give them the opportunity to raise any emerging concerns. The Assistant Director noted that each of the sub-group leads would have overall accountability for the actions contained in their relevant sections of the plan. The Strategic Director reemphasised the strengthened governance procedures that had been put in place around the Written Statement of Action and stated how the improvement of SEND was a high priority for Children and Young People's Services.

Members noted the activities detailed in the Written Statement of Action regarding the reduction of inappropriate transfers between mainstream and special schools and asked for further information on how mainstream schools supported the delivery of SEND activities. The Assistant Director advised that the activities detailed in the Written Statement of Action regarding the improvements needed with regard to Education Health and Care Plans would ensure that the most appropriate decisions regarding education and support were made for each child or young person. The Assistant Director advised that as Rotherham had more SEND capacity than other similar authorities that this showed that greater capacity needed to be developed in mainstream schools as evidence showed that children and young people, even with very complex SEND

needs, could achieve great success in mainstream educational settings. The Assistant Director advised that in order to enable this that it was essential that mainstream schools had the correct resources and knowledge in order to deliver the best outcomes for SEND children, including the ability to seek additional support and access graduated support if required. Jayne Fitzgerald noted the importance of developing a strong approach to a graduated response of SEND needs that was inclusive to the needs of children and young people and of their families.

With there being no further questions on the Ofsted/Care Quality Commission SEND Local Area Inspection – Written Statement of Action the Assistant Director made a short presentation that provided a progress report on the implementation of the SEND Sufficiency Strategy Phase 3. The presentation provided information on:

- What SEND Sufficiency was and the approach being taken in Rotherham to deliver SEND Sufficiency.
- The current position in delivering Stage 3 of the SEND Sufficiency Programme including the relocation of the Newman Upper School into a new build during the 2021/22 academic year and the appointment of the Ethos Academy Trust to run the school.
- The ongoing work that was being carried out to refresh needs assessment and how it had already identified needs linked to Autism Spectrum Conditions and Social, Emotional and Mental Health as key areas of need and demand.
- The work that was being carried out to focus developing a range of mainstream SEND resource bases which were SEND specialist provision built into mainstream schools.
- The development of further phases of the SEND Sufficiency Strategy.

The Vice Chair noted the successful visit that some members of the Improving Lives Select Commission had made to the relocated Newman Lower School at Dinnington the previous week where members had been able to learn more about the school's move to its new home.

Members asked whether there would be sufficient funding available for the delivery of SEND services to meet the increase in demand for services that was anticipated. The Assistant Director advised that as an element of funding for the delivery of SEND services was allocated on a basis of the number of children and young people who were accessing SEND provision that there would be the resources available to meet needs. The Assistant Director noted that more broadly that there were significant pressures on SEND budgets and the SEND funding system nationally and that activity was taking place nationally to increase the amount of funding available for SEND provision.

The Vice Chair asked for further information about the related communications strategy and how parents and carers would be engaged with so that they were aware of the activity around the SEND Sufficiency Strategy. The Assistant Director detailed the various methods of communication that included newsletters, listening events and provider engagement sessions. The Assistant Director advised that there would be a wide consultation carried out to decide the name of the relocated school at Dinnington.

The Vice Chair thanked the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, the Strategic Director - Children and Young People's Services, the Assistant Director – Education, the Head of SEND Services and Jayne Fitzgerald of the Rotherham Parents and Carers Forum for attending the meeting and answering member's questions.

Resolved: -

- 1) That the report be noted.
- 2) That a progress report on the activity surrounding the delivery of the objectives contained in the action plan relating to the Ofsted/ Care Quality Commission SEND Local Area Inspection - Written Statement of Action, be presented at the September 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.
- 3) That a progress report on the delivery of the SEND Sufficiency Strategy be presented at the March 2023 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.

79. WORK PROGRAMME

The committee considered its Work Programme for 2021/22.

Resolved:

That the Work Programme be approved.

80. IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION - SUB AND PROJECT GROUP UPDATES

There were no updates.

81. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

82. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved: - That the next meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission take place on Tuesday 3 May 2022 at 10am at Rotherham Town Hall