

## IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION

- Date and Time :-** Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
- Venue:-** Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.
- Membership:-** Councillors Pitchley (Chair), Cooksey (Vice Chair), Atkin, Bacon, Baker-Rogers, Barley, Bennett-Sylvester, Z Collingham, Griffin, Haleem, Hughes, Khan, McNeely, Mills, Monk and Wilson.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view [via the Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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### AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on (Pages 5 - 17)**

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 January 2024 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

**4. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

**5. Questions from Members of the Public and the Press**

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

**6. Communications**

To receive communications from the Chair in respect of matters within the Commission's remit and work programme.

**7. Corporate Parenting Panel - Update**

To consider any updates from the Corporate Parenting Panel.

**8. Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Local Government Association Peer Review (Pages 19 - 52)**

The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board commissioned the Local Government Association to carry out a Peer Review in July 2023 which identified a number of areas to further strengthen the safeguarding offer for Rotherham. Following the Peer Review, the Board held a Development Day in November 2023 to discuss the findings and recommendations. An action plan was subsequently developed to reflect the areas for improvement as a result of learning from the Peer Review.

This agenda item follows a presentation of the initial findings to the Improving Lives Select Commission in October 2023, as part of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report. It will also present the formal action plan developed in response to the Peer Review for Safeguarding Adults.

**9. Family Hubs Update (Pages 53 - 118)**

This agenda item will provide an update on the progress of the transformation project, associated with the Family Hubs and Start for Life Grant. This update follows a previous update to Improving Lives Select Commission in March 2023.

**10. Young Carers Update**

This agenda item will provide an update on Young Carers. A presentation will be provided to members, which will include a general update on the Young Carers agreement between September to December 2023, future priorities and engagement with schools.

**11. Work Programme (Pages 119 - 120)**

To consider and approve the Commission's Work Programme.

**12. Improving Lives Select Commission - Sub and Project Group Updates**

For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the activity regarding sub and project groups of the the Improving Lives Select Commission.

**13. Urgent Business**

To consider any item(s) the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**14. Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission take place on 18 June 2024 commencing at 10:00 am in Rotherham Town Hall.

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Sharon Kemp,  
Chief Executive.