

Appendix A

Improving Lives Select Commission – Draft work programme

November 2015 to March 2016:

Meeting: 4th November 2015

- Children's Home closure
- Work programme
- Nominate rep to work with LSCB on audits
- Early Help

Meeting: 16th December 2015

- Children's Safeguarding annual report and the work of the LSCB
- Domestic Abuse update
- Work with Victims and Survivors
 - Report from CYPS
 - Projects on preventative work with schools
 - Work with Adults survivors and transition issues

Meeting: 3rd February 2016

- Adults Safeguarding annual report
- Progress monitoring report – performance data
- Joint Operational update – current joint investigations by SYP and CYPS

Meeting: 23rd March 2016

- Work with Health Partners to tackle CSE
- Education and schools role – children missing from Education
- Outcomes for Looked After Children

Work to take place in between meetings:

- Visits to other authorities
- Discussions and evidence from witnesses and survivors

This will programme will run up to the all-out elections in 2016. Thereafter future work will need to be determined.

It is also proposed for work to take place in small working groups outside of the main meetings based around the 4 themes of the Strategy. They will provide report backs at each of the meetings and some of the specific issues identified for the full

meetings above will fall under these categories also. The programme is flexible enough to allow additional issues which need more public scrutiny to be added to the agenda should either the full Select Commission or the sub groups identify any.

Questions arising from pre-briefing: -

1. Does the Deputy Director sufficient progress is being made in tackling the issues associated with CSE? How does she know this and what evidence is there of this?
2. Does the Deputy Director feel sufficient improvement has been made with regard to services to support victims and survivors of CSE, again how does she know and what evidence is there?
3. Last year a Research and Intelligence post was created in the South Yorkshire Police dedicated to Rotherham. What can you tell us about how this is working and how it relates to the Evolve team?
4. Can you update Members on the CSE Outreach Service, in terms of its establishment and resourcing etc..?
5. How is the cultural aspect of CSE being tackled, given the criticism previously and the sensitivity of the issues?
6. Please tell us about the Prevent element of the strategy and how this is being developed?