

Improving Lives Select Commission – 18 September 2018

Title: Improving Lives Select Commission work programme update

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

All

Summary

This paper provides Members with an update on its work programme for 2018/19.

Recommendations:

1. That Members note the work programme as outlined;
2. That updates are provided to each meeting of Improving Lives on the progress of the work programme and for further prioritisation as required.

List of Appendices Included

None

Background Papers

Nil

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

N/A

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No

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1 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members note the work programme as outlined;
- 1.2 That updates are provided to each meeting of Improving Lives on the progress of the work programme and for further prioritisation as required.

2 Background

- 2.1 Members of the Improving Lives Select Committee agreed its outline work programme at its meeting of 17 July 2018. Members gave consideration to the following items which have been prioritised or referred from the previous year's work programme which has been provisionally scheduled as follows:

Meeting Date	Agenda Item
5 June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Report: Barnardo's Reach Out Service • CSE Post Abuse Services Update • CYPS Edge of Care Provision
17 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Update • Children and Social Work Act 2017 • Children & Young People's Services (CYPS) 2017/2018 Year End Performance Report
18 September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Missing from Education • SEND sufficiency • Outcomes from the Improving Lives Select Commission Workshop Session – Complex Abuse Investigation
30 October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYPS Transformation and innovation projects (update) • LAC sufficiency strategy and related budgetary issues
4 December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board - Annual Report 2017-18 • Rotherham Adult Safeguarding Board 2017-18 Annual Report (TBC) • Education Performance Outturn (un-validated data) (TBC)
15 January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice of the Child Lifestyle Survey • CSE Post abuse and Barnardos Reachout (TBC) – (requested from 5 June, 2018) • Domestic Abuse
5 March 2019	<i>Agenda to be determined</i>
16 April 2019	<i>Agenda to be determined</i>

2.2 Following initial discussions at Improving Lives and Cllr Cusworth, the following items are being progressed. Further details will be reported to the Committee in due course.

OFSTED recommendations – progress	Provisionally Scheduled for November
Prevent	Initial meeting to take place September 12 th – to determine if further work should take okace
Early Help (pre-decision scrutiny)	Scheduled for September 27 th

2.3 Items to schedule

There are a number of items identified by Members for further scheduling and prioritisation. These are listed below. Members' views are sought on which items should be prioritised for inclusion in the work programme.

Rotherham 'family approach'	Suggestion from Link Officer
Demand management across children's services	Referral from previous work programme
Inclusive education	Request from Members
Complaints	Referred by OSMB
Child poverty and the impact of the roll out of universal credit	Suggested item
Child-friendly Rotherham	Referral from previous work programme

2.4 Performance monitoring

Members should note that a dedicated sub-group has been set up to consider performance monitoring information which is to be chaired by Cllr Amy Brookes. This will meet on a quarterly basis and performance matters arising from the sub-group will feed into the work programme for further consideration and review.