

**Work programme – Improving Lives Select Commission – Updated 8 March 2022**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Purpose/ Outcomes	Recommendations
15 June 2021	Pause Progress report	Resolved in March 2020 to bring a further report after May 2021.	That the report be noted.
	Work Programme	To consider the committee’s work programme	That the Work Programme be noted and updated as discussed.
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	That the report be noted.

27 July 2021	Adult Safeguarding	<p>Resolved at January 2021 meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Independent Chair of the Rotherham Safeguarding Adult's Board attends the July 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to present a report on how the Board is working to identify and support hidden female victims of violence.</li> <li>2. That the report presented at the July 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission also includes an analysis of cases that resulted in no further action being taken.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That members of the Improving Lives Select Commission be further consulted on the development of the revised Domestic Abuse Strategy.</li> <li>3. That further information on the number of incidents and their outcomes related to female genital mutilation and so called "honour based" violence be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>4. That further information on work conducted with perpetrators of domestic abuse be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>5. That consideration be given to providing all elected members the opportunity to access an appropriate training session on domestic abuse.</li> </ol>
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	That the work programme be approved
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	That the report be noted.

<p><b>21 September 2021</b></p>	<p>YOT Improvement Plan</p>	<p>Resolved at January 2021 meeting to receive a progress update.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That a further report be brought to the March 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to provide a progress report on the implementation of the YOT Inspection Action Plan.</li> <li>3. That a briefing for members of the Improving Lives Select Commission be arranged in order to provide an overview of the work of the YOT and to detail how it has positively impacted on the lives of the children and young people that it has worked with.</li> </ol>
	<p>One Adoption South Yorkshire</p>	<p>To scrutinise how the new arrangements are working.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That a report on the performance of the One Adoption South Yorkshire regional adoption agency be brought to the September 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>3. That consideration be given to how all elected members can be involved in promoting the work of One Adoption South Yorkshire in their wards and in encouraging potential adoptive parents to come forward.</li> </ol>
	<p>Food Poverty/Holiday Activity Programme</p>	<p>To receive a report on previous activities and plans for the future.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That the information collated regarding attendance and uptake around the programme of activities delivered via the Holiday Activities Fund Grant be circulated to the members of the Improving Lives Select Commission as soon as it is available.</li> </ol>
	<p>Work Programme</p>	<p>To consider the committee's work programme.</p>	<p>That the work programme be approved</p>
	<p>Project group updates</p>	<p>For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.</p>	<p>That the report be noted.</p>

<b>5 October 2021</b>	Adult Safeguarding	Follow up report on Adult Safeguarding issues.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That the report be noted.</li><li>2. That a further report regarding Adult Safeguarding, with a focus on the approach and activity being carried out in Rotherham, be brought to the April 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li><li>3. That an all member seminar be delivered in order to share information and case studies on how Adult Safeguarding activity in Rotherham had impacted on the lives of individuals.</li><li>4. That the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health, in consultation with relevant delivery partners, give consideration to how elected members can work to raise awareness of Adult Safeguarding issues within their communities.</li></ol>
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<p><b>26 October 2021</b></p>	<p>SEN Strategy/Sufficiency</p>	<p>Resolved December 2020 to request an update</p> <p>Agreed as an area of focus in July 2021 Work Programming session.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted.</li> <li>2) That a further progress report on the implementation of Phase Three of the SEND Sufficiency and other activity surrounding SEND Sufficiency in Rotherham be brought to the March 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>3) That a written update regarding the opening of the Newman Special School at the Dinnington SEND Campus be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission by the end of 2021.</li> <li>4) That the Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion liaises with Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission to arrange visits for members of the Commission to the Newman Special School at the Dinnington SEND Campus.</li> <li>5) That a briefing be provided to the members of the Improving Lives Select Commission on the written statement of action drafted in response to Ofsted/CQC SEND Local Area Inspection once it is available.</li> </ol>
	<p>Children's Mental Health</p>	<p>Agreed as an area of focus in July 2021 Work Programming session.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted.</li> <li>2) That information on the Mental Health Trailblazer pilot scheme be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>3) That the Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission liaises with the Chair of the Health Select Commission regarding a joint piece of scrutiny work regarding children and young people's mental health issues and services in Rotherham.</li> </ol>

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	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	That the update be noted.

<p><b>22 December 2021</b></p>	<p>Education Recovery (including Elective Home Education)</p>	<p>Agreed as an area of focus in July 2021 Work Programming session.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That information detailing the results of the phonics testing carried out with Year 2 children across the Borough be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission once available.</li> <li>3. That a briefing note be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission on the impact of the revised Elective Home Education Policy.</li> </ol>
	<p>Post-CSE Support</p>	<p>To receive the report from the sub-group of ILSC on Post-CSE Support.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted, and the following recommendations be submitted to OSMB and Cabinet for approval: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>That post-CSE services are transferred to the Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health directorate to enable the greater integration and coordination of support pathways that are available to adult victims of trauma as children.</i></li> <li>b) <i>That further work is undertaken with relevant partners and survivors to improve the ways in which survivors' voices are captured to inform future reviews of post-abuse services (for example drawing on the research from Sheffield Hallam University, the development of voice and influence groups or other survivor's forums).</i></li> <li>c) <i>That consideration is given to appropriate governance arrangements to enable elected members to provide a steer on the activity that is taking place within the Borough to stop CSE/CCE and support survivors.</i></li> <li>d) <i>That the Improving Lives Select Commission continue to monitor the provision of post-abuse support to survivors of CSE.</i></li> <li>e) <i>In relation to recommendations c) and d), that consideration is given how survivors' voices to inform these processes.</i></li> <li>f) <i>To emphasise the shared responsibility of all elected members, that an annual training event/workshop is delivered. This is to ensure that all elected members are kept up to date with the activity within the Borough</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

			<p><i>to protect young people from being at risk of harm from CSE/CCE and support adult survivors to move forwards in their lives.</i></p> <p><i>g) That the relevant Strategic Directors explore options for sharing best practice with other local authorities in the Yorkshire and Humber Region.</i></p> <p><i>h) Drawing on the good practice from Durham County Council, that consideration is given is given to the language used in the provision of post-CSE support to ensure that it is positive and inclusive of the needs of those accessing services.</i></p> <p>2) That the response of Cabinet to the recommendations be reported back to Council within two calendar months of its submission.</p>
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	That the Work Programme be approved.

<p><b>25 January 2022</b></p>	<p>Adult Safeguarding Annual Report</p>	<p>To receive and consider the annual report.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted.</li> <li>2) That the Acting Strategic Director – Adult Care, Housing and Public Health, in consultation with the Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission considers how performance data with regard to Adult Safeguarding be shared with members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</li> <li>3) That the Independent Chair of Rotherham Safeguarding attends a future meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to present a report detailing the findings of the upcoming Peer Review of the Rotherham Safeguarding Board.</li> <li>4) That the Independent Chair of Rotherham Safeguarding attends the July 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to present a progress report on the progress being made in delivering the strategic objectives of the Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board.</li> <li>5) That it be recommended to the Chair of the Health Select Commission that consideration be given to carrying out a joint piece of work on how the NHS Frailty Index is used by health services in Rotherham.</li> </ol>
	<p>Work Programme</p>	<p>To consider the committee’s work programme.</p>	<p>That the Work Programme be approved.</p>
	<p>Project group updates</p>	<p>For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.</p>	<p>That the update be noted.</p>

<p><b>8 March 2022</b></p>	<p>SEND Sufficiency</p>	<p>Resolved at the 26 October 2021 that</p> <p>That a further progress report on the implementation of Phase Three of the SEND Sufficiency and other activity surrounding SEND Sufficiency in Rotherham be brought to the March 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</p> <p>To receive a report on the actions taken in response to the outcomes of the SEND inspection report.</p> <p>Representatives of the Parent and Carer's forum to be invited.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
	<p>Rotherham Children's Safeguarding Partnership – Annual Report</p>	<p>To receive and consider the annual report.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) That the report be noted.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
	<p>Work Programme</p>	<p>To consider the committee's work programme.</p>	<p>That the Work Programme be approved.</p>

3 May 2022	Adult Safeguarding	<p>Resolved 5 October 2021:</p> <p>That a further report regarding Adult Safeguarding, with a focus on the approach and activity being carried out in Rotherham, be brought to the April 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.</p>	
	YOT Improvement Plan	Resolved at the September 2021 meeting to bring a further report in 6 months' time.	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	
	Project group updates	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.

<b>14 June 2022</b>	End of year performance report on Child Exploitation	To review the Council's activity over the past year with regard to Child Exploitation.	
	Work Programme	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.
	Project group updates	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.

## Items pending scheduling or removal

Item	Details	Status
Support for Young Carers	Raised as an area of interest by members following a report on Carers at HSC.	To be scheduled/considered for a sub-group project.
Counter extremism in schools/ Radicalisation of young people and extremism	<p>Resolved in September 2019</p> <p>That a report be submitted to this Commission as part of 2020/21 work programme outlining how the local authority was meeting its Prevent duty.</p> <p>That an update on its counter extremism work be submitted to this Commission as part of 2020/21 work programme.</p> <p>That this update includes an evaluation of the work in schools and further details of the work with adults and neighbourhoods and any specific work with parents and carers.</p> <p>Focus to be on work being done in schools.</p> <p>Referred to ILSC from OSMB</p>	<p>To be scheduled</p> <p>July 2021 – Chair and Vice Chair will be receiving a briefing in order to consider the focus of the subsequent report to the committee.</p>
Youth Offending Team – Service Provision	To look at the processes and journey that young people go through who are accessing YOT services	Agreed September 2021 to provide a briefing for members.
CYPS Directorate workforce strategy	Progress report	Focus to be discussed before scheduling
Re-referrals and repeat child protection planning – Progress report	<p>Resolved at June 2020 meeting to receive a progress report at December 2020 meeting.</p> <p>Nov 2020 – Rescheduled to March 2021</p> <p>Feb 2021 – Chair deferred item as data on this was not highlighting an areas of additional concern.</p>	To be scheduled

<p>Mental Health and Digital Exclusion amongst young people.</p>	<p>Resolved at December 2020 HSC “That the Improving Lives Select Commission investigate young patients’ access to technology with a view to preventing their digital exclusion from accessing mental health services.”</p>	<p>To be scheduled</p>
<p>CYPS - High Needs Block Update and Recovery Plan</p>	<p>Scrutiny acknowledged that it was early days in the recovery plan process with steps outlined to reduce the deficit. Overall position.</p> <p>OSMB had other updates on this particular issue and other services within CYPS, but Chair confirmed continuation at work planning meeting on 27 May 2020.</p> <p>June 2021 – Strategic Director Children’s and Young Peoples Services/Assistant Director – Education/Chair and Vice-Chair to meet to discuss focus of the report.</p> <p>Moved from OSMB Work Programme December 2021</p>	<p>To be scheduled</p>

## Items to be scheduled during 2022/23

Item	Details	Status
Rotherham Adult Safeguarding Board – Performance against strategic priorities	Resolved January 2022 to receive a report on performance against strategic priorities.	To be scheduled for July 2022 meeting
Post-CSE Support	To receive a report on the implementation of the ILSC Report recommendations approved by Cabinet 14 February	To schedule for September 2022 meeting
One Adoption South Yorkshire	Resolved September 2021 to bring a further report in 12 months' time.	To be scheduled for September 2022
Carers Strategy/Support for Carers	Joint item with HSC	To be considered at July 2022 HSC meeting.
Adult Mental Health Services	Joint item with HSC	To be considered as a joint item with HSC in 2022/23
Children's Mental Health Services	Joint item with HSC	To be considered as a joint item with HSC in 2022/23
NHS Frailty Index	Resolved January 2022 that it be recommended to the Chair of the Health Select Commission that consideration be given to carrying out a joint piece of work on how the NHS Frailty Index is used by health services in Rotherham.	To be considered as a joint item with HSC in 2022/23
Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership	Resolved March 222 to receive a report on in-year activity for the RSCP at the September 2022 meeting.  Focus to be on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The safety of vulnerable babies and young children.</li> <li>• The Front Door strategy and how well it is serving residents.</li> <li>• Operation Makesafe and the further work is being carried out with some hoteliers.</li> <li>• Cost of living crisis and its impact on Safeguarding.</li> </ul>	To be scheduled for September 2022 meeting.

SEND Sufficiency	Resolved March 2022 to receive a progress report at the March 2023 meeting.	To be scheduled for March 2023 meeting.
SEND inspection WSoA.	Resolved March 2022 to receive a progress report on the achievement of the objectives contained in the action plan at the September 2022 meeting.	To be scheduled for September 2022 meeting.
Adult Safeguarding	Resolved January 2022 that the Independent Chair of Rotherham Safeguarding attends a future meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to present a report detailing the findings of the upcoming Peer Review of the Rotherham Safeguarding Board.	To be scheduled once peer review has been completed