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**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Council – 20 July 2022

**Report Title**

Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Sub-Group on Post CSE Support Services

**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**

Borough-Wide

**Report Summary**

To report on the response to the findings and recommendations of the Improving Lives sub-group on post-CSE support.

**Recommendations**

1. That Council note that Cabinet approved the response to the recommendations, as summarised in the Cabinet report at Appendix 1 and detailed in Appendix 2.

**List of Appendices Included**

Appendix 1: Cabinet Report 16 May 2022 - Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Sub-Group on Post CSE Support Services

Appendix 2 Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Post-CSE Support

Appendix 3 Equality Analysis Screening

Appendix 4 Carbon Impact Assessment

**Background Papers**

[Improving Lives Select Commission report: Outcomes from the sub-group on Post-CSE Support](#)

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

Improving Lives Select Commission – 21 December 2021

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 19 January 2022

Cabinet - 14 February 2022

**Council Approval Required**

No

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No

## **Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Sub-Group on Post CSE Support Services**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1 It was agreed at the meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission held on 3 March 2020, that benchmarking work to inform the development of a needs analysis to underpin the commissioning process should be resumed, with the results detailed in a standalone report on post-CSE support.
- 1.2 Eight recommendations were generated by Members which derived from desktop research and a series of online meetings with officers and Cabinet Members at other local authorities to learn how they supported survivors of CSE. This report provides an update on progress against the recommendations, together with details of timescales and accountabilities. The recommendations from the review were agreed by Improving Lives Select Commission on 21 December 2021, and by Overview and Scrutiny Management Board on 19 January 2022 and Cabinet on 14 February 2022.
- 1.3 Cabinet's response to those recommendations was considered at its meeting on 16 May 2022.

### **2. Key Issues**

- 2.1 The Improving Lives Select Commission spotlight review produced eight recommendations, all of which were accepted with the responses listed against each in Appendix 2 (Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Post CSE Support).

### **3. Options considered and recommended proposal**

- 3.1 The recommendations and corresponding actions are designed to give Member's assurance that their concerns have been considered.
- 3.2 It is recommended that Council note the Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Review Group of the Improving Lives Select Commission – Post CSE Support as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

### **4. Consultation on proposal**

- 4.1 Details of consultation on the proposal have been set out in the relevant sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

### **5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision**

- 5.1 The timetable and accountability for implementing the recommendations from Scrutiny are detailed in Appendix 2 (Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Post CSE Support).

## **6. Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications**

- 6.1 Financial implications are outlined within the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.
- 6.2 There are no direct procurement implications associated with the recommendations detailed in this report.

## **7. Legal Advice and Implications**

- 7.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

## **8. Human Resources Advice and Implications**

- 8.1 There are no HR implications arising from this report.

## **9. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults**

- 9.1 Any implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults have been set out in the relevant sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

## **10. Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications**

- 10.1 Details of any implications are listed within the Initial Equality Screening Assessment contained in Appendix 3.

## **11. Implications for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Climate Change**

- 11.1 Details of any implications are listed within the Carbon Impact Assessment contained in Appendix 4.

## **12. Implications for Partners**

- 12.1 Implications for partners are set out in the main sections of the Cabinet report listed in Appendix 1.

## **13. Risks and Mitigation**

- 13.1 Cabinet's recommendations listed in Appendix 1 of this report have considered the risks and mitigations associated with all proposed actions.

#### 14. Accountable Officer(s)

Approvals obtained on behalf of Statutory Officers: -

	<b>Named Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Chief Executive	Sharon Kemp	11/07/22
Strategic Director of Finance & Customer Services (S.151 Officer)	Judith Badger	12/07/22
Assistant Director, Legal Services (Monitoring Officer)	Phillip Horsfield	12/07/22

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