

Work programme 2022/23 – Improving Lives Select Commission

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Purpose/ Outcomes	Recommendations
14 June 2022	End of year performance report on Child Exploitation	To review the Council's activity over the past year with regard to Child Exploitation.	<p>Resolved: That the Improving Lives Select Commission agreed the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report be noted. 2. That details of the key performance indicators assigned to the Post CSE Contract providers be shared with the commission. 3. That consideration be given as to how information can be relayed to elected Members regarding potential child exploitation hotspots within their wards. 4. That further information would be provided to the Improving Lives Select Commission should the number of prosecutions associated with child exploitation increase. 5. That a site visit to the Evolve Service be arranged for members of the Improving Lives Select Commission to create a greater understanding of its operation. 6. That a link to the LGA 'Must Know: Online harms' document be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission. 7. That members of the Improving Lives Select Commission be notified once the date for Safeguarding Awareness Week has been announced. 8. That further information regarding the project to develop an in-depth child exploitation training programme be provided to the Improving Lives Select Commission when available. 9. To provide clarification if the Child Matters 2 training course which focuses on CSE could be attended by members of the Improving Lives Selection Commission.

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26 July 2022	Adult Safeguarding	To provide information on safeguarding performance and case studies of Safeguarding activity in Rotherham.	<p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report and presentation be noted. 2. That the forthcoming seven-minute briefings be shared with Members when available. 3. That a dashboard of performance on a page be provided to members on a regular basis. 4. That the next quarterly report include wider context including benchmarking, timelines and breakdowns of referrals by pathway and type of action taken where information may not meet the threshold for safeguarding. 5. That the refinement of the safeguarding app be prioritised or delivery.
	CYPS Performance	To receive a report on CYPS performance over the previous year.	<p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report be noted. 2. That the Chair and Vice Chair of Health Select Commission and the Director of Public Health and representatives of NHS England be consulted about exploring the potential expansion of Public Health links with early education whereby development of healthy preventative habits related to dental hygiene can be promoted among children who attend Rotherham schools. 3. That a briefing be received in respect of latest trends in elective home education with a view to understanding the implications of COVID-19 on students and on vulnerable young people. 4. That a deep dive be undertaken to consider positive elements of flexible learning delivery that benefit many learners with a view to ensuring that positive progress is retained where possible. 5. Toward increased awareness of Children's Centres, that the local offer be clarified and

			publicised both within the community and to Members for the purpose of sharing this information widely within wards. 6. That consideration be given to including a session on Business Intelligence Dashboard performance data in the forward plan for Member Development.
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28 July 2022 Health Select Commission	Carers Strategy/Support for Carers	Joint item with Health Select Commission.	Resolved: 1. That the report be noted, and that an update be received at the appropriate time to feed into the refresh of the Carers strategy. 2. That the refreshed strategy take into account the feedback from Carers to refine and improve the support offer. 3. That consideration be given to how best to ensure the refreshed strategy includes provision for urgent respite care. 4. That future reports in respect of Young Carers include strong evidence of co-production and assurances that the perspectives of Young Carers are being heard. 5. That the service prioritise provision of access to leisure and culture activities for respite for Young Carers.
6 September 2022	Looked After Children's Care Leavers Strategy (inc. Sufficiency)	LAC Sufficiency Strategy - Consider the refreshed Sufficiency Strategy and make additional recommendations for improvements KLOE: -what work is being undertaken to reduce demand in a safe and sustainable way	

		<p>-How will the Strategy contribute to better outcomes for children and families and how will the impact be measured and reported?</p> <p>-what are the risks attached to the strategy</p> <p>- How are the views of current and previous service users captured to inform the development of the strategy?</p>	
	SEND inspection WSoA.	<p>Resolved March 2022 to receive a progress report on the achievement of the objectives contained in the action plan at the September 2022 meeting.</p> <p>-Overall progress report against the areas of improvement outlined in the SEND WSoA KLOE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation update - Risks - Measures in place to - Review outcomes/performance 	
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21 September 2022 (10-12) NEW	Draft Early Help Strategy	<p>Workshop/Interactive session for ILSC Members/Cabinet Member, CYPS, Officers (David McWilliams/Susan Claydon) and Partners/Stakeholders to consider and feed into the draft Early Help Strategy.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress made since EHS 2016-2019 - System (collective working and what else can be done) 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workforce (how do we retrain/recruit/develop and offer shared training going forward/service user apprenticeships/new skills required post pandemic/social media) - Offer (present universal offer and targeted offer) 	
25 October 2022	Adult Safeguarding	To provides a progress report on the partnership's performance against its objectives during the current year. The Chair has requested that the Independent Chair attends this meeting. Also to provide an update on activity around the peer review (if available).	Proposed to seek a progress briefing note via Chair of Safeguarding Board and invite attendance at Jan 2023 meeting to inform members on the activity as part of the annual report.
	Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership	Resolved March 2022 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"> • The safety of vulnerable babies and young children. • The Front Door strategy and how well it is serving residents. • Operation Makesafe and the further work is being carried out with some hoteliers. Cost of living crisis and its impact on Safeguarding. (Moved to OSMB Work Programme)	
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6 December 2022	One Adoption South Yorkshire	Resolved September 2021 to bring a further report in 12 months' time.	
	Rotherham Youth Justice Service Progress Report	Resolved May 2022 That a further report on the Rotherham Youth Justice Service be brought to the September 2022 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission, with the focus of the	

		report to be determined by the Chair and Vice-Chair in advance of the meeting.	
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31 January 2023	Legislation Update		
	Pandemic Related Risks to Children's Development	Referred from HSC April 2022	
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7 March 2023	SEND Sufficiency	Resolved March 2022 to receive a progress report at the March 2023 meeting.	
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25 April 2023	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	
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Items pending scheduling or removal

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Counter extremism in schools/ Radicalisation of young people and extremism	Resolved in September 2019 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. That an update on its counter extremism work be submitted to this Commission as part of 2020/21 work programme. 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	To be scheduled

	<p>with parents and carers. Focus to be on work being done in schools.</p> <p>Referred to ILSC from OSMB</p>	
CYPS - High Needs Block Update and Recovery Plan	<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>	To be scheduled

Items to be scheduled during 2022/23

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Post-CSE Support	To receive a report on the implementation of the ILSC Report recommendations approved by Cabinet 14 February	To be confirmed for December 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