

**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Improving Lives Select Commission – 31 January 2023

**Report Title**

Update Report 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**

This report provides an update on the delivery of the action in response to the findings and recommendations of the Improving Lives sub-group on post-CSE support.

**Recommendations**

1. Members of the Improving Lives Select Committee note the completed actions.
2. Members of the Improving Lives Select Committee agree to add an update from the Trauma Resilience Service on Post-Abuse support to the forward plan.

**List of Appendices Included**

Appendix 1 Updated Response to Scrutiny Review – Post-CSE Support  
Appendix 2 Equality Analysis Screening  
Appendix 3 Carbon Impact Assessment

**Background Papers**

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

**Council Approval Required**

No

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No

## Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy (including Sufficiency) 2023 - 2027

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Background</b>
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, Cabinet on 14 February 2022 and Full Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.
1.3	Cabinet's response to those recommendations was considered at its meeting on 20 June 2022.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
2.1	The Improving Lives Select Commission spotlight review produced eight recommendations, all of which were accepted. Actions to address the recommendations have now been completed. The responses are listed against each in Appendix 1.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Options considered and recommended proposal</b>
3.1	Recommended proposal:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Members of the Improving Lives Select Committee note the completed actions.</li><li>2. Members of the Improving Lives Select Committee agree to add an update from the Trauma Resilience Service on Post-Abuse support to the forward plan.</li></ol>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Consultation on proposal</b>
4.1	The Strategic Director – Children and Young People's Services and the Strategic Director – Adult Social Care, Housing and Health have been consulted with regard to the response to the recommendations.  The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health have been consulted with regarding the report and its recommendations.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision</b>
5.1	The timetable and accountability are detailed in appendix 1.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications</b>
6.1	Where there is a need for the Council to commission services from third party organisations to deliver the strategy, this must be done in compliance with the Council's own Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules and the Public

	Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). Early consideration needs to be given in the development of any commissioned services to ensure the chosen delivery vehicle includes the flexibility to meet the requirements of the Strategy.
6.2	<p>The Post CSE Support Service has an aggregate contract price of £156,000 per annum with the current individual contracts listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotherham Abuse Counselling Service £45,000</li> <li>• GROW - Support £33,000</li> <li>• Rotherham Rise - Counselling and Support £78,000</li> </ul> <p>The CYPS budget earmarked to the value of these contracts has been transferred to ASCHH.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Legal Advice and Implications</b>
7.1	There do not appear to be any legal implications connected to the recommendations in the report.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Human Resources Advice and Implications</b>
	There are no direct HR implications contained within this report.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults</b>
9.1	The implications for Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults are set out in the attached Improving Lives Select Commission report: Outcomes from the sub-group on Post-CSE Support (background paper) and in the attached Updated Response to Scrutiny Review – Post-CSE Support (appendix 1).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications</b>
10.1	<p>The commissioned service will continue to offer access to all communities and groups including those with protected characteristics. The specification has been developed after thorough consultation and with consideration of the profile of all socioeconomic groups and communities. There is evidence of access to services from a range of cultures and ethnicities from data collected.</p> <p>An equality analysis screening is attached as Appendix 2.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Implications for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Climate Change</b>
	There are no direct implications arising from this report.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Implications for Partners</b>
12.1	The contract evaluation team will have multi-agency representation and the tender evaluation report will be considered by the Trauma and Resilience Expert Reference Group which has representation from health, police and voluntary sector partners.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Risks and Mitigation</b>

13.1	CYPS are a key part of the partnership's hub and commission/ deliver other integrated services, consequently when appropriate, the needs analysis to inform future commissioning intentions will be undertaken jointly by CYPS and ASCHH.
	<b>Accountable Officer(s)</b>

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