

Appendix 1 Glossary of Terms

Sentence or Word Clarification	Clarification
Child Sexual Exploitation	<p>Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of sexual abuse which can include forcing or enticing a child or young person to take part in sexual activities, not necessarily involving violence, or whether the child is aware of what is happening and in some situations the child may believe they are in a loving consensual relationship – this is called grooming. The activities may involve physical contact, and may also include non-contact activities, such as involving children watching sexual activities, encouraging children to behave in sexually inappropriate ways, or grooming a child in preparation for abuse. Children or young people might be invited to parties or gatherings with others their own age or adults and given drugs and alcohol. CSE can happen in person or online and children encouraged to film or stream sexual activities and have sexual conversations.</p> <p>The national plan focuses on the relationship between Child exploitation and the Serious and Organised Crime delivery framework, also known as the ‘4Ps’ – Pursue, Prepare, Protect and Prevent. This document can be found at Tackling Child Sexual Abuse Plan 2021 (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p>
Children’s Social Work National Framework	<p>A Department for Education National Framework that brings together the purpose of local authority children’s social care, the principles by which children, young people and families should be supported, the enablers that should be in place so the system is effective, and the outcomes that should be achieved so that children and young people can grow up to thrive. The National Framework puts the voices of children, young people and families at the heart of practice, so they can have a say in how they are supported.</p> <p>Children's social care: national framework - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
Child Criminal Exploitation	<p>Child criminal exploitation (CCE) is the manipulation, coercion and control of children and young people to commit crimes usually for the benefit of other abusive adult’s or peers. This could be within extended families, communities or more sophisticated organised crime groups, linked to the modern-day slavery. transporting and storing of drugs and harbouring or receipt’ monies. Such exploitation usually happens outside of the home and is extra-familial. The national guidance can be found at Criminal exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: county lines - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
Early Help Partnership Group (EHPG)	<p>Provides the strategic oversight and delivery of the Early Help Strategy and evaluation of the effectiveness of the Early Help Offer in Rotherham. The partnership offers strong support across the multi-agency partnership to embed a strong universal and targeted offer in Rotherham with shared responsibility.</p>
Early Help and Family Support Service	<p>Family support is provided to children and families by locality services delivering family support to help them to address problems at the earliest opportunity and deliver interventions to address presenting needs.</p>
Early Help Systems Guide	<p>The Early Help Systems Guide provides a framework, which helps to focus early help systems on common goals and progress towards these. The National Supporting Families programme is about building resilience by providing effective, whole family support at the earliest opportunity.</p>

Evolve Team	The Evolve Team respond to and safeguard children who are or likely to suffer harm through child sexual exploitation in Rotherham. They aim to provide 'wrap around' support and protection to children and their family, with a team of people from a variety of support agencies. This includes social workers, a child sexual exploitation specialist nurse, a Barnardo's social worker, a children's social care operational manager, business support staff and police officers.
Family Group Conference	A Family Group Conference (FGC) is a meeting to bring family members, friends and anybody else important to the family together, with the aim of making things better and safer for the family concerned. Family Group Conferencing – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Family Hubs	Rotherham already benefits from co-location arrangements between a range of agencies working with children and their families as part of the development of our Family Hubs (children's centres). Family Hubs help improve whole family service support, including Start for Life services, through a physical network of hubs including a digital and virtual offer, as well as outreach and engagement support.
Family Hub Operational Group	Brings together a range of colleagues from a range of services to ensure effective parenting, collaboration and strong communication between agencies co-located in Family Hubs. Family Hubs Locality meetings feed into this group.
KPI	Key performance Indicator
NEET - Not in Employment, Education or Training	A young person who is not in full time employment, education or training.
Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP)	Rotherham's Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP) provides a multi-agency approach for professionals working with children, young people, and adults. They work collaboratively in order to protect children contextually, that is, to understand their environments and associations outside of the family home, and to engage with community partners in order to minimise risk within a certain area.
School Attendance Matters Pathway (SAMP)	The School Attendance Matters Pathway (SAMP) provides a framework which supports the Service's statutory duty of enforcement action for poor school attendance and ensures a restorative based approach where welfare is considered paramount, and support strategies are exhausted prior to enforcement action in Court.
Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP)	The Safer Rotherham Partnership is the borough's Community Safety Partnership, set up under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Safer Rotherham Partnership Plan 2022-2025 can be found at safer-rotherham-partnership-plan (saferrotherham.org.uk)
S47 – Section 47	Where information gathered during a referral or an assessment (which may be very brief) results in the social worker suspecting that the child is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, a strategy discussion Meeting should be held to decide whether to initiate enquiries under Section 47 of the Children Act 1989.
SEND Hub	A centrally based offer of recreational activities for children and young people with SEND. The Hub would provide a safe disability friendly space to support families accessing the Town Centre by providing a changing space and the opportunity for peer support and access to calm/ sensory spaces.
Stable Homes Built on Love	The Governments 'Stable Homes, Built on Love' Strategy sets out a vision for children's social care to provide the help families need to overcome challenges at the earliest possible stage, to keep children safe, and to make sure

	<p>children in care have stable loving homes, long-term loving relationships, and opportunities for a good life. The Government's strategy presents a positive vision for a 'family-first', prioritising early family help and valuing the support wider family and friends can offer including as kinship carers. Children's Social Care: Stable Homes, Built on Love consultation response (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p>
Supporting Families Programme	<p>The programme focuses on building the resilience of vulnerable families, and on driving system change so that every area has joined up, efficient local services which are able to identify families in need and provide the right support at the right time.</p>
Best Start in Life Programme	<p>Rotherham has a key focus on supporting families to help children to have the very Best Start in Life. This includes a range of services from different organisations, located in one place and support is available for families with children aged 0 to 5. The Best Start in Life support is delivered from Family Hubs based in Childrens Centres which covers the 0-19 age range (25 with special educational needs and disabilities). We have good evidence that that the first 1001 days of a child's life (pregnancy to age 2) are critical for good development. Best Start in Life Programme – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council</p>
The Place Board	<p>A forum where all partners across health and care in Rotherham come together to formulate and agree strategies and provide leadership to deliver the ambitions of the Place Partnership and the Rotherham Place Plan.</p>
Vulnerable Child	<p>Vulnerable children can be at greater risk of experiencing harm because of one or more factors in their lives including abuse, living in a home where there is domestic abuse, addiction or mental ill health, and or having additional needs such as learning or physical needs. Vulnerable children can have less resilience or safeguards around them to spot signs of risk.</p>
Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023	<p>A Government guide providing the legislative requirements that apply to individuals, organisations and agencies in respect of multi-agency working to help, protect and promote the welfare of children. The guidance focuses on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening multi-agency working across the whole system of support and protection for children and their families • Keeping a child-centred approach while bringing a whole-family focus • Embedding strong, effective and consistent multi-agency child protection practice <p>The Working Together guidance can be found at Working together to safeguard children 2023: statutory guidance (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p>