

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1. Meeting:	Self-Regulation Select Commission
2. Date:	21, February 2013
3. Title:	Strategic Commissioning Priorities 2012/13
4. Directorate:	Resources All wards

5. Summary

The attached briefing paper and presentation outlines the Strategic Commissioning Priorities for 2012/13 focusing on Adults, Children, Young People and Families.

6. Recommendations

That Members:

- a. Comment on the paper and presentation;**
- b. Forward any comments to the relevant Cabinet Member(s) for consideration;**
- c. Request further reports on commissioning activity to a future meeting.**

d.

7. Proposals and details

At its September meeting, the Select Commission agreed its priorities over the municipal year and asked that reports on commissioning activity be scheduled for consideration. This item focuses on Adults, Children, Young People and Families. The Chair and Vice-Chair have indicated that they wish to examine other commissioning activity across the Council to be scheduled at a future date.

Members asked that the following points be addressed

- how savings/value for money are secured from commissioning activity
- how performance/outcomes are monitored in these areas (examples)
- how service user satisfaction of commissioned services is measured and how these feed into commissioning decisions
- given numerous providers and the potential for more services to be outsourced, shared or commissioned, how democratic accountability is maintained through the governance arrangements.

8. Finance

See presentation/briefing.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

see presentation

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

see presentation

11. Background Papers and Consultation

This paper has been brought at the request of Members

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