

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – CABINET MEMBER

1	Meeting:	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
2	Date:	17 February 2014
3	Title:	Response to the Improving Lives Select Commission from the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) Domestic Abuse Priority Group (DAPG)
4	Directorate:	Neighbourhoods and Adult Services

5 Summary

The attached response to the Improving Lives Select Commission from the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) Domestic Abuse Priority Group (DAPG) is submitted to Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care meeting for information only.

6 Recommendations

- **Cabinet Member to note the content of the attached response for their information only.**

7 **Background**

At its meeting on 23 January 2013 the Improving Lives Select Commission agreed to undertake a scrutiny review of domestic abuse services to establish how different agencies work together in Rotherham to support people who have experienced domestic abuse. The review wished to address any service gaps and areas of duplication, to identify opportunities for working more effectively and efficiently, and to ensure agencies could respond to future challenges. Domestic abuse has been the subject of previous scrutiny reviews in 2002 and 2005 and with many recent policy changes both locally and nationally it was considered an opportune time to revisit this area of work. (The full report is attached for the information of DLT).

The findings of the review were presented to DAPG on 28th November 2013. Following this, DAPG agreed the attached response to the recommendations. These have been shared with all key partner agencies including DAPG partners. The SRP Executive Board is also aware of the review's full report and are awaiting presentation of this response to DLT prior to their comment.

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