

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

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| 1. | Meeting: | Improving Lives Select Commission |
| 2. | Date: | 17th September 2014 |
| 3. | Title: | Children and Young People’s Plan – progress report |
| 4. | Directorate: | Children and Young People’s Service |

5. Summary

This report provides an update to Improving Lives Select Commission progress on the partnership action plan – “Children and Young People’s Plan” this was developed and monitored by the Children and Young People and Families Partnership

6. Recommendations

- (i) That Improving Lives Select Commission receive this paper and the associated progress monitoring for the Children and Young People’s Plan**
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7. Proposals and Details

The production and publication of a Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is no longer a statutory requirement, however is still seen as good practice.

The current CYPP was developed and launched for the period 2013-16 and covers the 6 priorities:

- **We will ensure children have the best start in life**
- **We will engage with parents and families**
- **We will reduce the harm to children and young people who are exposed to domestic abuse, alcohol/substance misuse and neglect**
- **We will focus on all children and young people making good progress in their learning and development**
- **We will target support to families in greatest need to help access learning/employment opportunities**

The priority "We will work with partners to eradicate child sexual exploitation" is also one of the six priorities and is monitored as part of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Board.

The attached detailed monitoring report is undertaken twice a year and highlights those areas using a RAG rating to indicate progress made on delivering the actions

8. Finance

Finance officers are currently apportioning budgets from each partner organisations to the key priorities to establish the cost for delivering these actions

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The CYPP fits with strategic priorities of all the organisations across the CYPS partnership and failure to deliver these priorities will impact on the broader agenda around developments for the children, young people and families in Rotherham.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan link to the corporate plan and community strategy priorities and those of partner organisations.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

CYPP, monitoring report – Children, Young People and Families, June 2014

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