

Public Report Cabinet

# Name of Committee and Date of Committee Meeting

Cabinet - 15 June 2020

# **Report Title**

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

### 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

# Summary

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Management Board met on 10 June 2020 to scrutinise the following four reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 15 June 2020.
  - Autism Strategy
  - Support Services for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Exploitation: Commissioning and Procurement Approach
  - Finance Update and Budget Monitoring Report
  - Covid-19 Discretionary Business Grants Scheme
- 1.2 Having reviewed the papers and the recommendations, the Board resolved as follows in respect of each item: -

Item	Recommendations
Autism Strategy	1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.
	2. That a report on the implementation of the Rotherham All Age Autism Strategy and Implementation Plan 2020 - 2023 be submitted to the Health Select Commission in due course.

Item	Recommendations
Support Services for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Exploitation: Commissioning and Procurement Approach	1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.
	2. That, subject to Cabinet approving the recommendations set out in the report, the benchmarking exercise by Members of Improving Lives Select Commission be continued, with interviews with Members from other authorities being prioritised to better inform the procurement process.
	3.That, in view of the individual personal circumstances of victims and survivors, the specification for the contract ensure that the re-referral process be expedited swiftly to ensure that service users receive timely support.
	4. That Improving Lives Select Commission monitor the effectiveness of the service and contract arrangements on an annual basis.
Finance Update and Budget Monitoring Report	1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.
	2. That the Leader of the Council write to all three Members of Parliament for the borough seeking their support to lobby the Government to ensure the Council is fairly funded to respond to the impact of the Covid19 pandemic.
	3. That, at an appropriate time later in the year, the Leader of the Council hold an all Member Seminar on the proposals for the authority's recovery from the Covid19 pandemic and the likely financial impact of proposed changes.
Covid-19 Discretionary Business Grants Scheme	1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.

# Recommendation

That Cabinet has regard to the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board when making decisions in respect of the above matters.

# List of Appendices Included

None

**Background Papers** Minutes of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 10 June 2020