

Work programme – Improving Lives Select Commission 2020-21 UPDATED: 17 AUGUST 2020

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Purpose/ Outcomes	Recommendations
16 June	Response to Domestic Abuse during the pandemic	To receive an update on the Council's work regarding domestic abuse during the pandemic.	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted. 2) That up to date figures on Domestic Abuse Incidents, Domestic Abuse Response (referrals) and Domestic Abuse Commissioned Service Caseloads be circulated to the members of the Improving Lives Select Commission in four weeks' time. 3) That information on the number of Domestic Abuse incidents and referrals for support services relating to male victims of Domestic Abuse during the pandemic. be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.
	Performance Monitoring	<p>To receive briefing paper addressing areas of poor performance identified previously e.g. rereferrals into Child in Need/Child Protection Plan.</p> <p>To agree a method and frequency of performance monitoring based on the CYPS tracker.</p>	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted. 2) That the Children and Young People's Services Vision Tracker continues to be circulated on a monthly basis. 3) That the Children and Young People's Services Vision Tracker, along with the monthly scorecards be circulated to all members of the Council. 4) That after receiving the Children and Young People's Services Vision Tracker and the monthly scorecards, members of the Improving Lives Select Commission should, if required, request a meeting with lead officers to undertake a performance clinic type discussion based on the particular measures or interest or concern.

			5) That the revised methods of monitoring performance be reviewed at the June 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.
	Re-referrals and repeat child protection planning - Progress report	To provide a progress report on actions that had been taken regarding re-referrals and repeat child protection planning	Resolved - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted. 2) That a progress report on re-referrals and repeat child protection planning be provided at the December 2020 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission. 3) That information on the outputs and development opportunities highlighted by the audit work completed in relation to re-referrals be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the Work Programme be updated as discussed. 2) That the Work Programme for 2020/21 be approved.
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the update be noted. 2) That the scope for the review of Early Help be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission once completed.

	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	Resolved: - That the Governance Advisor makes the required follow up activity as required for the outstanding actions.
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28 July	Update on LAC Sufficiency	To monitor progress and to assess any impact on capacity due to Covid-19.	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the progress made in delivery of the LAC Sufficiency Strategy be noted. 2) That the risk that demand for placements will increase as lockdown eases be noted, and, that in addition to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission monitoring performance in this area using the established performance monitoring procedures, that managers proactively raise any concerns that they have with the Improving Lives Select Commission if they arise. 3) That a summary of the meeting with the National House Project be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.
	Youth Offending Team – Progress report	<p>To monitor progress and highlight an area for further scrutiny.</p> <p>Specifically, to check progress of recommendations made last year and to seek assurances around a changing demand due to the apparent decrease in numbers of first time young offenders and the increase in the complex nature of a this reduced cohort of young offenders.</p>	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted. 2) That a further report be brought to the 22 September 2020 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission to provide assurances around changing demand for Youth Offending Services due to the apparent decrease in numbers of first time young offenders and the increase in the complex nature of a this reduced cohort of young offenders. 3) That further information on the Mentors in Violence programme be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission. 4) That a more detailed narrative in regard to table 13a of the Youth Offending Performance Report, as included in the agenda pack, be circulated to the members of the Improving Lives Select Commission.

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	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	Resolved: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the update be noted. 2) That the scope for the review of Early Help be circulated to members of the Improving Lives Select Commission and that members of the commission contact the Governance Advisor with expressions of interest for taking part in the review.
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	Resolved: - <p>That the Governance Advisor makes the required follow up activity as required for the outstanding actions.</p>

22 September	Youth Offending Team	To seek assurances around a changing demand due to the apparent decrease in numbers of first time young offenders and the increase in the complex nature of a this reduced cohort of young offenders.	
	Children's social care service in the light of Covid-19 pandemic – Progress Report	To provide a progress report on activity detailed in the briefing to members received on 4 June 2020.	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	

27 October	Adult Safeguarding Annual Report	To receive and consider the annual report.	
	Rotherham Children's Safeguarding Partnership – Annual Report	To receive and consider the annual report.	
	Rotherham Education Strategic Partnership	That a report detailing key timelines, milestones and outcomes to reflect the difference that RESP is making be submitted to this Commission in December 2019.December meeting cancelled. To assess the impact that the service is having.	
	Elective Home Education	To seek assurance that children who are elective home educated are being effectively safeguarded/educated	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme	
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	

15 December			
	Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the SEND Peer Review conducted in March 2020.	Peer review circulated to members April 2020.	
	Re-referrals and repeat child protection planning – Progress report	Resolved at June 2020 meeting to receive a progress report at December 2020 meeting.	
	Rotherham Education Strategic Partnership	Resolved in June 2019 - That the evaluation of the Early Years Home Visiting Project be submitted to this Commission.	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC	

26 January	CYPS Directorate workforce strategy	Progress report	
	Invitation to Regional Schools Commissioner to attend meeting		
	School Performance	Progress report on latest figures	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme.	
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	

9 March	Pause Progress report	Resolved in March 2020 to bring a further report after May 2021.	
	Work Programme	To consider the committee's work programme and to reflect on work programme for 2020/21	
	Project group updates	For the Chair/project group leads to provide an update on the work of the project groups.	
	ILSC Monitoring Report	To monitor the progress of recommendations made by ILSC.	

Items pending schedule or removal

Item	Details	Status
Safer Rotherham Partnership	Resolved at OSMB July 2019 That an update be provided to the Improving Lives Select Committee on the actions and recommendations to address stalking and harassment.	To be scheduled
CSE Support Services	Resolved at Cabinet in June 2020 that the ILSC monitor the operation of the new support services.	To be scheduled for December 2021 meeting.
Performance Monitoring	Resolved June 2020: That the revised methods of monitoring performance be reviewed at the June 2021 meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission.	To be scheduled for June 2021 meeting.
Missing from Home/Education (Update from Strategic Missing Group)	Progress report	To be scheduled
Counter extremism in schools	Resolved in September 2019 That a report be submitted to this Commission as part of 2020/21 work programme outlining how the local authority was meeting its Prevent duty. That an update on its counter extremism work be submitted to this Commission as part of 2020/21 work programme. That this update includes an evaluation of the work in schools and further details of the work with adults and neighbourhoods and any specific work with parents and carers. Focus to be on work being done in schools.	To be scheduled