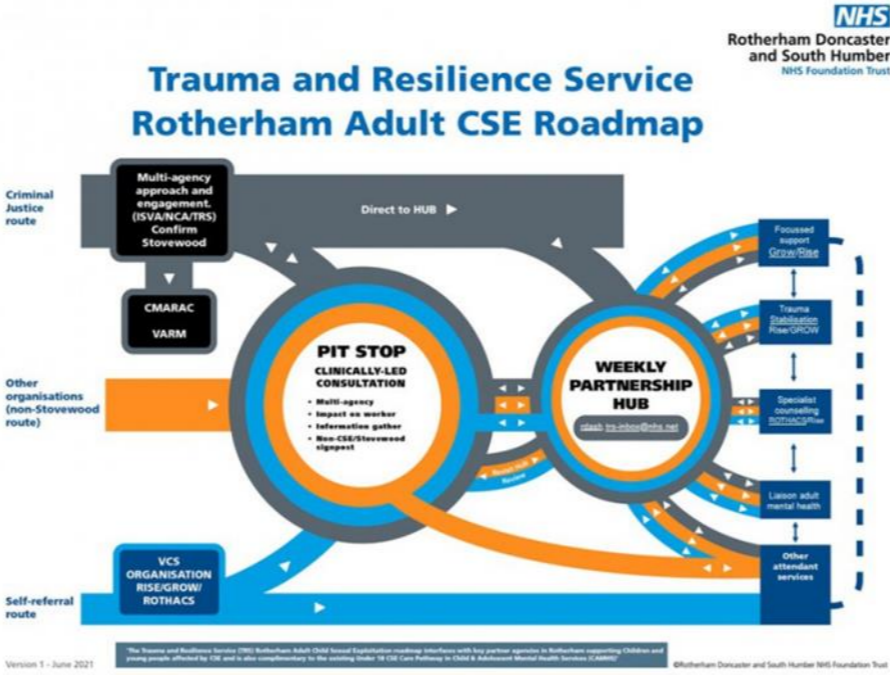


Appendix 1 - Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review – Post-CSE Support

	Recommendation	Cabinet Decision (Accepted/ Rejected/ Deferred)	Cabinet Response <i>(detailing proposed action if accepted, rationale for rejection, and why and when issue will be reconsidered if deferred)</i>	Accountability	Target date for completion <i>(if applicable)</i>
a	That post-CSE services are transferred to the Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health directorate to enable the greater integration and coordination of support pathways that are available to adult victims of trauma as children.	Accepted	<p>Contract management for the three lots of post CSE support currently commissioned by RMBC has transferred to Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health. These are Grow, Practical, Emotional Support and Advocacy for Young People. Rotherham Rise, Practical, emotional support and advocacy for Young People (up to the age of 25) and adults who have experienced child sexual exploitation and Rotherham Abuse Counselling Service, Evidence based therapeutic interventions for young people and adults who have experienced child sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Since September 2022 Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health worked jointly with Children and Young People's Services to build relationships with providers, understand the specification content and understand performance expectations in preparation for the handover.</p> <p>Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health have now taken the lead in meetings already in place. There will remain an ongoing need for CYPS Commissioners to be involved in the development of post CSE support to inform needs analysis, commissioning and service delivery of the other elements of the pathway.</p> <p>The contracts began on 1st January 2021 and expire on 31st December 2023, if required there is agreement for extension for up to a further 2 years ending 31st December 2025. Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health will lead engagement in preparation for re-commissioning. This will commence in 2023 in consultation with the lead member for Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health and Lead Member for Children and Young People's Services.</p>	Assistant Directors Commissioning, CYPS/ ACPHH	Completed. December 2022
b	That further work is undertaken with relevant partners and survivors to improve the ways in which survivors' voices are captured to inform future reviews of post abuse services (for example drawing on the research from Sheffield Hallam University, the development of voice and influence groups or other survivor's forums).	Accepted	<p>The Roadmap continues to enable service user voice to drive service delivery.</p> <p>Feedback is collated on an individual basis, some victims/ survivors who have been accessing the services for a significant period within the three years of operation are now in a position to consider supporting us to develop voice and influence activity for many this would not yet be appropriate. This activity will be taken at a pace suitable to the victims/ survivors.</p> <p>June 2021 Roadmap V2 (003)</p>  <p>The diagram, titled 'Trauma and Resilience Service Rotherham Adult CSE Roadmap', illustrates the service flow. It features three main entry points on the left: 'Criminal Justice route' (leading to 'Multi-agency approach and engagement (ISV/NCA/TRS) Confirm StoveWood' and 'CMARAC VARM'), 'Other organisations (non-StoveWood route)', and 'Self-referral route' (leading to 'VCS ORGANISATION RISE/GROW/ ROTHACS'). All routes lead to a central 'PIT STOP CLINICALLY-LED CONSULTATION' hub, which includes 'Multi-agency', 'Impact on worker', 'Information gather', and 'Non-CSE/StoveWood signpost'. From this hub, the flow goes to a 'WEEKLY PARTNERSHIP HUB' (email: csd@ro.acpnh.nhs.uk). From the weekly hub, services branch out to 'Focused support Crisis/Stop', 'Trauma Substitution from OPD', 'Specialist counselling (Rotherham)', 'Liaison adult mental health', and 'Other specialist services'. The diagram is branded with the NHS logo and 'Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust'.</p>	Assistant Directors Commissioning, CYPS/ ACPHH	Completed. November 2022

			<p>Feedback from victims/ survivors is consistently used to develop service provision and inform future commissioning. The voices of those accessing services inform the use of language e.g. victims/ survivors because some women identify as survivors but some do not wish it to be forgotten that they are victims and development of the pathway. The roadmap (rather than a linear pathway) is reflective of the voices of survivors/ victims who are clear it is easier to talk about their abuse with someone they know and the necessity of the opportunity to enter and exit support dependent on their resilience and readiness.</p> <p>The research undertaken by Sheffield Hallam University to draw on the experience and voice of victims/ survivors evidences the positive impact of the individual approach to survivor voice and how this informs future service and pathway development and re-commissioning of services. Travelling Through Trauma: Voices in Partnership, 2020-2022 - Service Evaluation Sheffield Hallam University (shu.ac.uk) (Page 11, Exec summary.)</p> <p>Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber Hospital Trust (RDaSH) have sub-contracted with Grow who are now commissioned to develop a drop in bringing survivors together with a view to co-creating service development. This is now included in NHS South Yorkshire, Rotherham Place contract monitoring meetings with RDaSH.</p>		
c	That consideration is given to appropriate governance arrangements to enable elected members to provide a steer on the activity that is taking place within the Borough to stop CSE/CCE and support survivors.	Accepted	<p>Discussion with Cabinet Member and Chair/Vice-Chair of Improving Lives to determine arrangements for ongoing role for elected members in providing a steer on activity.</p> <p>Agreed that in addition to the regular update to Improving Lives Select Commission on Child Sexual Exploitation a separate update on Post-Abuse Support should be added to work programme annually. This should be approved by the Lead Member for Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health and the Lead Member for Children and Young People's Services. The Trauma and Resilience Service, who are responsible for the coordination of the service roadmap, will be invited to the meeting.</p>	Strategic Director Governance Advisor	June 2022
d	That the Improving Lives Select Commission continue to monitor the provision of post-abuse support to survivors of CSE.	Accepted	Included on Improving Lives Select Commission's work programme annually	Governance Advisor Link Officer	Completed. November 2022
e	In relation to recommendations c) and d), that consideration is given how survivors' voices to inform these processes.	Accepted	<p>Feedback from victims/ survivors is consistently used to develop service provision and inform future commissioning. The voices of those accessing services inform the use of language e.g. victims/ survivors because some women identify as survivors but some do not wish it to be forgotten that they are victims and development of the pathway.</p> <p>The roadmap (rather than a linear pathway) is reflective of the voices of survivors/ victims who are clear it is easier to talk about their abuse with someone they know and the necessity of the opportunity to enter and exit support dependent on their resilience and readiness.</p> <p>The research undertaken by Sheffield Hallam University to draw on the experience and voice of victims/ survivors evidences the positive impact of the individual approach to survivor voice and how this informs future service and pathway development and re-commissioning of services. Travelling Through Trauma: Voices in Partnership, 2020-2022 - Service Evaluation Sheffield Hallam University (shu.ac.uk) (Page 11, Exec summary.)</p> <p>Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber Hospital Trust (RDaSH) have sub-contracted with Grow who are now commissioned to develop a drop in bringing survivors together with a view to co-creating service development. This is now included in NHS South Yorkshire, Rotherham Place contract monitoring meetings with RDaSH.</p> <p>Victim/Survivor voice will be included within CSE updates to elected members/ Improving lives Commission. Travelling Through Trauma: Voices in Partnership, 2020-2022 - Service Evaluation Sheffield Hallam University (shu.ac.uk).</p> <p>The ongoing reporting of victim/ survivor voice now included in NHS South Yorkshire, Rotherham Place contract monitoring will inform future reports to Improving Lives Select Commission.</p>	Assistant Directors Commissioning, CYP/ ACPHH	Completed. November 2022
f	To emphasise the shared responsibility of all elected members, that an annual training event/workshop is delivered. This is to ensure that all elected members are kept up to date with the activity within the Borough to protect young people from being at risk of harm from CSE/CCE and support adult survivors to move forwards in their lives.	Accepted	Factored into Member Development Programme.	Head of Democratic Services Strategic Directors CYP/ ACPHH	Completed. September 2022
g	That the relevant Strategic Directors explore options for sharing best practice with other local authorities in the Yorkshire and Humber Region.	Accepted	Strategic Director CYP is an active member the Association of Directors of Children's Services, best practice is shared with other local authorities through this forum. Best practice in the Yorkshire and Humber Region is shared via Bronze Safeguarding Group which is attended consistently by the Assistant Director Children's Social Care and/ or Head of Service Front Door. Rotherham is recognised as an area of best practice, Kirklees Council approached Rotherham	Strategic Directors CYP	Completed

			CYPS in relation to sharing learning and the Pathway the partnership in Rotherham have developed for adult survivors of CSE.	Assistant Director Children's Social Care.	
h	Drawing on the good practice from Durham County Council, that consideration is given to the language used in the provision of post-CSE support to ensure that it is positive and inclusive of the needs of those accessing services.	Accepted	<p>Rotherham services have worked with victims/ survivors to consider the language used in the provision of post-CSE support to ensure it is inclusive and respectful of the needs and wishes of those accessing its services. This language is reflected in all documentation. This will continue to be reviewed as further feedback is received in line with recommendation b.</p> <p>After engagement and consultation with key stakeholders the Rotherham Youth Offending Team Board received proposals at the January 2022 meeting to re-name the Youth Offending Team Board as the Youth Justice Service Management Board. This proposal was agreed in April and will inform amendments to all terminology. This follows the change to refer to staff in the service as Youth Justice Workers.</p>	Assistant Directors Commissioning, CYPS/ ACPHH	Completed