

**Summary Sheet**

**Improving Lives Select Commission: September 2023**

**Report Title:**

Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership – Annual Report 2022-2023.

**Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

No

**Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report:** Nicola Curley, Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services

**Report Author:** Darren Downs, Independent Chair, Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership

**Ward(s) Affected**

All wards

**List of Appendices Included**

Appendix 1 – RSCP Annual Report 2022 - 2023

**Background Papers**

None

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

None

**Council Approval Required:**

No

**Exempt from the Press and Public:**

No

## **Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership – Annual Report 2022-2023.**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership is required to publish an annual report, and the report attached is the 2022-2023 report.
- 1.2 The annual report reflects the partnership's commitment and achievements, as well as identifying areas that we need to continue to make improvements to, in order to ensure we meet the overarching priorities of being Safe at Home, Safe in the Community and having Safe Safeguarding systems.
- 1.3 The report highlights the statutory inspections that have taken place this year, with South Yorkshire Police graded as "Outstanding" when it comes to protecting vulnerable people, and Rotherham's Children Services graded as "Good" with specific reference to the proactive partnership approach through the EVOLVE, and ensuring a child focussed approach.
- 1.4 The report touches on plans in the partnership for the future years, and how we plan to continue building and strengthening the partnership further with a focus on exploitation, neglect and safeguarding in education.
- 1.5 In addition the report mentions that Safeguarding Awareness Week this year will be hosted by Rotherham and is a key time to celebrate and promote the work that is taking place, improve relationships and increase the visibility of the services on offer.
- 1.6 The report will form the basis and themes of the annual learning event and conference in 2024, which is being developed across the partnership.

### **2. Key Issues**

- 2.1 Please see attached report.

### **3. Options considered and recommended proposal**

- 3.1 Not Applicable.

### **4. Consultation**

- 4.1 The report has been developed across the partnership and all the statutory partners have been consulted and inputted into the report. They have all taken the report through their respective committees for information across the partnership.

### **5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision**

- 5.1 Not Applicable

### **6. Financial and Procurement Implications**

6.1 Not Applicable

**7. Legal Advice and Implications**

7.1 Not Applicable

**8. Human Resources Implications**

8.1 Not Applicable

**9. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults**

9.1 These issues are highlighted within the report.

**10. Equalities and Human Rights Implications**

10.1 These issues are highlighted within the report.

**11. Implications for Partners and Other Directorates**

11.1 Publication of this report is the responsibility of the Rotherham Safeguarding Childrens Partnership, and the partnership has been fully consulted and involved within the publication.

**12. Risks and Mitigation**

12.1 Not Applicable

**13. Accountable Officer(s)**

13.1 Nicola Curley - Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services.

	<b>Named Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Strategic Director, Children & Young Peoples Service	Nicola Curley	15/08/2023
Cabinet Member for Children & Young People	Cllr Cusworth	30/08/2023

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This report will be published on the RSCP 's website.