

Appendix 1: Improving Lives Select Commission –Summary Work Programme 2023/24

The following principles were endorsed by OSMB at its meeting of 5 July 2023 as criteria to long/short list each of the commission’s respective priorities:

Establish as a starting point:

- What are the key issues?
- What is the outcome that we want?

Agree principles for longlisting:

- Can scrutiny add value or influence?
- Is it being looked at elsewhere?
- Is it a priority – council or community?

Developing a consistent shortlisting criteria e.g.

- T: Time: is it the tight time, enough resources?
- O: Others: is this duplicating the work of another body?
- P: Performance: can scrutiny make a difference?
- I: Interest – what is the interest to the public?
- C: Contribution to the corporate plan?

Meeting Date	Agenda Item
13 June 2023	Counter extremism in schools/ Radicalisation of young people and extremism
25 July 2023	CYPS Performance and Year End performance Rotherham Youth Justice Service Progress Report
12 September 2023	Written Statement of Action Update Rotherham Safeguarding Children’s Partnership Annual Report
31 October 2023	Adults Safeguarding Partners Annual Report
5 December 2023	Looked After Children’s Sufficiency Strategy Update Domestic Abuse Strategy Update (Council Plan Performance)
30 January 2024	Child Exploitation Update (Including post abuse support) Carers Strategy Update
5 March 2024	Early Help Update

Suggested Review Activity
Elective Home Education – Workshop
Early Years Strategy – Workshop
Pandemic Related Risks to Children’s Development - TBC
Preparation for adulthood tbc (with health?)
Suggested joint work with Health Select Commission
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Update
Place Partners Adult Mental Health Services