

**Improving Lives Select Commission –Summary Work Programme  
2024/25**

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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 right 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
18-Jun-24	Introduction to the Improving Lives Select Commission, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An introduction to CYPS performance</li> <li>•An introduction to the Early Help Strategy</li> <li>•An introduction to SEND/ SEND Sufficiency</li> </ul>
30-Jul-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CYPS Performance Report 2023 - 2024</li> <li>• The Local Government Association Care Leavers Peer Review Outcomes</li> <li>• The Spotlight Review Recommendations Report on Preparation for Adulthood</li> </ul>
17-Sep-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ofsted Focused Visit Outcomes</li> </ul>
21st October 24	SEND Strategy Consultation Workshop with ILSC members
29-Oct-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2023 - 2024</li> <li>•The Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2023 - 2024</li> </ul>
3-Dec-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absences From Education (Elective home education, children missing education, children missing out on education, education other than at school, persistent and severe absence and exclusions)</li> <li>• SEND Strategy Update (including a summary of the consultation and proposed Strategy with consultation amendments)</li> </ul>

28-Jan-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Update (following changes scheduled to go to Cabinet in November).</li> <li>• SEND Ofsted Inspection Update</li> </ul>
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4-Mar-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radicalisation in schools (date TBC)</li> </ul>
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22-Apr-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Abuse Strategy Update</li> <li>• Early Help Strategy Update Year 1 Update</li> </ul>
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Items for Scheduling	
PAUSE Update	TBC (awaiting date from service)
Youth Justice Service Update	Potential off agenda briefing- (requires scoping)
CAMHS Update	TBC- Joint with C & V-C of HSC (awaiting date from service)