

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: •An introduction to CYPS performance •An introduction to the Early Help Strategy •An introduction to SEND/ SEND Sufficiency
30-Jul-24	• The CYPS Performance Report 2023 - 2024 • The Local Government Association Care Leavers Peer Review Outcomes • The Spotlight Review Recommendations Report on Preparation for Adulthood
17-Sep-24	•Ofsted Focused Visit Outcomes
21st October 24	SEND Strategy Consultation Workshop with ILSC members
29-Oct-24	•The Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2023 - 2024 •The Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2023 - 2024
3-Dec-24	• 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) • SEND Strategy Update (including a summary of the consultation and proposed Strategy with consultation amendments)
28-Jan-25	• SEND Ofsted Inspection update

	• Family Help proposal update
Thursday, February 6, 2025	Written Briefing circulated via email- The Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Update following changes presented to Cabinet in November
Friday, February 28, 2025	Elective Home Education Policy Review- Consultation Session with ILSC Members
	• Kinship Care Offer (including new procedures, policies and local offer, and if we meeting the expectations of Government) • Youth Justice Service Update (including an overview and update on the new inspection framework)

22-Apr-25	Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-2027 Progress Update
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Substantive Items for Scheduling

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Elective Home Education-	Revised Policy - delayed from April meeting due to service request

Reviews for Scheduling

Reviews for Consulting	
Trauma and Children Missing Education	awaiting scoping

Items to be Considered by Other Means (e.g. off-agenda briefing, workshop etc)

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Visit (to be arranged)	Badsley Moor Lane Visit- to look at the new EYFS provision.
Workshop (1st May)	2 items- Radicalisation in Schools/ Prevent Update and Protest Recovery Response

Items for Future Consideration

PAUSE Update (to be arranged)	
	Via off-agenda briefing