



Report to Children and Families Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 15-12-14

Report of: Jayne Ludlam, Executive Director for Children, Young People and Families

Subject: Assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield

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Summary:

A motion was passed at Full Council on the 3rd September requesting that an assessment of child sexual exploitation services be undertaken in response to the publication of Professor Alexis Jay's Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham.

The attached report and Executive Summary are presented in response to this request, summarising the activity that has been undertaken in the following areas:

- evaluation of leadership and governance
- multi-agency CSE safeguarding self-assessment
- identification and analysis of core documentation against Ofsted's 2014 CSE thematic inspection Annex A requirements
- evaluation of CSE processes, procedures and tools
- evaluation of the CSE training programme
- staff survey on CSE training and support
- evaluation of the outcomes of ten CSE cases managed via the CSE service
- in-depth audit of 32 cases of children and young people who received input from SSES
- young people's panel

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	X
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	

Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

Consider the contents of the overview report in relation to the delivery of child sexual exploitation services in Sheffield and consider whether they are satisfied with:

- the scope of the review
- the actions identified to further improve services in Sheffield

Background Papers:

Overview Report: An Assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield

Executive Summary: An Assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield

Category of Report: OPEN