



Cabinet Report

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

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 17 December 2014

Subject: Assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield

Author of Report: Dr Kathryn Houghton, Safer Outlook Consulting Ltd

Key Decision: Yes

Reason Key Decision: Affects 2 or more wards

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
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Reasons for Recommendations:

This report is being presented to Cabinet as part of the governance and scrutiny arrangements to ensure that there is full political oversight of this assessment. Cabinet will need to assure themselves that the scope of the assessment satisfies them that:

- the current delivery of child sexual exploitation services in Sheffield are sufficiently robust
 - The areas for development identified within the report are appropriate and proportionate
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Recommendations:

Cabinet are asked to agree the scope and findings of the Assessment into Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield and agree with it being presented to Full Council on the 7th January 2015.

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

Statutory and Council Policy Checklist

Financial Implications
No
Legal Implications
YES Cleared by: Nadine Wynter/Steve Eccleston
Equality of Opportunity Implications
NO
Tackling Health Inequalities Implications
NO
Human Rights Implications
YES/NO Cleared by:
Environmental and Sustainability implications
NO
Economic Impact
NO
Community Safety Implications
YES/NO Cleared by:
Human Resources Implications
NO
Property Implications
NO
Area(s) Affected
All
Relevant Cabinet Portfolio Lead
Cllr Jackie Drayton
Relevant Scrutiny Committee
Children, Young People and Families
Is the item a matter which is reserved for approval by the City Council?
YES/NO
Press Release
YES

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