



## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Report to: Council 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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

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**Subject:** Assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield

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A motion was passed at Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

This assessment was formally ratified at an extraordinary meeting of the Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014. It was presented to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and to Cabinet on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

**Recommendations:**

Council are asked to agree the scope and findings of the Assessment into Child Sexual Exploitation Services in Sheffield and 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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**Appendix**

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

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

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