

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE**

1 July 2015

Review of Child Sexual Exploitation

Scoping Report

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of the scope of the child sexual exploitation scrutiny review.

2. Information and Analysis

The review of how the authority is working to deter child sexual exploitation (CSE) falls under the remit of the Improvement and Scrutiny (I&S) Committee - People. The review has been proposed by Cllr. Clive Moesby, Chair of the I&S Management Committee, following initial discussions with Cllr. Diane Charles, Chair of the I&S People Committee and senior officers.

The review will consider the following:

- the current CSE strategy and action plan and how it is delivering services to prevent CSE in Derbyshire (including on-line safety)
- how CSE risks are identified and monitored
- consulting with young people on their knowledge and awareness of CSE and the effectiveness of the services being delivered by the Council and partners and that their voice being heard in the development of the CSE strategy
- the CSE training provided to staff and whether front line staff feel that they have the right training and tools to equip them to work effectively with CSE
- gaps in service provision
- good practice in other authorities and whether our partners in District Councils have been adequately briefed - particularly on their licensing function
- the Council's response to HM Governments guidance on tackling CSE

The review will explore ways to capture the views of those who receive services aimed at raising awareness and tackling CSE, including school pupils and teachers. Parents/Carers may be involved too.

3. Potential Information Sources

The review will seek evidence from the following:

- Cabinet Member for Health and Communities
- Strategic Director of Health and Communities
- Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
- Strategic Director of Children and Young Adults
- Members and officers from Derby City Council
- Officers from Safeguarding and Specialist Services
- School Improvement Service
- Derbyshire Children's Safeguarding Board
- Community Safety Manager / Assistant Manager
- Police Protection Unit
- Derbyshire Criminal Justice Board
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Youth Council / School children/Children in Care Council
- Probation service
- Victim Services
- Healthcare professionals
- CVS groups and organisations involved in deterring child sexual exploitation in schools, for example Derby Safe and Sound

The review will be completed by March 2016.

A working group will be appointed by this Committee to undertake the review and submit progress reports and a final report to the full Committee at the conclusion of the review.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is requested to;

- (1) Agree the scope of the review of the child sexual exploitation and;
- (2) Appoint Members of the Committee to the review working group.

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