

# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016, 3.00 PM  
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

## **AGENDA**

### **APOLOGIES**

- 1 **MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST 2016 OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)** (Pages 3 - 6)

- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda.

If you have a pecuniary interest you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

- 3 **SCOPING REVIEW** (Pages 7 - 8)

Scoping review document previously circulated has been enclosed for information.

- 4 **INTERVIEW - DI STEVE RYDER, DETER TEAM**

The Group will interview DI Steve Ryder to obtain his view to speak to him about policies and processes the police undertake in safeguarding vulnerable children in Chorley and what the authority does to support the work of the police in this field.

- 5 **QUESTIONS**

Members will need to decide what questions they wish to ask DI Steve Ryder.

Listed below are a sample of suggest questions:

- What is the scale of the issue from a policing point of view across Lancashire and the south team?

- Do they have examples of case studies (anonymised)?
- How does the police work with partners to raise awareness, prevent CSE?
- How does the police tackle CSE from an enforcement point of view-work with offenders?
- What can elected members do to help support police work in this field?

## 6 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Task Group will take place on Thursday, 27 October 2016 at 4pm in Committee Room 1.

At this meeting the Group will receive representatives from the education sector, children's services and the voluntary sector.

GARY HALL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Child Sexual Exploitation Councillor Roy Lees (Chair), and Councillors John Dalton, Hasina Khan, Margaret Lees, Sheila Long, Alistair Morwood, Kim Snape and Richard Toon.

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<b>MINUTES OF</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>Tuesday, 2 August 2016</b>
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Councillor Roy Lees (Chair), and Councillors John Dalton, Mark Jarnell, Margaret Lees, Alistair Morwood and Kim Snape
<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Chris Sinnott (Director (Policy and Governance)), Louise Elo (Head of Early Intervention), Rachel Austen and Cathryn Filbin (Democratic and Member Services Officer)
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Councillor Sheila Long and Richard Toon

#### **16.CSE1 Declarations of Any Interests**

There were no declarations of interest received.

#### **16.CSE2 Child Sexual Exploitation**

The Chair welcomed members of the Task Group reviewing Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) to the first meeting.

Members of the Task Group received a presentation which included –

- explanation of the sexual exploitation
- prevalence of CSE
- the process of identification CSE
- case reviews
- learning for improved practice
- legislation

Through the case studies members of the Task Group considered reasons for each child's vulnerability.

*At this point Councillor Morwood left the meeting and left notes with Cllr Roy Lees to provide input into the discussion*

#### **16.CSE3 Scoping of the review**

Members of the Task Group were invited to put forward their suggested objectives, outcomes and who they wanted to interview as part of the review.

The following elements form the scoping of the review:

### **Objectives**

- To understand the definition and issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation;
- To gain an understanding of the Council's policies and procedures and how they complement those of our partners;
- Identify those services that were most likely to receive intelligence about service users who were potentially at risk or those perpetrating the abuse and understand the reporting mechanisms officers use to report such intelligence.

### **Outcomes**

- An understanding of the Council's policies and procedures and how they complement those of our partners;
- To make recommendations on any changes to the Council's process and procedures to ensure they are as robust as possible;
- An understanding of the role of the Councillor in the future management and control of services;
- For all Councillors to undertake on-line Child Sexual Exploitation and Safeguarding training.

### **Terms of reference**

To understand the Council's requirements in protection of those children and young people who are being/or at risk of being sexually exploited.

To identify key services that have the potential to receive intelligence about those children and young people who were being sexual exploited or at risk of being so, and possible perpetrators of the exploitation either directly or indirectly.

To ensure that the Council's policies and procedures are robust and ensure that any gaps identified were adequately addressed.

To ensure all Councillors are made aware of their responsibilities when it comes to identifying and reporting Child Sexual Exploitation.

### **Consult partners**

Representatives from –  
DETER Team, Lancashire Police,  
Education sector (eg pastoral care representative)  
Children's Services  
Relevant agency from the voluntary sector

**AGREED – The Democratic and Member Services officer complete the scoping template on the basis of the above information for approval by the Chair and members of the Task Group.**

## **16.CSE4 Dates and Times of Future Meetings**

**AGREED – That the Task Group aimed to conclude the review for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2017.**

**The Task Group had been scheduled as follows:-**

- **Wednesday, 21 September at 4pm – interviews with partners**
- **Thursday, 27 October at 4pm – interviews with partners**
- **Thursday, 10 November at 4pm – the final meeting to bring together all the recommendation**

Chair

Date

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## Scrutiny Inquiry Project Outline

### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY INQUIRY PROJECT OUTLINE

#### Review Topic: Child Sexual Exploitation

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#### Desired Outcomes:

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#### Equality and diversity implications:

#### Risks:

Whether partners will engage with this process

#### Venue(s):

Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley

#### Timescale: 4 months

**Start:** August 2016

**Chair:** Councillor Roy Lees

**Finish:** November 2016

**Information Requirements and Sources:**

**Documents/evidence:** (what/why?)

NSPCC website – Real Voices : child sexual exploitation in Greater Manchester  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/real-voices-child-sexual-exploitation-greater-manchester>

**Witnesses:** (who, why?)

Representatives from the DETER Team, Lancashire Police  
 Representatives from the education sector (eg pastoral care representative)  
 Representatives from Children’s Services  
 Representatives of relevant agency from the voluntary sector

**Consultation/Research:** (what, why, who?)

**Site Visits:** (where, why, when?)

**Officer Support:**

Lead Officer: Louise Elo

Democratic and  
 Member Services Officer: Cathryn Filbin

**Likely Budget Requirements:**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>£</u>
<b>Total</b>	_____

**Target Body<sup>1</sup> for Findings/Recommendations**

(Eg Executive Cabinet, Council, partner)      Executive Cabinet

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<sup>1</sup> All project outcomes require the approval of Overview and Scrutiny Committee before progressing

