

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – 21 JANUARY 2015**

Subject	An assessment of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Services: Overview Report
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Status¹	N

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To share the outcome of the assessment of CSE services in Sheffield.
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KEY POINTS

<p>The attached Executive Summary of the Overview Report highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In light of Alexis Jay's <i>Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham</i>, published in August 2014, Sheffield City Council commissioned an assessment of agencies' responses to CSE in the City • An independent consultant, Dr Kathryn A Houghton benchmarked current practice in Sheffield against the Jay recommendations to ensure agencies are providing the most responsive best practice • The author reported a strong sense of seamless working together, partnership and joint ownership in dealing with CSE in Sheffield • The author noted that Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board and partners strongly comply with the Jay recommendations and many of the requirements have been embedded in Sheffield for many years • The only recommendation in relation to health services highlighted the need for a clearer pathway to and greater availability of health services for those children and young people impacted by CSE • This recommendation is being addressed by NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group who are looking at funding a dedicated post to work as part of Sheffield Sexual Exploitation Service

IMPLICATIONS²

AIM OF THE STHFT CORPORATE STRATEGY 2012-2017		TICK AS APPROPRIATE
1	Deliver the Best Clinical Outcomes	✓
2	Provide Patient Centred Services	✓
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Directors is asked to note the outcome of the assessment of CSE services in Sheffield.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Meeting	Date	Approved Y/N
Board of Directors	21 January 2015	
Healthcare Governance Committee	26 January 2015	

¹ Status: A = Approval
A* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval
N = Note

² Against the three pillars (aims) of the STH Corporate Strategy 2008-2012