

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
30 March 2023

Child Exploitation

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider how children and young people at risk of exploitation are identified, safeguarded and supported.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- a) whether it wishes to make any comments and/or recommendations;
and
 - b) if any further scrutiny is required and, if so, the focus.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Committee identified that it wanted to look at how the Council and its partners ensure that children who are at risk of exploitation are identified, safeguarded and supported.
- 3.2 A report has been submitted detailing information in relation to children who go missing from home, how child exploitation is responded to and the strategic approach to addressing child exploitation in Nottingham. The Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools, Director of Children's Integrated Services and lead officers will be attending the meeting to discuss this with the Committee and answer questions.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 'Report on Child Exploitation in Nottingham City' from Corporate Director for People and Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 None

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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