

Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel

21st November 2014

Child Sexual Exploitation

Recommendations

That the Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel considers the verbal update from the Police and Crime Commissioner.

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The recent Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Rotherham (1997-2013) by Alexis Jay OBE highlighted the extent of CSE and the failure of the local authority, the police and other agencies to protect vulnerable children and victims in Rotherham.
- 1.2 A link to the report is included here:
http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/downloads/file/1407/independent_inquiry_cse_in_rotherham
- 1.3 The Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner has been invited to provide a verbal update at the meeting to give assurances about how the threat of CSE is being addressed in Warwickshire, including:
 - the Commissioner's partnership working arrangements with the County Council regarding vulnerable children; and
 - the role of the Warwickshire Police in tackling and investigating Child Sexual Exploitation.