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12th December, 2014

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Mr John Harris,
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Dear Mr Harris,

On behalf of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel, I would like to thank you for attending the meeting on 9th December, and presenting your assurance report and action plan outlining the contribution made by all partner agencies with responsibilities for safeguarding children and young people from Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Doncaster.

I would like to confirm the Panel agreed that it wished to receive an update on the progress of the short term action plan and how it will be developed to address CSE in Doncaster in the longer term, and would be grateful if this could be presented at the Panel's scheduled meeting on Thursday 2nd April, 2015.

Members felt they had a full and frank discussion, full details of which will be reflected in the minutes, and were satisfied with assurances provided in response to their questions and concerns. The Panel recognise that the system established to tackle CSE is in its infancy and pleased to see that the Referral and Response Service is now fully resourced and hope that measures put in place continue to have a positive impact.

Thank you again.

Kind regards,



Councillor Rachel Hodson
Chair of the Children and
Young People Scrutiny Panel

cc. Ros Jones, Mayor of Doncaster
Councillor Fennelly, Lead Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Eleanor Brazil, Director Learning and Opportunities: Children and Young People
Paul Moffatt, Chief Executive, Doncaster Children Services Trust
Vicky Schofield, Head of Service, Targeted Family Support