

**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

12 December 2022

Child and Adult Exploitation



Report of Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information in advance of a presentation by Durham Constabulary on Child and Adult Exploitation.

Executive summary

- 2 The presentation attached in appendix 2 provides members with an overview of Child and Adult Exploitation.

Recommendation

- 3 Members of the Committee are asked to note information contained within the presentation and comment accordingly.

Background

- 4 Attached at appendix 2 is a presentation which includes information on the multi-agency approach to dealing with child and adult exploitation, governance and modern slavery.
- 5 Representatives from Durham Constabulary are scheduled to be in attendance to deliver the presentation and respond to questions from the committee.

Main implications

Crime and Disorder

- 6 Information with this report aims to contribute to the Safe Durham Partnership Plan priority to promote being safe and feeling safe in your community.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

None

Consultation

None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Human Rights

None.

Climate Change

None.

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Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.