

Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

Under section 9FE of the Local Government Act 2000, Overview and Scrutiny Committees must require the Cabinet or local authority to respond to a report or recommendations made thereto by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Such a response must be provided within two months from the date on which it is requested¹ and, if the report or recommendations in question were published, the response also must be so.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: **Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report**

Lead Cabinet Member(s): **Cllr Sean Gaul, Cabinet member for Children and Young People**

Date response requested:² **21 October 2025**

Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
That the Council should deploy a sustained, smart educational campaign to support parents and carers, particularly regarding online threats and should consider how best to do this.	Accepted	We will progress this work through the Child Exploitation/Harm Outside the Home subgroup, within the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership, as part of the revised strategy and action plan. The plan will include an educational campaign to support

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		carers in understanding online threats and adopting best practices to keep children safe. This will ensure the action is fully aligned with the Partnership's priorities and integrated into its workstreams.
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