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Amendment to White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Stephenson) -  
Children's Safeguarding

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## COUNCIL MEETING –22nd March 2023

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP1	21/3/23	21/3/23

Submitted by:	Councillor Mark Dobson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Adult and Children’s Social Care and Health Partnerships)
Relevant Director	Director of Children and Families

Insert after the last paragraph:

“Council notes the findings of the 2014 independent enquiry into child sex exploitation in Rotherham and believes openness and transparency is critical for both independent and democratic scrutiny of children’s safeguarding. Council has valued the role of the Independent Chair of the Leeds Safeguarding Children’s Partnership and commits to continuing the current model of independent oversight.”

The motion will read:

“This Council formally recognises the publication of the Leeds Safeguarding Children’s Partnership Child Safeguarding Practice Review - “Ruby” ([www.leadsscp.org.uk/ruby](http://www.leadsscp.org.uk/ruby)).

Council believes there should be no circumstances in which convicted child sex offenders are given custody of a child and calls on the Executive Member for Adult and Children’s Social Care and Health Partnerships to bring an urgent report to Executive Board setting out what actions the Council can take to help ensure no child in Leeds is placed into the care of a convicted child sex offender again.

Council notes the findings of the 2014 independent enquiry into child sex exploitation in Rotherham and believes openness and transparency is critical for both independent and democratic scrutiny of children’s safeguarding. Council has valued the role of the Independent Chair of the Leeds Safeguarding Children’s Partnership and commits to continuing the current model of independent oversight.”

### Deadlines for submission

- White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
- Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
- Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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