

7. Where do I find further information?

For more information please visit:

- [Joint inspections of arrangements and services for children in need of help and protection - GOV.UK](https://gov.uk/joint-inspections-of-arrangements-and-services-for-children-in-need-of-help-and-protection)
- [Joint inspections of child exploitation - GOV.UK](https://gov.uk/joint-inspections-of-child-exploitation)
- [Joint targeted area inspections on the theme of children's mental health - GOV.UK](https://gov.uk/joint-targeted-area-inspections-on-the-theme-of-childrens-mental-health)

6. How do we find out about the outcome?

At the end of the on-site inspection, the inspectors will meet with the senior leaders of the local safeguarding partnership to share key findings. The findings will be in the form of a narrative rather than graded judgements and will include strengths and areas for development and any areas of priority action.

5. What do you need to do?

There are a number of deep dive themes that could be used, such as Children's Mental health or Child Exploitation or The Multi-agency Safeguarding hub.

Rotherham could potentially be selected to undergo an inspection on any theme Rotherham have produced a toolkit which enables the collation of relevant information required by the inspectorate.

As part of the preparations your organisation may be asked to contribute to this work.

1. What is a JTAI?

A Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) is an inspection framework for evaluating the services of vulnerable children & young people. It is conducted jointly by Ofsted, Care Quality Commission (CQC), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP). Each JTAI includes a specific 'deep dive' safeguarding theme.

2. What happens during the Inspection?

The inspections look at how well local agencies work together in an area to protect children. The inspection will take place over 3 weeks; the Inspectorate will be onsite for the third week during the inspection schedule.

3. What methodology is used?

The inspections look at how well local agencies work together in an area to protect children. The inspection will triangulate evidence from tracking and sampling children's experiences, views from children and their families, observing practice, talking to practitioners, and gathering information from individual agencies.

4. How are we preparing for an Inspection?

RMBC & RLSCP will lead on the coordination with oversight from the Independent Chair for the JTAI in preparation that Rotherham are selected. Named representatives from the Police, CCG, and Rotherham Council will represent and lead on all aspects of the preparation and inspection work on behalf of their individual organisations.

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