

- 1) Was the Department aware of the Rotherham allegations before it hired Dr Sharp in 2012?
- 2) If so; why did it proceed with her hiring?
- 3) Has Dr Sharp or the Department been contacted by representatives of Rotherham council's external inquiry or the South Yorkshire police and crime commissioner's independent inquiry?
- 4) What degree of responsibility, if any, does Dr Sharp take for the crimes conducted while she was strategic director of children and young children's services at Rotherham council?