



**Sefton LSCB Partnership System  
to address Child Sexual Exploitation concerns**

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**Glossary:**

<b>CSE</b>	Child Sexual Exploitation
<b>SPOC</b>	Single Point of Contact. Each agency has a named individual who has responsibilities as a Single Point of Contact for supporting and challenging their organisation to identify CSE and make a referral to the MASH. A list of agency SPOCs is maintained by the LSCB.
<b>OLA</b>	Other Local Authority Placement – This is when a child is ‘looked after’ by another Local Authority and is placed in a care placement within the Sefton Boundary. A notification is sent by the Placing Authority to Sefton Safeguarding Children Unit. All Notifications are analysed for risk of CSE. Those with CSE identified are forwarded to the MASH CSE Police Officer.
<b>MASH</b>	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub – MASH review all CSE professional referral forms and make a decision if this is a Child protection Matter which involves concern regarding parenting the young person receives, or, if there are no concerns regarding parenting refer the young person to the MACSE
<b>MACSE</b>	Multi Agency Child Sexual Exploitation Panel – This is a Panel which meets fortnightly to discuss all children and young people considered to be at risk of or experiencing child sexual abuse. This Panel is co-chaired by Merseyside Police Sefton DCI and Service Manager for Sefton Safeguarding Children Unit. The Panel invites SPOCS and individuals who are working with the child / young person and relevant Police Officers involved in the CSE investigation
<b>IRO</b>	Independent Reviewing Officers chair the Child Protection Case Conference as a Child Protection Chair.
<b>CIN</b>	Child in Need of additional support services at level 3a and 3b of the LSCB Thresholds.
<b>CP</b>	Child Protection. A child is placed in a Child Protection Plan (CP Plan) when they are considered to be at levels 3b or 4 of the LSCB thresholds in that they are at risk of or experiencing significant harm due to the parenting they receive.
<b>LAC</b>	Looked After Child – a child who is being cared for by the Local Authority
<b>DCI</b>	Detective Chief Inspector of Merseyside Police
<b>BIP</b>	Business Intelligence and Performance Service. Service within the Local Authority with responsibility for performance analysis to inform service delivery, planning and commissioning.
<b>DCS</b>	Director of Children’s Services
<b>LSCB QA</b>	Local Safeguarding Children Board Quality Assurance Sub Group. A multi-agency Sub Group of the LSCB which analyses performance data, to identify patterns and trends to inform the focus of qualitative audit of single and multi-agency safeguarding practice.

