

Sefton LSCB Partnership System to address Child Sexual Exploitation concerns October 2014

Glossary	:
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CSE Child Sexual Exploitation

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.

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.

MASH 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

MACSE 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

IRO Independent Reviewing Officers chair the Child Protection Case Conference as a Child Protection Chair.

CIN Child in Need of additional support services at level 3a and 3b of the LSCB Thresholds.

CP 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.

Looked After Child –a child who is being cared for by the Local Authority

DCI Detective Chief Inspector of Merseyside Police

BIP Business Intelligence and Performance Service. Service within the Local Authority with responsibility for performance analysis to inform service delivery, planning and commissioning.

DCS Director of Children's Services

LSCB QA 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.

Taxi's contact Police via '101'. Police send vulnerable person notification to FCIU / MASH



Other Local Authority Placement Notification identifies a looked after child is at CSE risk - Sefton Safeguarding Unit to send **Notification Form to MASH CSE Police Officer**

SPOCS for each agency

List of SPOCs to be

Safeguarding Unit

of Safeguarding 1

• SPOCS to monitor use

form completion and

challenge where lack

of use across service

SPOC provided with

copy of all CSE 1 & 2

agency involvement

completed by agency working with child

and e mailed to MASH

forms so has

overview of CSE

concerns within

CSE 1 &2 forms

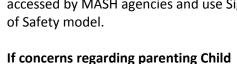
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referral form

maintained by



MASH to receive all completed CSE Safeguarding 1 forms (regardless of outcome) to review extra information accessed by MASH agencies and use Signs of Safety model.



Protection procedures to be **implemented** and Case Conference to be held if S47 investigation outcome concludes CP Plan required.

If CIN - use same planning template within C&F Assessment as revised MACSE CSE planning template and send referral to MACSE for overview.

If a child is already known to Social care

- CIN, CP or LAC, and concerns re: CSE arise, contact to be sent to MASH for multi-agency MASH checks and commence decision re: above as to how CSE concerns should be addressed – CP (re: CIN), or via MASCE for ongoing CIN or LAC

If CSE concerns not identified – referral returned to SPOC with reasons why and proposed interventions, with request for ongoing monitoring and use of CSE

(Joint Chair – DCI Police & Safeguarding Children Unit **Service Manager**

MACSE

Child Protection Procedures

perpetrators identified via CP Meetings to MACSE & raise any

concerns re: agency involvement in CP Plans to address CSE

• Named IRO for CSE to attend MACSE to provide analysis of

• CP Plan re: CSE to take same form of planning template as

• All young people referred to MACSE.

revised MACSE CSE Planning tool.

- MACSE has allocated time slots to discuss each young
- Parent / carer and young person invited.
- SPOCS attend MACSE with operational staff from each agency to develop a CSE Safeguarding Plan.
- Business Officer / Analyst to organise allocation of slots for each young person & to minute NEW PLANNING TEMPLATE and send to all agencies involved to record on their records via secure email.
- Police analyst and BIP Rep to attend as standing members to analyse perpetrator data for patterns and trends analyst



LSCB QA Sub Group

QA Sub Group members to QA: - CSE referrals to MASH, CP, CIN and MACSE CSE Plans every 6 months in 1 day multi agency case file audit.

- Analyse data from MACSE re: referral rates from agencies, trends and geographical patterns and sanction and detection rates.



MACSE CSE data& QA findings to be reported to LSCB & CSIB 1/4ly report by BIP and Police Analyst resources, data signed off by DCI &



Safeguarding LA Lead as Joint MACSE Chairs

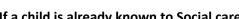


DCS, LSCB Independent Chair, Chief **Executive & Elected Member Scrutiny**















agency resources









CSE PROSECUTE OPERATION

• Led by Merseyside Police - Joint Agency Operation with multi

• Decision to commence Operation led by MACSE Meeting • All Operation updates and outcomes reported to DCS and

Merseyside Police Assistant Chief Commander

- Led by Merseyside Police Joint Agency Operation with multi agency resources
- Decision to commence Operation led by MACSE Meeting based upon trend – seasonal and place data analysis
- All Operation updates and outcomes reported to DCS and Merseyside Police Assistant Chief Commander















