

Members Briefing – 23rd April 2015 Child Sexual Exploitation – Post Rotherham

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Agenda

- National context & government response
- Regional work
- Sefton
- Any questions





National context

August 2014 a review of CSE in Rotherham (Professor Alexis Jay) Main findings:

- Organised CSE had been happening on a massive scale over many years.
- Local agencies had dismissed concerns or put in place an inadequate response

This was followed by a number of other reports and findings:





National context (2)

- September 2014 HMIC: work of South Yorkshire
 Police on child protection
- October 2014 Ann Coffey's report "Real Voices" (following the 2012 Rochdale sexual grooming case)
- November 2014 Ofsted: CSE thematic inspection "The sexual exploitation of children: it couldn't happen here could it?"





National Context (3)

- January 2015 Louise Casey: Rotherham's response to the Jay report; LGA and ADCS: jointly hosted a high level CSE summit
- March 2015 Government: "Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation"; Chief Social Worker for Children & Families, DfE: assessment and decision making tools.
- National Working Group (NWG): summary of recommendations;
- Barnado's and LGA guidance: effective responses to CSE





Government response

 Rt Hon. Eric Pickles response: Commissioners appointed at Rotherham MBC following Louise Casey's report

 CSE has been given the status of a national threat in the Strategic Policing Requirement





Regional and local work

- Pan Mersey CSE Strategy Implementation Plan: key priorities under Governance, Profile, Prevent, Protect and Prosecute (these same priorities are reflected in Sefton's plans)
- Bi monthly meeting: Merseyside Police Assistant Chief Constable, DCSs, LSCB Managers and Family Crime Unit senior police officers
- Children at Risk of Harm (ChaRM) group
- Pan Merseyside "Gold" CSE Group





Sefton

 Children & Young People's Continuous Improvement Board chaired by the Chief Executive: provides scrutiny of Children's Social Care (CSC) and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB)

 A multi agency safeguarding hub (MASH)has been in place in Sefton since February 2014





Sefton (2)

- LSCB CSE Strategy & Missing Children Sub Group chaired by DCS
- CSE Pathway: revised and strengthened and communicated to the workforce by the LSCB
- Commitment of Single Point of Contact (SPoC) for CSE: all agencies
- MACSE Group jointly chaired by Safeguarding Manager and Police and links made with MARAC





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



MASH 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.

If concerns regarding parenting Child Protection procedures to be

held if S47 investigation outcome

concludes CP Plan required.

implemented and Case Conference to be



Child Protection Procedures

Named IRO for CSE to attend MACSE to provide analysis of perpetrators identified via CP Meetings to MACSE & raise any concerns re: agency involvement in CP Plans to address CSE

• CP Plan re: CSE to take same form of planning template as revised MACSE CSE Planning tool.



SPOCS for each agency



of Safeguarding 1

form completion and

challenge where lack

of use across service

copy of all CSE 1 & 2

working with child

with professional

referral form

and e mailed to MASH

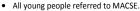
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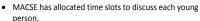


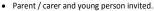
If CIN - use same planning template within C&F Assessment as revised MACSE CSE planning template and send referral to MACSE for overview.

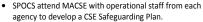


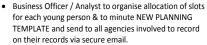
MACSE (Joint Chair - DCI Police & Safeguarding Children Unit Service Manager











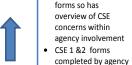
 Police analyst and BIP Rep to attend as standing members to analyse perpetrator data for patterns and trends analyst



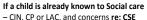
LSCB OA Sub Group

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.







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

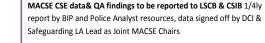
If CSF concerns not identified - referral returned to SPOC with reasons why and proposed interventions, with request for ongoing monitoring and use of CSE







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- Decision to commence Operation led by MACSE Meeting
- All Operation updates and outcomes reported to DCS and Merseyside Police Assistant Chief Commander







CSE PREVENT OPERATION

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

Sefton (3)

- CSE needs review commissioned by Public Health
- Training materials and briefings raise awareness of myths with regard to age and gender
- CSE screening tool: embedded within the Children's Social Care electronic data system and is being reviewed





Sefton (4)

- Taxi licensing: reviewed and the handbook updated
- The role taxi drivers play in tackling CSE awareness
- Children looked after from other local authorities (CICOLA), lessons learnt
- Children's Home Causing Concern Protocol is being developed





Sefton (5)

- Sefton LSCB dataset: gathers multi agency data
- Strategic Missing Children Monitoring Group established
- Council's strategic lead for Organised Crime: member of the LSCB CSE and Missing Children sub group
- Relevant data is shared with the MASH Manager and the CSE Business Officer/Analyst
- All reports of violence and sexual crimes are screened by an experience Detective Sergeant





Sefton (6)

- Making a Difference Group (children in care council): consulted with regarding CSE
- Information on CSE included with packs for children becoming looked after
- CSE awareness sessions: held across the LSCB partnership
- Referrals: increasing from a wider range of agencies





Sefton (7)

Schools:

- Twilight sessions
- Online course for parents
- Materials for Sefton Secondary Schools





Sefton (8)

Wider sessions include:

- Designated nurses (CCGs) have worked with health providers
- Police: all operational officers have completed an interactive IT CSE awareness course





Sefton (9)

Public awareness raising of CSE has included:

- DCS took part in a debate on Radio Merseyside
- 66 buses across Liverpool had adverts on their sides
- Signs of safety cards sent to all High Schools
- Two full pages of adverts in the Liverpool Echo





Offenders must be tackled, regardless of their background, ethnicity, celebrity, their power or influence.

Victims must be believed, no matter how they behave.

Professionals and the public must become more aware of the signs of abuse, and feel empowered to come forward and report it – and have their reports taken seriously

http://www.listentomystory.co.uk/videos/html

Any questions?



