

# MISSING, CHILD EXPLOITATION MODERN SLAVERY SERVICE UPDATE

## CHILD EXPLOITATION

If you suspect there are child exploitation concerns, conduct a CCE/CSE Risk Assessment. Please refer to policy document. Key changes:

- The CSE strategy meeting and CCE response meeting have been combined into one **Child Exploitation Response meeting**.
- The CCE and CSE plans in the Chairs reports (CSSW and EH) have been combined into one **Child Exploitation plan**.
- **There is one Child Exploitation workflow** so staff should not experience any problems.
- If a child is risk assessed as **Red** or **Amber** but not open to CSSW, **the Risk Assessment must be sent to MASH and a response meeting be chaired by MASH (see page 8)**.

It is important to **invite the caregiver and child to the Child Exploitation response meeting**. There is a new function for recording this.

All Risk Assessments must be reviewed every 6 months, or if there is any new information about the level of risk and harm to the child. Update the Risk Assessment when the child closes to services.

## MISSING

It is essential that when a child declines or the RHI is NFA'd, that the social worker identifies a person in the professional network to conduct the RHI and put it on the child's file. Full training and consultations will be available with Murylo our new Missing Analyst.

## MODERN SLAVERY

We have developed a **Good Practice Guide** and are delivering a workshop **on writing a referral for Child Victims of Modern Slavery**. It is statutory duty to refer children to the NRM if there are exploitation concerns and they should be discussed in Child Exploitation response meetings by the professional network. Please contact Florence if you are making a referral.

## KEY PROCEDURES

All policy and procedures are available in the social work policy folder:

- Child Exploitation procedure
- Modern Slavery procedure
- Missing from Home or Care
- Philomena Protocol

## KEY TRAINING

All training is available to book via the Learning and Development hub and is CPD accredited:

- 05/11/21: **How to write a referral for child victims of Modern Slavery (NRM)**
- 11/11/21: **Child Criminal Exploitation and Trafficking (ECPAT)**
- Date pending: **An introduction to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub**
- 19/01/22: **Child Exploitation and extra-familial risk for social workers**
- 26/02/22: **Child Exploitation and extra-familial risk for Early Intervention and Prevention**

If you identify training needs in your team, please feel free to contact Florence directly as we are available to join team meetings and respond to any queries.

## QUERIES

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