

CSE Report

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
26 April 2017

Background -What did Ofsted say.

- Arrangements to link CSE with children who go missing is under developed
- The need to improve the quality and timeliness of services to children who are at risk of CSE or missing
- Some children at risk of CSE have not received a MASE meeting and therefore there is missed opportunities to gather critical intelligence
- Strategic planning to address CSE is weak
- Improve partner agencies multi agency working
 - Co-located team to support multi agency working
 - Work with commissioned services to improve relationships in respect of Children missing from Home and Care.

Immediate responses to CSE

- Process and plans in place to review MASE (Multi agency Sexual exploitation meeting) and effectiveness of response, i.e. 5 and 10 day timescales
- Introduce multi agency mapping on specific children involved in groups of concern
- Identify and implement clear partnership response to MASE and raise awareness of the purpose of the meeting- victim, offender and location
- Introduce single consistent chair for all initial MASES's

Partnership working

- Multi agency representation is from CSE Co-ordinators- Designated Leads Health, Police and Childrens Services. Meetings chaired by Childrens Services
- Notification for Participation if appropriate to Childrens Society, Barnardo's and agencies working with the child
- CSE operational Group (COG) review -terms of reference and membership
- Joint chairing of the CSE and Missing Strategic Group
- Refocus on business as usual and clarity of roles and responsibilities

Current Position

- Revised CSE guidance- Operational from
- Review of COG to reaffirm focus.. Detection, disruption and prosecution.
- Ongoing involvement with the West Midlands Regional CSE Framework
- Regionally currently 70 + live CSE investigations with learning from recent investigations across the region
- Review as to how we promote participation of parents, children and carers within MASE process

Performance Data –Regional data

	<i>Risk Level</i>
267 young people at risk	36 - Serious Risk (14%)
<i>Breakdown:</i>	60 -Significant Risk (22%)
222 - Female (83%)	171 - At Risk (64%)
45 - Male (17%)	0 - subject of assessment
Age range 11-17	

What are we doing together.....

- CSE and work with LADO
- Joint working with the Chaperone service.
- Awareness raising at New Street Station with colleagues from across the region as part of See Me Hear Me Action week
- Health CSE Awareness raising event, local and National profile
- Area work includes;
 - Joint visits to the sexual health clinics, woman's aid and Pregnancy advisory units to support spotting the signs of CSE and referral pathways to CSC.
 - Joint visiting with health to schools and alternative education providers in the local area particular focus on those where CSE is considered to be a concern
 - Training package and roll out of training for school nurses jointly with health practitioners.

What are we doing...

City wide.

- Area facing CSE co-ordinators
- Barnardo's Pilot project for CSE Awareness raising for taxi drivers completed
- Joint training Police and Barnardo's for hotels.
- CSE E learning package available to all Multi agency partners
- LSCB and TLDS CSE Training joint delivered with Barnardo's
- Loudmouth CSE Specific workshops commissioned for schools
- Youth Employment initiative for NEET young people 16-25 often supporting young people known to MASE

Summary

- Appropriate children being discussed in MASE
- MASE meetings taking place in a timely fashion
- Focus of victim, offender, location re-emphasised
- CSE Awareness raising within a wider partnership context across the City
- Practice Guidance and tools updated to increase awareness and improve quality of referrals
- Development of Multi - agency Co- located CSE team to include Duty support
- CSE Childrens services Co-ordinators with an area presence

Licensing

- Safeguarding Training for taxi drivers
 - Report presented to Licensing & Public Protection Committee 12 April 2017
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