CHILD SEXUAL/CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION | PROCESS MAP

DUTY TO REPORT RECEIVED AND/OR CONCERNS RAISED AROUND SEXUAL AND/OR CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION. **KEY SOCIAL** New case created or allocated to existing case. **SERVICES GWENT POLICE** Information received indicating Lateral enquiries undertaken to determine risk factors. If an open case, allocated worker to start completing toolkit document. child or young person at risk of exploitation. **COLLABORATIVE** PPN to be submitted to Social Services. Are risk factors identified in relation to exploitation and/or other safeguarding issues? No Yes Consideration for an assessment if other care and support needs identified, or for referral to other services. Strategy Discussion to be requested on a multi-agency basis. Alternatively, case to close. Safeguarding hub to attend strategy discussion. Within the Strategy Discussion, all risk factors to be highlighted and consideration if threshold is met, should include a joint visit with police exploitation team officers. The process will be under the parameters and time frame of section 47 child protection procedures. Child is deemed as being on exploitation cohort and joint visit is approved and to be conducted within 24 hours. Safeguarding hub to notify Exploitation Team by sending occurrence to task box. Joint visit is carried out by Social Services and Exploitation Team. Have concerns around Exploitation been identified? Master Occurrence for child is created, exploitation flags are added to the child on Niche and No Yes Strategy occurrence is finalised. Child to be added to spreadsheet on Sharepoint. Research to be completed prior to joint visit. When agreed by both Social Services and police: Risks identified to be added to occurrence by OIC. Discuss with DS. Risks to be reviewed by DS and ratified on occurrence that child is to proceed to toolkit and continue to be managed under cohort. Full rationale as to why no exploitation concerns present to be documented and forwarded by email to social worker. Occurrence to be endorsed that this is the view of police which will be discussed in a multi agency forum where a collaborative decision will be made on how to proceed. Social worker to discuss and forward rationale to manager. Are both agencies in agreement? Date agreed by Social Services and Exploitation Team for Initial **Exploitation Strategy Meeting.** No Yes Social Worker should ensure the toolkit is up to date following the joint visit, and Safeguarding Team to circulate to all attendees, 48 hours prior to the meeting. Continue to initial exploitation Return email to be sent back strategy. to Exploitation Team confirming agreement. Initial Exploitation Strategy meeting held. Outcome to align with each local authority process. The meeting should consider whether an NRM referral is required where the child / young person is identified as a victim of trafficking and or modern-day slavery. The meeting should also clarify if the child / young person will be open to Police Exploitation Team and an Action Plan set (this will be shared within two working days). Agreement email to be added to occurrence. Flags are to be removed, occurrence finalised and remove from spreadsheet. Review Exploitation meetings to take place as required and within a 12 week period depending on risk (to be agreed in the meetings). The Exploitation toolkit should also be updated by Social Worker as monmouthshire required dependant on risk. Blaenau Gwent sir fynwy This updated toolkit is to be provided to the Safeguarding Team 48 hours BWRDEISTREF TORFAEN prior to the meeting, and Safeguarding will disseminate to attendees. **NEWPORT** SIROL TORFAEN **BOROUGH CASNEWYDD**



