

Stockport Safeguarding Children Board

**Action Plan in relation to Child Sexual
Exploitation**

November 2014 – November 2016

NOTE: This action plan has been developed to support the CSE Strategy 2014-16. The Strategy outlines the priorities of Prevention, Protection and Pursuit as recommended by the Office of the children's Commissioner 'See Me Hear me Report'. The actions under those overarching priorities which are top priority actions are **highlighted in bold** and will change through the course of the Action plan.

The Plan also includes the actions which address the recommendations made in the Independent Review into CSE presented to the SSCB in November 2014 which are referenced in column 4. These challenges are:

1. Is the CSE strategy giving sufficient clarity in regard to priorities or direction in the allocation and use of resources?
2. Is the MASE giving sufficient value for money in identifying intelligence about children vulnerable to CSE and about perpetrator threat and activity?
3. Is the CSE strategy sufficiently focused on the threat of CSE other than from gang related or organised networks?
4. Who is providing the leadership and oversight of CSE strategy and action across the local education community?
5. Is Stockport Safeguarding Children Board confident that referral pathways and assessments are working effectively enough in regard to children vulnerable to CSE?
6. Is Stockport Safeguarding Children Board confident about arrangements for other local authorities proposing to place a child in Stockport?
7. What plans do Stockport Safeguarding Children Board have for more direct contact and consultation with children and young people regarding their experience of services and development of policy and strategy?
8. What particular lessons are to be developed in giving confidence to boys as well as girls about disclosing CSE?
9. Are the proposals to amalgamate CSE and domestic abuse realistic in terms of workload and providing sufficient clarity and focus to either?

completed in Schools	<p>Director Of Education to maintain consistent messages across Education settings and services..</p> <p>This advisor <u>must</u> be made aware of any information/training commissioned for schools in order to coordinate consistency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping - primary and secondary provision to include Counselling , sexual health screening, Spiral curriculum work 		Education	
	<p>Link to PSHE curriculum for both Primary and Secondary Schools</p>	2	CSE Strategic Sub Online Sub	Sept2015
	<p>Promote use of 'its not ok ' posters and leaflets and reproduce our local leaflets for use in schools</p>	8	CSE forum	April 2015
Support the delivery of E safety work to keep children safe online and through use of mobile technologies	<p>Embed Sexting Framework in primary schools and support it through training for school staff and consultation with Safeguarding Advisor for Education.</p> <p>Promote NSPCC on line safety tools - Share Aware campaign.</p>	2	On- line Safety Sub	March 2016
	<p>Evaluate framework for effectiveness after one year</p>	2	On- line Safety Sub	March 2016
	<p>Provide accessible information in relation to on line safety for both young people and parent carers on SSCB website</p> <p>Include in this definition of CSE wider than those YP at risk from organised groups</p>	3	On line safety Subgroup	July 2015
	<p>Assess use of CSE framework for high schools through PARE forum and update CSE Framework for high schools through work with PARE forum</p>	4	Online Safety Sub	January 2016
	<p>Evaluate effectiveness of CSE Framework through information to PARE Forum and increased referral provided to MASE</p>	4	Online Safety Sub	July 2016
Ensure residential providers have the information they need to safeguard young people at risk of CSE and seek support when required	<p>Strengthen the relationship with residential care providers – Quality of Provision across Children's Homes in Stockport is Improved. Representation on CSE Strategy forum by residential provider</p> <p>Link to communication networks to increase dissemination of information.</p> <p>Information sharing with LA's re Missing From Home improved.</p>	5	CSE Strategic Sub /Children at Risk Sub group	Jan 2016
	<p>Ensure links are made with Children at Risk Sub Group</p>	5	CSE Strategic Sub Children at Risk Sub group	Feb 2015
	<p>Record the provision of awareness raising/training to this sector</p>	5	DACSE CSE strategic sub	Jan 15

			Children at risk	
	CSE Practitioner Forum to identify links with individual private care homes to enable provision of information re support services available from Stockport and MASE process	6	CSE Strategic sub	Jan 16
Ensure clear information is sought and provided to assess the suitability of out of area placements for LAC both in and out of borough.	Embed the process for out of area LAC placement assessments and ensure this is being consistently used within CSC	6	SCU /Board manager	Jan 2016
	Improve arrangements for out of area placements – location assessments. Strengthen link to Children at Risk Group. Ensure residential providers have all the information they need to safeguard young people and seek support when required.	6	Children at risk group	Dec 14
Ensure there is clear strategic oversight and governance arrangements in place so that work around CSE and other areas of risk to children and young people are coordinated	Clarify the links between MASE and Operation Madison (MFH Group) and information sharing arrangements so that multi agency planning is joined up	3	Operation Madison /MASE chair	March 15
	Review membership and terms of reference for Children at risk group and CSE strategic Sub Group to ensure they dovetail and do not duplicate areas of work	3	Chairs of CSE Strategic Sub and Children at Risk Sub	March 15
Awareness raising around boys and CSE and confidence in disclosing CSE	Ensure that reference to boys and other risk groups such as young people with Learning difficulties, BME group is included in training programmes. Include awareness of CSE in I LAC Board annual report. Ensure services such as YOS , MOSAIC and SFYP are aware of and are promoting consistent messages re CSE awareness to vulnerable groups	8	Training sub DACSE team CSE Practitioner forum	April 2015
Engage young people and their families and increase their participation in the delivery of CSE services	Develop ways of gathering the views of children young people and parents/carers to improve CSE services including - Questionnaires for service users to give feedback and quality of services delivered to them - Focus groups on specific issues - Consultation with and Stockport Youth Council in particular	7	DACSE team CSE Forum	Feb 2015
	Use information from Independent Reviews to inform practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stability of relationship with one key practitioner to be sought for individual young people. Skill families up to build resilience networks round the young person (where appropriate.) 	7	DACSE team CSE Practitioner Forum	Dec 2015

Protection

Ensure that all agencies are able to identify and assess Children at risk of CSE	Embed use of Measurement of Risk tool (Project Phoenix) through use of briefings to social work staff and CSE Practitioner Forum	5	CSE practitioner Forum DACSE team	March 2015
	Develop and impact measurement tool for review and assessing immediate short terms and long term outcomes for young people – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll out use of CSE measurement tool. Use at 3 monthly intervals to measure variation of risk Integrate this tool into MASE processes 	5	CSE Forum DACSE team DACSE team /CSE Strategic Sub	Jan 2015 March 2015
	Develop an impact measurement tool to enable service users and distance travelled at exit from service	5	CSE Practitioner Forum DACSE team MASE	June 2015
	Collation of data on those at risk of CSE and Quality Assurance of CSE e.g. Measurement tools completed on young people Data on CSE and Quality monitoring included in SSCB dataset		DACSE coordinator/ CSE Strategic Sub Group	July 2015
Ensure partner agencies have the information they need to recognise and respond to CSE	Single agency commitment to ensure professionals are trained to identify those at risk of CSE and able to deliver interventions to reduce those risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out CSE work through the appropriate supervision arrangements for their service Request information from agencies re supervision arrangements Map [provision of CSE training in Single agencies 	1	CSE Strategic Forum	Jan 15
	Develop bank of effective practice CSE resources and interventions which are evidence based to ensure consistency of approach across agencies working with children and families at risk of CSE	5	CSE practitioner Forum/Training Sub	Dec 2015
Identify victim links to other forms of abuse or risk to other young people and trafficking, missing children, missing from Education, domestic abuse, male victims	Consider the link to the Children at Risk Group and data collection for these groups of young people and map commonalities	3	CSE Strategic Group Children at Risk Group	March 2015
	Link to Home Office /Barnardo pilot for advocate support for Children and Young People who have been trafficked – Identify a lead for the LA	1	DACSE team SCU	Sept 2015
Ensure DACSE team is able to provide specialist	Review of DACSE team to include: - Referral process and pathways - Provision of consultation and	9	CSE Strategic lead	Sept 2015

intervention support and protection to those children and families at high risk of CSE ensure resources are adequate	advice - Case allocation and provision of specialist/statutory interventions - Staff resources - Participation of, and feedback from children and parents/carers - Measure of outcomes for children/young people		CSE Strategic Sub Group	
	Peer review and challenge audit of DACSE team by Project Phoenix colleagues	5 & 9	Appointed by Project Phoenix	August 15
	Local procedure to be updated to reflect DACSE team processes	9	CSE team manager /SSCB business manager P&P sub	March 2015
	Review of MASE process to consider: - Referral process and pathway - Membership and attendance - Collation and audit of case information/data - Identify gaps and areas for improvement.	2 & 5	MASE coordinator MASE Chair	Jan 2015 March 2015 March 2015
	Audit of MASE cases to ensure that the referral pathways and action plans are robust	2	MASE chair /SSCB business manager	March 15
	Ensure there is a clear offer of Early help to those at risk of CSE or at risk of entering into unhealthy sexual relationships/domestic abuse	Map the provision of early help intervention and prevention work across key partners :Health Education Police and third sector with a view to identifying clear referral pathways and any gaps in services	1	CSE Strategic Sub group
Agree information sharing Protocol between agencies specifically in relation to CSE	Adopt Project Phoenix information sharing protocol and ensure that key partners are signed up to this across SSCB	1	CSE Strategic Sub Group	July 2015
Data on prevalence and risk of CSE in Stockport is understood	A local problem profile is established which includes - Knowing those young people who are suspected of exploiting their peers - Intelligence on business or schools that are of concern - Intelligence on local street gangs and other networks - Groups and individuals who present a risk to children and young people street gang profiles Perpetrator threat and activity is identified and gathered as intelligence Prevalence report delayed to September 2015	2 2	CSE coordinator DACSE team MASE chair CSE Strategic Sub Group	March 2015

Pursuit

<p>Active and robust action by the Police and CPS to detect and pursue offenders and secure prosecutions to bring them to justice</p>	<p>Further develop effective partnership working between Police CPS and CSC/Safeguarding so that disclosures can be appropriately reported and responded to.</p> <p>Ensure intelligence about perpetrators is shared with police in timely way and action is taken to disrupt their activities</p> <p>Sharing information with NPS/CRC around known perpetrators so that robust action are taken to reduce risk.</p>	<p>1& 5</p>	<p>DACSE and CSE police team/CPS</p>	<p>Sept 2015</p>
<p>Provide specialist support to any young person and their family who is witness in CSE case through criminal investigation and beyond</p>	<p>Services are in place for post- trial support up to age 25yrs</p> <p>Families and carers who can support a sexually exploited child are offered support</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>DACSE team MOSAIC ICS</p>	<p>November 2016</p>
<p>Ensure MASE facilitates the sharing of intelligence re perpetrator threat and offender services can contribute meaningfully</p>	<p>Set out clear processes for the sharing of information re: perpetrators by YOS/NPS/CRC within the MASE process.</p> <p>Amend the referral form to include known perpetrator information</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>MASE Chair</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p>To encourage public to report suspicious activity support disruption of offenders in our communities</p>	<p>Encourage the reporting of suspicious behaviour and activity through public facing activity -leaflets & website.</p> <p>Use opportunity of Phoenix week of action in March 2015 to disseminate message.</p>		<p>CSE Strategic group CSE Forum</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>To undertake disruption activity using key partners in the community in line with Project Phoenix Guidance</p>	<p>Consider communication with sports youth and leisure facilities, Hotels and hospitality, Licencing arrangements, use of Abduction notices</p> <p>This information to be shared with CSE Strategic Sub by GMP and Community Safety as it develops.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>GM Police /Safer Stockport Partnership Community safety Unit</p>	<p>November 2015</p>

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