

7 MINUTE BRIEFING

New Updated Preventing and Tackling the Criminal Exploitation of Children Procedure

The CCE section of the Children and Young Person's Neighbourhood meeting will currently monitor all children assessed as medium or high. This meeting has various functions, including providing oversight of assessment information and plans to ensure scoring is appropriate and to also assist practitioners in their protection of children via guidance and risk based challenge of multi-agency services.

The main changes within the procedure are: - The scope in relation to CLA (Children Looked After) young people

- When to complete a CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation) Measurement Tool

- Risk levels and how they relate to level 2, 3 and 4 services

- Shield Team and the CCE section of the neighbourhood meeting and Knowsley's CCE process

- A new CCE Measurement tool and plan template

As of the 1st February 2017, the Shield Team will triage all CCE referrals; maintain oversight of all CCE cases, offer consultations and direct work in relation to CCE, and coordinate the multi-agency quality assurance of all assessments and plans. Please familiarise with the CCE process:



CCE process.docx

The CCE Measurement tool has been changed based upon feedback. It now has evidence boxes to record the assessor's reflections and a CCE risk reduction plan template to record what action is being taken. Practitioners will no longer be using CCE 1 or 2 forms, when you complete a review you will update the CCE Measurement tool.

The CCE Measurement tool concludes with an assessment of low, medium or high and this then relates to whether level 2,3,4 services are required. If the case is being transferred via step up or down procedures then the Shield Team must be notified via email. Shield@knowsley.gscx.gov.uk Any difficulties transferring cases then the Shield Team must be notified.

There are various ways the CCE Measurement tool can be used: to gather information to help decide the level of risk and whether a referral needs to be made, alongside an Early Help or Single Assessment or to assess the risk when families are not willing to engage to help decide whether any further action is required.

The procedure also now includes young people placed in Knowsley by other responsible authorities and also all Knowsley CLA that are placed out of borough. This is to enable oversight of all young people that are currently experiencing or at risk of criminal exploitation. The procedure can be found at the bottom of the Multi Agency procedures page at the following link:

<http://www.knowsleyscb.org.uk/professionals/multi-agency-training/>