

Child Sexual Exploitation National & Local Picture

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National Picture

- There have been a number of high profile reports that have all pressed for multi agency action to address child sexual exploitation.
- The Office of the Children's Commissioner has made a number of recommendations for improvements across many public service organisations.
- The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) have created a national action plan.
- Local authorities and police forces are at various stages across the country in developing their response.
- Some forces and local authorities have responded to high profile cases in their areas.
- Others are trying to learn from them and develop processes in a proactive manner.
- SCRs are finding that multi agency information sharing and action is crucial.

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Norfolk

The Norfolk Safeguarding Children Board has created a multi agency CSE sub group to develop the response in Norfolk.

A CSE strategy has been agreed that covers:

- Providing leadership and working in partnership
- Training and awareness raising
- Identification and understanding of risk
- Engagement, intervention and supporting victims
- Disrupting and Prosecuting offenders

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What Should We Do?

Frontline staff should discuss any concerns with line managers, local safeguarding leads or CSE champions.

Take immediate safeguarding action if necessary.

Contact MASH for advice if necessary on 0344 8008020 or 01603 276156.

Refer to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub via NSCB1 or C39d making CSE concerns clear with reference to indicators.

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What Happens in the MASH

Risk Assessment taking into account multi agency information.

Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation (MASE) Meeting called for appropriate cases.

Multi agency plan to protect, prevent, disrupt and prosecute will be created.

Tailored to individual circumstances and will include various agencies.

Need to think differently from established practices.

MASH will guide and advise but it is the **responsibility of all** to play their part in the plan.

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Thank You

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