**Information Sharing Form for Professionals**

**Operation Liberty / Operation Blofeld**

This Information Sharing Form offers a multi-agency system of sharing information with Derbyshire Police to aid keeping vulnerable adults and young people safe and to identify any existing or emerging risks in relation to their potential exploitation.

Identifying place-based risks, as well as specific risks around individuals, will support the contextual safeguarding of our communities.

Where there is an immediate concern relating to a child or adult, this information should be reported through recognised safeguarding referral processes within your organisation. Partners and colleagues should not delay in providing information which could assist in the immediate safeguarding of an individual**.**

Criminal offences or concerns requiring a police response should be reported via **101** or **999**.

This form is to be used to raise concerns and share information relating to concerns of child or adult exploitation, using the categories below as a guide. This includes potential County Lines, Child Sexual Exploitation and other forms of Criminal Exploitation.

Efficient sharing of information may assist in the early identification of exploitation related risk and threat; providing opportunities for intervention by **preparing** our services to respond, informing action to **protect** individuals and communities from exploitation, **preventing** the exploitation or continued exploitation from occurring and informing a police response to **pursue** those responsible.

|  |
| --- |
| **Persons of interest** |
| *(People who may* ***pose a risk*** *to children or vulnerable adults, now or in the future, whether their full identity is known or not, for instance nicknames, addresses, descriptions. This can include peer on peer abuse)* |
| **Locations of interest** |
| *(Geographical area, residential premises, school, hotel etc)* |
| **Business of interest** |
| *(Taxi companies, take-aways etc)* |
| **Online Spaces** |
| *(Social media platforms, apps, etc)* |
| **Other** *(phone numbers, vehicles, upcoming events)* |
| **If your report is in relation to a specific incident**, please detail it below, including as much detail as possible, date, time, location, nicknames, descriptions, registration plate (even if only partially known), potential risks (weapons etc): |
|  |

Prior to completing the form, practitioners may seek advice and support from a manager in their respective agencies.

In Derby advice can also be sought from the CRE lead or any Child Protection Manager on Duty between 1 and 5pm via cypsafeguarding@derby.gov.uk and in Derbyshire County Council, their Line Manager, the Locality CRE panel (if heard at a panel), the Child Protection Manager for Vulnerable Children or a Child Protection Manager on ' 01629 532834 .

**If the information is about serious/complex needs or child protection concerns about a child, a referral must also be made to Children’s Social Care.** Please see DDSCPs’ Safeguarding Children procedures, [**Making a Referral to Social Care**](https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html).

The information can also include low level, soft “whisperings” and gut feelings, something that does not sit well with you or co-workers. The information need not be corroborated or contain full identities of persons, vehicles, etc. Descriptions, nicknames, partial number plates **should still be submitted**. Where known however, please ensure that full names and details of victims/potential victims and potential exploiters.

Once completed this form will go via email to**schchildenquiries@derbyshire.police.uk**

**NEVER assume someone else has passed on the information you have.**

**Duplicate information is better than none.**