

INITIAL CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION (CCE) STRATEGY MEETING

Agenda

1 Introduction and apologies

2 Purpose of the meeting

3 Statement

This is a confidential meeting which is convened in accordance with Nottinghamshire's Safeguarding Partnership's *Inter-agency Practice Guidance on Safeguarding C&YP from Criminal Exploitation*.

The meeting will gather information, consider the risks posed and look at the roles of social care, the police and other agencies to plan to protect this young person from harm with the aim of removing the level of risk.

The minutes can be shared with the young person once third party information has been redacted and can be used in any criminal investigations.

4 Working definition of CCE

Child Criminal Exploitation occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into any criminal activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial or other advantage of the perpetrator or facilitator and/or (c) through violence or the threat of violence. The victim may have been criminally exploited even if the activity appears consensual. Child Criminal Exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur using technology (Serious Violence Strategy, 2018).

5 Presenting reason for the multi agency strategy meeting

Reason why meeting convened and conclusions of CCE risk assessment.

6 Details of the young person

Name, dob, ethnicity/nationality, gender, sexual identity, disability, physical health, emotional, mental health, sexual health, substance misuse issues.
Current living situation, childcare and family history. Legal status / placement, Education.
Criminal justice issues. Any history of missing.

7 Views of young person, parents and carers

Allow young person, family and carers to express a view, or if not present, for their views and feelings to be shared.

8 Details of and the adult(s) of concern (where known)

Name, dob, ethnicity/nationality, gender, sexual identity, disability.

Current living situation.

9 Information from agencies working with the young person & family

Children's Social Care, Police, Education (Alternative Provision rep if not in school or Fair Access rep if NEET) , Health, IRO, Safeguarding Nurse, Community Safety Team (District Council), Youth Justice Service, Local Youth Service etc. Agencies relating to the adults in the family to be invited where appropriate.

General information and intelligence sharing with a focus upon the risks of serious youth violence and criminal exploitation.

10 Discussion and analysis: summary of vulnerability factors and indicators of risk of criminal exploitation and identified level of risk

Please see separate document (risk assessment tool)

11 Safety planning for child impacted by criminal exploitation including plans to redirect or re-engage the child in positive activities.

- Include plans to strengthen family relationships
- What work that needs to be completed with the parents or carers and the child to give them an understanding of the processes of grooming, coercion and manipulation as well as a knowledge of the indicators and consequences of CCE?
- Consider re-engagement/improved engagement with education
- Consider appropriate referrals to:
 - Youth Justice Service for prevenetative work re youth violence (incl risk of knife crime)
 - Children's society for work with boys impacted by CCE (referral needs to be made by Police colleagues)
 - Referral to Police Cadets progamme (Rommel Davies) (referral needs to be made by Police colleagues)

12 Confidential information and discussion about possible consideration of legal and disruption options (family may need to leave for this section)

- Police may need to discuss actions relating to a wider investigation, third party information etc. or where they cannot share information with the family. Consider disruption tactics (see Child Exploitation Disruption Toolkit).
- Consider whether a referral to the National Referral Mechanism should be completed if there is evidence of, or suspicion of, a person arranging or facilitating the travel of a child for the purpose of criminal exploitation (to be completed by social worker, or Police if first responder).

13 Discussion and risk analysis (family may return for this)

Discussion and analysis about level of risk – can refer to risk assessment tool.

13 Chair's summary. (Chair please note reading on recording device before summarising.)

14 Planning and recommendations (SMART)

Summary of plans to address the risks of child criminal exploitation

- a. Level of risk
- b. Recommended process: Child protection / child in need processes / early intervention work
- c. Referral(s) for support
- d. Police actions

15 Review meeting

- **Is a review meeting required to follow up on the concerns discussed? If so, plan to review every 6wks.**
- **For non CPC led CCE multi agency meetings, can the issues discussed be included in the child's current review meeting process with an appropriate level of focus and agency attendance (i.e CIN mtgs, Core Groups and CP meetings, LAC reviews)? If not (i.e due to a large sibling group or numerous complex risk issues), continue to hold separate review meetings until risks have been appropriately addressed and managed for the child.**