

7.0 Our ambition: To take action and collectively safeguard our children and young people from all forms of exploitation and going missing

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Our approach: To develop confidence and competence in addressing missing and exploitation across the service and partnership. To have a commitment to prevent, protect, pursue and prosecute

Action Plan		Review of Progress & Priorities	RAG
7.1	Embed a fully integrated multi disciplinary team for complex safeguarding	<p>Restructured service in a way that brought together teams (including the MFH team and CSE Mentor) with SHINE social workers and Trafford Youth Justice to provide an enhanced service for young people who are vulnerable and may be at risk of exploitation.</p> <p>Increased partner expertise having successfully recruited to Health worker; trusted relationship psychologist needs to be recruited to although GM commitment and funding to continue this across GM has been secured. Agreement to commission parenting expertise has been secured.</p>	
7.2	Effectively capture outcomes from Return to Home Interviews to inform the child's plan and reduce risk	<p>Strengthened recording processes. Developed clearer understanding and assurance processes around who is missing and what the issues are. Multi-agency audit planned for RHI</p> <p>We need to utilise this information in care planning and establish regular Multi-Agency audits of our Return Home Interviews</p>	
7.3	To utilise intelligence gathered as part of the return home interviews to inform risk and disruption activity.	<p>Linked 'Missing from Home' workers to children's homes.</p> <p>Maintained our governance and operation oversight for children who are missing or exploited with monthly MFH Steering group, Complex Safeguarding Panel and DCS Assurance meetings. Becoming more data intelligent, and developing an improved understanding but a full review of all the panels in place still needs to take place.</p> <p>We still need to strengthen early identification of young people at risk of exploitation across the service and not just those within the Shine service.</p>	

7.4	Develop an early help focused Complex Safeguarding panel for those children open to Early Help or Universal Services	<p>Developed Exploitation Strategy to help ensure that vulnerable children at risk of exploitation or going missing are identified at the earliest possible stage and that action is taken.</p> <p>Improved information sharing between Early Help Services and social care/SHINE, and we are using data more effectively to understand what is happening for our children. A full review of all the panels still needs to take place to ensure those children who are not being supported at a social care level are being appropriately supported/identified.</p>	
7.5	Harness the Youth Engagement Service Mentoring project as a model to reduce risk for young people involved in violence.	<p>YES mentoring in place, embedding services in schools (knife crime) Police officer in schools. Trained up the YES engagement works in the Act Methodology.</p>	
7.6	Roll out specialist training across the whole service.	<p>Agreed an integrated offer with commissioned substance misuse service. Trained a number of our Youth Engagement workers in the ACT methodology and now working on applying the approach in practice.</p> <p>Established liaison meetings with one of our special schools to respond preventatively.</p> <p>We have an agreed transitions protocol with adult social care with a newly drafted Terms of Reference. Adult services in the process of identifying workers who can sit within Shine on a rotational basis</p> <p>Peer supervision in place, delivered by SHINE Advanced Practitioner for workers across the service.</p> <p>Access to case formulations approach through Trusted relationships psychologist is available although the post is currently vacant.</p> <p>Delivered training for Corporate Parenting Board Members and delivered a dedicated session on Complex Safeguarding at Practice Fortnight.</p>	
7.7	Develop and roll out 4P Approach (Prevent, Protect, Pursue, Prosecute) as vehicle for addressing risk.	<p>Limited progress with this action - Currently reviewing the best approach with partnership.</p>	

7.8	Implement and strengthen care planning for young people at risk of/being exploited.	<p>Links in with work that is being done under Ambition 4 around Care Planning Framework.</p> <p>Refreshed Care Planning Framework and this now needs to be launched and embedded across the service.</p> <p>Planning is strengthened for those children that are open to SHINE as they have a dedicated SHINE worker and a case practitioner but we know that we need to continue to strengthen the quality of risk assessments and planning across children's service, and ensure we are under taking young person centred planning.</p>	
7.9	Embed specific preventions approach for children/young people at risk of/being excluded or absent from School.	<p>Commenced with a dedicated Police pilot in Schools. Now have an education representative as part of both Youth Justice Board and Missing panels.</p> <p>Plans are in place to pilot a Contextual Safeguarding Conference which will be held on Sale West Estate involving all agencies who have an interest in the area with an aim of putting together a multi-agency disruption plan for young people.</p> <p>Extension of the role of our Virtual School will support with this.</p>	

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