



## Stoke on-Trent & Staffordshire CCE Prevention Service

Referral Pathway
<p>The service has a strong preventative focus and aims to identify and target children who are vulnerable to being criminally exploited. All referrals will come from Primary Schools and Secondary schools, Special Schools Alternative Provisions and those Electively Home Educated, and our work will focus on targeted group work with 1:1 support being considered in exceptional circumstances. We will signpost referrals that do not fit our criteria and will work collaboratively with other agencies to maximise capacity, resources and reach.</p>
Eligibility
<p>Children aged between 9-16 (up to 25 for children and young people with special educational needs/disabilities) who are identified as vulnerable to being criminally exploited. Our support in primary schools will be for years 5 &amp; 6.</p>
Geography
<p>The service works across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent</p>
Referrals
<p>Referrals can only be made by education provisions. Police &amp; Local Authority partners are unable to refer directly, however can request that schools refer identified groups of children.</p> <p>The service will support children deemed as 'Vulnerable to Exploitation' (Low risk)</p> <p>The service is focused around prevention, therefore are unable to accept referrals where Child Exploitation intervention has already occurred at a higher level.</p>
Child Exploitation Screening tools and pathways
<p><b>Please ensure that you have completed a Child Exploitation Screening Tool if you have concerns that a child is at risk of exploitation. This is a mandatory requirement of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire safeguarding partnerships.</b></p> <p>Screening tools and associated guidance around exploitation can be found here: <a href="#">Stoke on-Trent</a> and <a href="#">Staffordshire</a></p> <p><b>For further advice and guidance regarding pathways, CE safeguarding processes and MACE Panel please contact:</b>  <b>Stoke <a href="mailto:childexploitation@stoke.gov.uk">childexploitation@stoke.gov.uk</a></b>  <b>Staffordshire- <a href="mailto:CSEinbox@staffordshire.gov.uk">CSEinbox@staffordshire.gov.uk</a></b></p>



<b>Referral form- CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
<b>Young Person details</b>	
<b>Name of young person:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Telephone/Email:</b>	<b>Sexuality:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>
<b>Religion:</b>	<b>Spoken Language:</b>
<b>Social Care Status:</b>	<b>Contact information</b>
Not open to Social Care	
Early Help Assessment/Plan	
Child in Need Plan	
Child Protection Plan	
Child in Care	
<b>Current agency involvement- Other:</b>	
<b>Parent/Carer details</b>	
<b>Name &amp; relationship to young person:</b>	<b>Telephone/Email:</b>
<b>Parental responsibility?</b>	<b>Are the parents aware of the referral?</b>

<b>Education details</b>	
<b>Name of School/Provision:</b>	<b>Additional needs:</b> <i>(Please confirm SEND/EHCP details and necessary support arrangements)</i>
<b>Current education status:</b>	
<b>Referrer name:</b>	
<b>Referrer contact- Telephone/Email:</b>	
<p><b>Intervention details- Service delivery involves targeted group-based interventions. 1-1 support can be considered in exceptional circumstances.</b></p> <p><b>*Parents/carers and children should be informed that group work will take place within the education setting and be provided with the opportunity to 'opt out'.</b></p>	
<b>Please Group Dynamics (Number of children, names, details):</b>	
<b>Risks and protective factors</b>	
<b>Protective Factors/Strengths:</b>	
<b>Hobbies/Interests/Aspirations:</b>	

<b>Please select vulnerability factors that are relevant for the child:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Going missing or returning home late	<input type="checkbox"/> Associating with children at risk of CE
<input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged episodes of missing	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Financial Exploitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Travelling to/located in another area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or new peer network
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Attendance in Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic peer group
<input type="checkbox"/> School exclusions	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience of abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained gifts or new possessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual mood swings
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminality (including knife crime)	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in behaviour/wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/> Possession of weapons	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of drug dealing	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance use/misuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Family members linked to criminality
<input type="checkbox"/> Poverty and disadvantage	<input type="checkbox"/> Special educational needs
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity/Demographic Factors	<input type="checkbox"/> Care experienced
<input type="checkbox"/> Family difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic use of social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor relationship with parents/carers	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Isolation
<input type="checkbox"/> Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Associations with gangs/groups
<b>Summary of risk/reason for referral:</b>	
<b>What areas of work do you feel would most benefit the young person?:</b>	

**Please send completed Action for Children referral forms, along with a current Child Exploitation Screening Tool to:**  
**[StaffordshireCCE@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:StaffordshireCCE@actionforchildren.org.uk)**