

Terms of Reference for the Strategic Exploitation Meeting

Introduction

The Strategic Exploitation Meeting is part of the local arrangements on The Isle of Man to ensure effective multi-agency information sharing, identification, assessment and response to children and young people who are at risk of exploitation.

Aims:

To consider strategic options necessary to tackle exploitation threat through analysing trends, patterns, hot spots and gaps in services – to inform partnership activity, commissioning and delivery of services or interventions to reduce risk. This group also acts as a point for escalation where barriers or gaps in service have not been resolved at the DEM or RMM.

Chairing arrangements:

The meeting will be chaired by the Assistant Director of Children Social Care. The Police Superintendent will act as the deputy chair.

Membership:

Agency	Designation/role
Children Social Care	Head of Statutory Social Work
Police	Superintendent
Schools	Head of Additional Educational Needs
Manx Care	Head of Safeguarding
CAMHS	Safeguarding Lead
Probation	Safeguarding Lead
Youth Justice	Safeguarding Lead
Early help	Early Help Manager

Time, Frequency and Duration of meetings:

The Strategic Exploitation Meeting will meet monthly for a duration of 2 hours.

Analysis and review:

This group will be responsible for identifying trends, patterns, hotspots, locations, gaps and barriers to effective interventions using information from:

- The number and demographics of the children on the RMM tracker
- Missing data
- Offending data
- Location info
- Information from Safe and Well interview
- Other data

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Trend analysis on victims, offenders, locations and trends as well as gaps in service/s.
3. Quality assurance –
 - adherence to policies and procedures
 - thresholds for intervention
 - quality of multi-agency plans and interventions
 - effectiveness of services/interventions for children and young people/disruption
4. Children and young people or risks to be escalated to the Strategic Exploitation Meeting and agreed next steps.
5. Update and recommendations to AIP.

Meeting administration:

These meetings will be administrated by Children's social care.

Information sharing:

This meeting is a strategic meeting and therefore is mainly focussed on generic service information rather than information about individual children or persons of interest. Where individual children or persons of interest are discussed, Information will be shared in line with the agreed IOM Safeguarding Board Information Sharing Guidance and Protocol. Alongside this, a Confidentiality Declaration will be signed by all participants of the meeting and read out at the start of all meetings.