

7 MINUTE BRIEFING

Pan Merseyside Child Exploitation Protocol

There is a new Pan Merseyside MACE will maintain oversight of all Multi-Agency CE Protocol in place: CE cases that are assessed as medium/ high. Decisions and •Merge of CSE and CCE discussions from MACE will be recorded on CE2. If the lead Merge of warning and vulnerability signs practitioner is planning to close a case assessed as medium or high •Includes guidance on the language agencies should then it must return to MACE with an use to describe a child's experience of exploitation updated assessment for a MACE decision. The MACE process will New CE1 Referral Form decide when a CSE or CE flag is created or removed. You will find the protocol on the KSCB Website in the Policy and The New CE 2 Assessment has: CE1.docx Procedures tab. Removed scores and added in risk levels Shield will continue to triage CE1 referrals and •Reduced the number of boxes the decision will be recorded in ICS/EHM. If 7 the referral proceeds to MACE then Shield will Added in professional judgement for overall start the CE2 and assign to the lead risk level practitioner's tray for completion. The lead practitioner will complete and assign to the •New section for MACE decision on risk 6 2 MACE tray. CE 2.docx 5 The New CE 2: Must be completed from information gathered The New Merseyside CE1 referral form and 4 in a multi-agency meeting - The multi-agency CE2 are live in both ICS and EHM, the forms meeting must consider the different sectors and make a multi-agency judgement on the overall risk level - Young person and families' can be started from the forms tab in both systems if an open case. The CE1 can then be sent to Shield tray. If agencies do not view should be captured - For initial CE2 for have access to EHM or ICS then the CE1 Child Sexual Exploitation then Shield police must be invited - For CE2 for Child Criminal can be sent as a word document into Shield. Child Exploitation Plans: Exploitation then community police must be •It has been agreed for Knowsley to NOT use the four P plan Practitioners need to ensure that any concerns raised in the CE 2 are CE Pathway.docx addressed in the lead practitioners plan (YOS, TAF, CIN, CP, CLA) •The lead practitioner's plan will be submitted into MACE alongside the CE2 for oversight

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