



Sandwell Child Sexual Exploitation Action Plan
2017- 2019

	Strategic Priority	Action	How will we do this?	Lead Agency	Timescale
1.	PREVENT	Develop a CSE, Missing and exploitation training strategy for professionals. Refresh website with links that are user friendly for parents and carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By reviewing the current training offer and bespoke packages to ensure that other forms of exploitation are also addressed and that all courses are available via the SSCB website 	L & D Group	April 2018
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By developing a link via the Family Information Service website 	CSE Coordinator	April 2018
2.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Approaches and interventions that deal with CSE and missing must include experiences and views of children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By using intelligence and learning from return home interviews to assist all agencies to inform practice By developing information, advice and guidance packs and making them available and accessible to parents and carers to include families whose first language is not English. By utilising existing services and sign posting parents/carers to Parents Against Sexual Exploitation (PACE) for online and telephone support 	Strategic CMOG	April 2018

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By ensuring that the views and experiences of young people who attend their MASE meetings is used to develop the CSE and missing agenda • Ensuring that commissioned services evidence that the views of children and young people are sought and influence service delivery 		
3.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Increase the awareness raising and understanding of CSE and missing by all professionals, voluntary groups, wider community including hard to reach groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By an awareness raising campaign being developed in relation to CSE and missing • By engaging with faith based groups • By ensuring that all training courses include case studies and young people's experiences to help inform best practice 	Strategic CMOG	January 2018
4.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Working within the community	<p>By focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The night time economy and other high risk environments i.e. parks, fast food outlets • Internet • Libraries 	Strategic CMOG	July 2018
5.	PREVENT, PROTECT and PURSUE	Support regional and national working groups to cascade and develop models of best practice in respect of prevent, protect, pursue and risk management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By contributing to the SSCB quarterly Newsletter • By attending regional meetings in relation to CSE and Missing • By developing best practice database for all professionals 	CSE Coordinator	April 2018

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6.	PREVENT, PROTECT PURSUE and PROSECUTE	LSCB to ensure that all individual agencies are meeting the statutory guidance to address the issues relating to CSE and Missing	By Ensuring that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All agencies undertake the self-assessment The results of the self-assessment are analysed to ensure best practice in meeting the CSE and Missing agenda The section 11 requirement and use of 175 by schools informs practice 	Strategic CMOG	July 2018
7.	PREVENT	Ensure there is an understanding of preventative work in the authority and that we capitalise on initiatives to promote resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that there is a directory summarising services By linking, understanding and communicating the offer By clearly evaluating performance of all partners 	Strategic CMOG	July 2018
8.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Commissioners of local mental health services to promote a joined-up response with partner agencies through care and referral pathways for health treatment and recovery services for children who have been sexually exploited and where appropriate engage non-statutory agencies in delivering or co delivering these services	Linking in with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSE Health Forum Commissioners and providers of local mental health service. Sexual Health service And ensuring proactive needs based commissioning 	Health	April 2018
9.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Develop and publicise a website around vulnerability and exploitation for children, parents and cares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By working together with the Sandwell Community Safety Partnership board, Health and Wellbeing Board and Adult 	CSE Coordinator	April 2018

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			<p>Safeguarding Board to develop and promote the prevention of violence and exploitation agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By ensuring that all corporate strategies have clear linkages which result in effective working to manage risk and disrupt perpetrators 		
10.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Work with Private Landlords and Hoteliers to ensure there is understanding and compliance with CSE legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that there is Identification of all hoteliers and licensed premises and ensuring regular communication of responsibilities By developing a training offer 	CSE Coordinator	April 2018
11.	PREVENT and PROTECT	Taxi Drivers and employers are clear regarding their roles and responsibilities in respect of CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By working with taxi companies and the councils transport department to raise awareness and deliver training 	CSE Coordinator	April 2018
12.	PREVENT and PROTECT	All schools across Sandwell have an agreed CSE training package and access to agreed tools to support their involvement with children at risk of or experiencing CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By ensuring that all children have a response to their identified needs and a clear and understood pathway 	Education	July 2018
13	PREVENT and PROTECT	Ensure there is proactive needs based commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By ensuring that commissioning is based on the needs of children and the outcomes required By using the JSNA By co-production with children and their parents/carers 	Strategic CMOG	November 2018

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14.	PREVENT, PROTECT, PURSUE and PROSECUTE	Monitor the effectiveness of case work through audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using themed audits to inform learning and ongoing service and practice development 	QPP	July 2018
15.	PROSECUTE	Prosecuting perpetrators of child sexual exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By using findings from regular audits of investigations to establish and help identify and eliminate barriers to effective prosecutions 	Police	January 2018
16.	PURSUE and PROSECUTE	Ensure good use of child abduction warning notices, harbouring notices and other disruption techniques such as sexual risk orders are utilised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By regular advice surgeries By using the disruption tool kit 	Police	July 2018
17.	PREVENT and PROTECT	To support residential children homes in the borough and foster and adoption services in keeping vulnerable children safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By offering staff and foster carers E safety training to encompass training on all forms of exploitation and By setting up a Sandwell Childrens Home Provider Forum 	Strategic CMOG	July 2018
18.	PROTECT	Transitions. Young people at risk of or experiencing CSE have a clear pathway into adult services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By working with the regional group to develop support for children who reach the age of 18 years and require ongoing support By ensuring that an adults Social Care representative is a member of strategic CMOG 	CSE Coordinator Adults Services	July 2018
19.	PREVENT, PROTECT, PURSUE and PROSECUTE	Strategic CMOG to provide a communication plan of action in order to improve and strengthen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By setting priorities and communication this to the community and partnership 	Strategic CMOG	April 2018

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		communication and participation with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Agencies • Voluntary Agencies • The media • Young People, Parents and Carers 			
20.	PREVENT, PROTECT, PURSUE and PROSECUTE	Ensure that there is a consistent approach to data collection across the partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By agreeing a data set that includes the use of disruption tactics, civil orders, prosecutions NRM, FIB and CAWN 	Strategic CMOG	January 2018