Child Exploitation Pathway

Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership

Exploitation Risks, Indicators & Vulnerability

MASH

MARF and Child Exploitation Screening Tool completed

Referral assessed within Duty and Assessment Team alongside the Exploitation Hub

At Risk of Exploitation

Referral to Early Help

1. Provide work to educate about risk, consent & abuse
2. Share intelligence with police as appropriate
3. Exploitation Screening Tool to form part of EHA

MEDIUM risk of Exploitation

HIGH risk of Exploitation

Exploitation Hub

Exploitation Screening Tool is screened as part of CYPA/CPE to determine thresholds for a MACE meeting

MACE meeting to be organised

Review MACE meeting to occur every 4-8 weeks based upon risk level

Open Cases

Allocated worker & Exploitation Hub to be notified

SW complete Screening Tool within 10 working days

Exploitation Hub & Police Exploitation Leads, jointly screen Referrals to determine thresholds for MACE Meeting

Child Exploitation Operational Group

To discuss high risk children who have been escalated from MACE to task additional safeguarding activity and actions.
Understand and report on emerging and existing themes and methods of exploitation experienced in Dudley and recommend operational responses

At Risk	Some evidence that the child is at an increased vulnerability of being exploited, but there are positive protective factors in the Child's life.
Medium Risk	A vulnerable Child who may be targeted for opportunistic Gang Activity/Youth Violence/Anti-Social Behaviour/Online Bullying/ at risk of being groomed for sexual exploitation/sofa surfing/coming home late or going missing from home/school.
High Risk	A Child who is being criminally and or sexually exploited whether by gang members or other unknown peers/adults and whom themselves are being trafficked and or is being coerced into the moving/selling of drugs/youth violence.