SAFER-ME TOOL (11-21 years)

Provides guidance to the identification of risks and protective factors to create a whole picture.

Informs the pathway/s or action/s required.

Peer Group location of concern

Evidence that a context (peer-group, school or neighbourhood location) is adversely impacting the safety of young people and increasing their vulnerability to extra-familial risk.

Person or people of concern

Evidence that a person or people have an intention to or are grooming, exploiting or abusing a child or a number of children.

Individual low risk

Vulnerability to risks from outside the family home and/or concerns about behaviours or associations identified that indicate slightly increased extra-familial risks.

The child's behaviours, associations suggest they are not currently being exploited but extra support may be needed. Needs can be addressed by a single agency to prevent escalation of risk.

Individual medium risk

Vulnerability to risks from outside the family home and/or concerns about behaviours that could develop into exploitative situations. The child's behaviours, associations or changes in presentation suggest they need support and advice to ensure their safety, health and development. Requires a multi-agency response to address concerns and reduce risk.

Individual high risk

Evidence of vulnerability to risks from outside the family home and/or significant concerns about behaviours or associations that suggest the young person may be exploited at any point. The child's behaviours, associations or changes in presentation suggest they are at risk of or suffering significant harm. Needs are complex and require multi-agency child protection action.

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CHILD REFERRED TO MASH - RISK OUTSIDE THE HOME (ROTH) TEAM

MASH acknowledges receipt of referral and decides on next course of action (screening) within one working day. MASH notifies MACS

Provide help to child and family from universal and targeted services No further role for LA children' social care: other action may be necessary e.g. early help Context weighting

Mapping meeting Convened within 10 working days by ROTH team Follow flow chart 3 (assessment) from WT23

Safer me meeting as alternative for CIN Safer me plus as alternative for ICPC Follow flow chart 2
(immediate
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MACS

Community context conference convened by ISRO within 15 working days

Peer group context conference convened by ISRO within 15 working days

School context conference convened by head teacher or DSL within 15 working days