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PAN CHESHIRE MISSING FROM HOME AND CE SERVICE NEWSLETTER-MAY 2019

Welcome to the first edition of the Missing from Home and Exploitation newsletter. Our aim through the newsletter is to to share new information, resources and guidance from around the country to help support best practice around Cheshire.

If you are working with a child who does go missing and/ or there are concerns regarding Exploitation, please feel free to get in touch with us. We are more than happy to support you with planning for these children and making sure that you have the support you need as a practitioner. Information about our service and how we can support you can be found here:



INTERNATIONAL MISSING PERSON'S DAY - 25th May 2019

What we know in Cheshire is that most of our children and young people go missing on less than 3 occasions; however the risks are still there, so prevention is key. YoungAddaction have worked closely with parents of these young people to create an advice resource for other parents around missing from home. Please share this with any parents you are working with where you feel there may be a risk of missing from home:



This is also a great opportunity to familiarise yourself and your colleagues with the local processes in Cheshire. These can be found via the link. More information is available on your Local Safeguarding Board website. http://www.proceduresonline.com/LimitedCMS centrally managed content/pancheshire/shared_files/pan_cheshire_missing_from_home.pdf

DISRUPTION AROUND EXPLOITATION

The Home Office have recently completed a national consultation and have now published a Child Exploitation Disruption Toolkit for professionals working with children in the UK. The toolkit sets out key legislation that can be used to disrupt the criminal and sexual exploitation of children and includes best practice guidance around information sharing and multi-agency working: Child exploitation disruption toolkit (PDF)

SCREENING TOOLS

The Pan Cheshire Exploitation Screening Tool is designed to support frontline professionals in helping to identify and raise concerns regarding exploitation of children they are engaging with. Your Local Safeguarding Board Website has all the information you need to complete one, and Young Addaction are able to help support you with any queries you have. We can support you one on one to complete them, or come out to a team meeting to provide advice and guidance on completing the tool. Here is an example of a well completed tool that you can also use for guidance:

https://www.proceduresonline.com/LimitedCMS_centrally_managed_content/pancheshire/shared_files/ce_screening_tool_exmaple.pdf

LINKS TO LOCAL CHILD EXPLOITATION PROCEDURES AND RESOURCES:









