

## PAN CHESHIRE MISSING FROM HOME AND CHILD EXPLOITATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER- OCTOBER 2019

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

If you are working with a child who does go missing and/or there are concerns regarding Exploitation (of any form) please feel free to get in touch with us. We can offer specialist advice, guidance and input in order 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.



Pan Cheshire MFHCE  
Service Leaflet.pdf



National Referral  
Mechanism.pdf



CS Good Child  
Report.pdf

### **GOOD CHILD REPORT**

In August The Children's Society published their annual good child report which explores *the latest trends in children's well-being... their family, financial circumstance, multiple disadvantage and what children and young people think about the future* (link above).

### **FEARLESS.ORG**

Fearless is a site where young people can access non-judgmental information and advice about crime and criminality. While this is a useful resource to support young people, it also provides support for professionals including a varied resource library (link below).



### **SUICIDE & SELF HARM SUPPORT APPS**

distrACT is a free app for people who self-harm. Made with young people in mind, it gives people access to relevant, reassuring and reliable information. The app recently won the British Medical Association's 'Patient Information Award' in the wellbeing category.

You can find out more about the distrACT app and how to download it [here](#).

The Stay Alive app is a suicide prevention resource for the UK, packed full of useful information and tools to help you stay safe in crisis. You can use it if you are having thoughts of suicide or if you are concerned about someone else who may be considering suicide.

You can find out more about the Stay Alive app and how to download it [here](#).

### **NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM (NRM)**

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is a framework for identifying and referring potential victims of modern slavery and ensuring they receive the appropriate support. We have created a guidance document which explains how to complete the referral form before it is considered by the relevant Single Competent Authority (SCA) within the Home Office (link at top of page). Please contact us for further details.

## SCREENING TOOLS

The Pan Cheshire Exploitation Screening Tool is designed to support frontline professionals in helping to identify and raise concerns regarding the exploitation of children. Your Local Safeguarding Board/Partnership Website has all the information you need to complete one. Young Addaction are also able to help support you with any queries you may have.

**Young Addaction 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\\_exmample.pdf](https://www.proceduresonline.com/LimitedCMS_centrally_managed_content/pancheshire/shared_files/ce_screening_tool_exmample.pdf)

## YOUNG ADDACTION PAN CHESHIRE SECURE EMAIL

Please send any electronic correspondence containing confidential information to our secure mail box for the relevant area:

[halton@addaction.cjism.net](mailto:halton@addaction.cjism.net)  
[cheshirewest@addaction.cjism.net](mailto:cheshirewest@addaction.cjism.net)

[warrington@addaction.cjism.net](mailto:warrington@addaction.cjism.net)  
[cheshireeast@addaction.cjism.net](mailto:cheshireeast@addaction.cjism.net)

## ONLINE SURVEY

If you have worked with our service we want to hear your feedback so we can understand if and how the support, advice and guidance we provide to partner professionals is helpful and enables vulnerable young people to receive high quality support. We would be really grateful if you could take 10 minutes to answer this survey

<https://forms.gle/7SkiYjia6We7AZm3A>

## LINKS TO LOCAL CHILD EXPLOITATION PROCEDURES AND RESOURCES:



## SOCIAL MEDIA

The Pan Cheshire Missing from Home & Child Exploitation Service is active on social media. Please follow and share our pages for regular updates.

