CSE Referrals Not open to CSC

Concern regarding a child/young person at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Complete the CSE Screening tool and discuss with your agency’s Designated Safeguarding Lead

Concerns remain: Please complete the CSE Screening Tool and Risk Assessment Tool and a referral form.

Send the referral form and completed tools to Merton MASH via cse.referrals@merton.gov.uk

MASH Makes an assessment in consultation with CSE Lead to agree risks and if a strategy meeting/discussion is needed. Meetings must be held within timescales (i.e. within 72 hours of identification of concern)

Strategy Discussion/meeting (Normally chaired by CSE Lead)
The purpose of the meeting is to determine the current level of risk; if there is risk of significant harm; if the case meets the CIN threshold; or requires early intervention; or if there is no need to take further action at this point.

A child or young person is at risk of significant harm
Section 47 initiated

Initial Child Protection Conference (through commissioned CSE support Services)

All plans to be reviewed and tracked

All CSE Cases to be Monitored by MASE

There is evidence that this may be a child in need
Single Assessment

Child Placed on a Child In Need Plan (through commissioned CSE support Services)

Minimal CSE Risks Identified but there are vulnerabilities
Consider a CASA

CASA additional support required (through commissioned CSE support Services)

No CSE concerns (but there are other vulnerabilities or risks)

The Level of Risk to be Reviewed on an on-going basis

Strategy meetings/discussions should be convened within three working days of child protection concerns being identified