

MODERN SLAVERY CHILD VICTIM PATHWAY

NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM (NRM) FOR NEW REFERRALS

Identification of exploitation/modern slavery / human trafficking concerns

Inter-agency referral/contact form with CERAF or CERAF information submitted to Children's Reception team and / or MASH (or Children's Resource Service in Southampton) for new referrals.

Strategy Discussion to be considered

Strategy discussion takes place between Police, Children's Services and Health (MASH) and Specialist MET teams. Invitation to be sent to non-government organisations including Independent Child Trafficking Guardians (ICTG). Education to share views and responsibilities. Include all relevant organisations to share identified risks with other safeguarding forums or meetings under S47 Children Act 1989 to inform their risk assessments, safeguarding and NRM process.

A decision will be made if there are indicators of trafficking.

A referral to ICTG will be considered.

Identify who will be the first responder to complete NRM.

Identify which agency will complete the NRM and set timescale for submission, and record decision on RMS. Police to email Children's Services to advise the outcome of the meeting and decision for recording on Children's Services IT systems.

ESCALATION process – in the multi-agency meeting involving key partners there should be a majority decision around exploitation of the subject. Therefore, it is likely that an NRM would be submitted even without agreement of all partners.