Child Exploitation Multi Agency Audit June 2022

This audit reviewed the records of eight children to consider how effectively organisations within South Gloucestershire identify and respond to child exploitation. The aim of the audit was to assess whether there were good multi agency standards for managing cases and whether organisations have implemented a robust and consistent response in line with statutory and good practice guidance, SGCP policies and procedures.



Organisations involved were

YOT, Children's Social Care, Sirona, Preventative Services -Families Plus and YPS, Safeguarding Advisor for Education, Police, CAMHS, BNSSG CCG on behalf of GPs, BASE, **Educational Psychology** 



Children were aged from 15-16 years

2 children subject of

**MARMP** 

2 open to Early Help

4 Child in Need

5 open to Exploitation Team

I open to BASE



**PIMM** 

**Use of Language** 

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4 boys

3 children

criminal

exploitation

5 children discussed at

3 children at

risk of child

sexual

exploitation

## **Financial Exploitation**

This was a theme and is not as well understood by practitioners. Information is now included in the Bitesize **Exploitation sessions** 

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## **Increasing Professional** Knowledge and visibility of children

- Flags on records second audit in a row this has been a theme
- Ed Psychology not involved where they would expect to be – ensure schools know when to refer

## **Mapping**

When looking at a whole group of young people – make sure you also consider individual needs for support & protection

Themes

**GOOD PRACTICE**: One of the cases in this audit was acknowledged as an exemplary case. Good multi agency working, advocacy, understanding the child's needs. Modelling persistence.

## Acronyms:

EIT - Exploitation Identification Tool PIMM – Partnership Intelligence Management Meetings MARMM - Multi Agency Risk Management Meeting

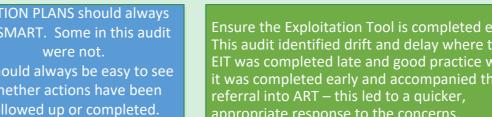
MARMP – Multi Agency Risk Management Plan

SYV – Serious Youth Violence **CCE** -Child Criminal Exploitation

**ACTION PLANS should always** be SMART. Some in this audit were not.

It should always be easy to see whether actions have been followed up or completed.

Ensure the Exploitation Tool is completed early. This audit identified drift and delay where the EIT was completed late and good practice when it was completed early and accompanied the referral into ART – this led to a quicker, appropriate response to the concerns.



Some professionals still not using appropriate language

to talk about young people at risk of exploitation. There

is a really helpful guide to support practice – click this

