

What Does Good Look Like in relation to working with children who are reported missing in South Gloucestershire?

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Schools review misper reports they receive in order to provide support and early help to the child and their family

Return Home Interviews identify clear push and pull factors, make clear analysis of risk and succinct recommendations in a timely manner

Police Trigger Plans

Are clear and in place for children who repeatedly go missing



Police seek to disrupt groups of young people who go missing together or who congregate in the same locations together



Practitioners from all agencies make use of the protocol provided on the Safeguarding website

RHI Guidance Notes click here

RHI Practice Note click here

Are renewed and updated as necessary after every missing episode by lead professional/police to ensure it contains correct information to enable a timely and effective response

Practitioners note push and pull factors in their ongoing work to try to reduce the risk of future missing episodes

All agencies who come into contact with a child who has been reported missing consider risk in relation to CSE, CCE, Modern Slavery and Trafficking and appropriate guidance is followed when there is a concern. NRM referrals are made as appropriate.

Police Beat officers are allocated to children who repeatedly go missing to try and reduce episodes and where possible do the safe and well checks

Children are given the leaflet designed by young people in South Gloucestershire by police when they do a safe and well check

EHAP/CiN/CP/CLA Plans for children who go missing include specific actions to reduce missing episodes and are regularly reviewed to ensure their plan is meeting their needs



Further information to help



The Children's Partnership website contains tools including:

Missing Children Protocol
CSE Guidance

Toolkit for working with children who have been trafficked

A leaflet for young people about going missing designed by young people in South Gloucestershire

[Click this box to visit the website](#)

Glossary of Terms:

Misper: Missing person

CSE: Child Sexual Exploitation

CCE: Child Criminal Exploitation

CiN: Child in Need

CP: Child Protection

CLA: Child Looked After

NRM: National Referral Mechanism

EHAP Early Help Assessment and Plan

SGCP South Gloucestershire Children's Partnership