

Sexually Harmful Behaviour Pathway

Request for support to the Blackpool Families Rock Advice and Support Hub



Screened by social worker and Brook Traffic Light Tool utilised

Green Process/ Outcome	Amber/ Red Process/ Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action Request for support from early help to include other professionals identified to complete work e.g. school, sexual health service school nurse, and to complete Early Help Assessment 	<p>Safeguarding concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transferred to Assessment and Support Team Sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting/discussion, where appropriate, within 24hrs – Children’s services, Police, Youth Offending Service, and other professionals to be invited Interim Safeguarding measures to be put in place Child and family assessment (CAFA) to be commenced <p>Sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information Identify risk, vulnerabilities and protective factors Multi agency safeguarding plan Consideration of Assessment, Intervention and Moving On (AIM) assessment <p style="color: red;">Outcome and pathway – see outcome section</p>

Open case to Children’s Social Care/ Youth Offending Service/ Leaving Care
<p>Open case to Children’s Social Care Management oversight</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Screened by social worker and Brook Traffic Light Tool utilised</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: – continue with plan and consider request for support from early help Red/Amber: <p>Safeguarding concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting within 24 hours where appropriate – Children’s services, Police, Youth Offending Service, and other professionals to be invited. Current team manager to chair the meeting. Interim Safeguarding measures to be put in place <p>Sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information Identify risk, vulnerabilities and protective factors Multi agency safeguarding plan Consideration of Assessment, Intervention and Moving On (AIM) assessment <p style="color: red;">Outcome/pathway – see outcome section</p>

What can be the outcome of a sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting?

Early Help Child in Need Section 47 enquiry Threshold met for Initial Child Protection Conference Criminal prosecution

Alongside

AIM assessment (screening to identify if this is appropriate)

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Section 2: Aim Assessment Process

Welfare	Criminal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A decision is made to undertake an AIM or AIM 2 assessment. Reasons for the decision should be recorded and notification sent to Safeguarding Quality and Review (SQR) service. If an assessment is to proceed, co-working assessors will be identified by managers from the relevant agencies. Children’s Services will take the lead role and be responsible for all administration tasks. Information will be collated by the co-assessors from case notes and relevant professional agencies to undertake an initial screening of available information. Assessors will have access to the victim’s Achieving Best Evidence (ABE) interview, where appropriate. A series of assessment interviews with the child, parents/ carers and significant others will be undertaken, ideally within a timeframe of 6-8 weeks. The assessment findings will be analysed and written in the agreed report format by the co-assessors. Review sexual harmful behaviour strategy meeting, to be chaired by the SQR service, to consider the assessment findings identify concerns, strengths and agree roles, responsibilities and an intervention plan. If specialist intervention is required request via Head of Service to convene a Sexually Harmful Behaviour panel. End sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting will take place with the SQR service to review work undertaken and to review levels of concern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A decision is made to undertake an AIM or AIM 2 assessment. Reasons for the decision should be recorded and notification sent to Safeguarding Quality and Review (SQR) service. Police contact Children’s Services and the Youth Offending Service to instigate an AIM strategy meeting/discussion involving the above agencies and any other relevant professional or agency. If an assessment is to proceed co-working assessors will be identified by managers from the relevant agencies. The Youth Offending Service will take the lead role and be responsible for all administration tasks. Information will be collated by the co-assessors from case notes and relevant professional agencies to undertake an initial screening of available information. Assessors will have access to the victims Achieving Best Evidence (ABE) interview, where appropriate. A series of assessment interviews with the child, parents/carers and significant others will be undertaken, ideally within a timeframe of 6-8 weeks. This may vary as a consequence of Court directions. The assessment findings will be analysed and written in the agreed report format by the co-assessors. Review sexual harmful behaviour strategy meeting to be chaired by the SQR service to consider the assessment findings identify concerns, strengths and agree roles, responsibilities and an intervention plan. If specialist intervention is required request via Head of Service to convene a Sexually Harmful Behaviour panel. End sexually harmful behaviour strategy meeting will take place with the SQR service to review work undertaken and to review levels of concern.