

PREM

Partnership Reduction of Exploited and Missing

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Why change MSET?

Aim

MSET was introduced in 2018, with an aim to have corporate approach throughout 6 LAs to safeguard and protect those children who were regularly going missing and at risk of / or suffering from sexual exploitation. MSET provided a value added multi agency response

Key Drivers for Change

Over time, previously standardised risk assessments & paperwork sets used to refer into PREM have been adapted locally & thresholds have changed with each MSET different in its approach

It was recognised that Pre-MSET was being used differently by each LA but was beginning to become overrun with referrals

Inconsistent approach to children transitioning and adults

Increase in County Lines and Criminal exploitation

Lack of focus on perpetrators and hot spot locations

Benefits from Change

Standardised process across all six Local Authorities

Will include all adults in the process

Provide a PREM that will be outcome focussed and tracked throughout the procedure

A PREM which will focus on the victim and the offender to remove, or resolve, the issue and also the location

Include a multi-agency problem solving meeting to work together to reduce risk, tackle perpetrators and disrupt hotspot locations.

MSET review and timeline



PREM - Terms of Reference

PREM is a Police-led, multi-agency problem solving meeting to reduce identified risk and harm of exploitation and missing episodes

Chaired by Detective Inspector

Referrals to PREM by partners will be made to the authorising manager for the Local Authority

The authorised PREM referral will be emailed to Northumbria Police mailbox by the LA Gatekeeper - premmailbox@northumbria.police.uk

The agenda for each Local Authority which will include details of work done to reduce the risk to the person and reason for PREM referral will be sent to the PREM membership a week in advance of the PREM meeting

LA's to use their own forms internally and the five-page submission form created by Northumbria Police to be filled in at the point of requesting it to be heard in PREM



PREM - Terms of Reference continued

All age adult referrals will be heard in the PREM

If escalation is needed, then this will be directed by the Chair to DCI for missing, LA manager and ICB manager for discussion

A PREM meeting will take place monthly at each Local Authority

Each of the 6 PREM's will have a deputy chair from that local authority to assist the Police chair

In the case of a cross border subject, consideration needs to be given as to which LA Prem Panel they are heard at.

The approach will focus on the offenders and locations as well as the victims to minimise the risk to communities

The business support for PREM will come from the LA as it did for MSET

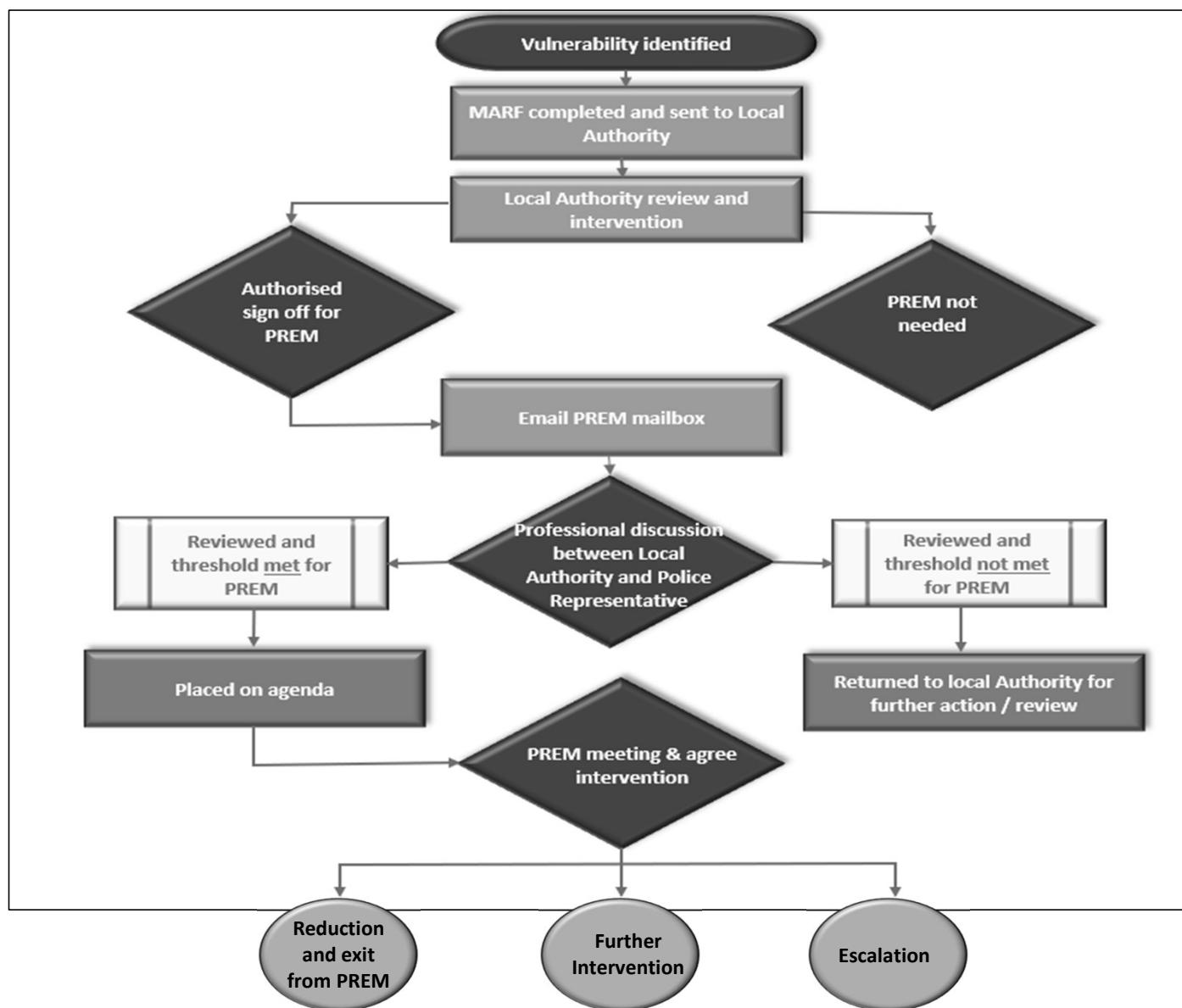
Attendee's

- Membership of the PREM will include the following and at a rank / grade level where they have the authority to actively represent their service, be able to commission service/ agree to resourcing or finance and support problem solving of each person who is discussed.
- Police (chair)
- Housing
- Children Services
- Adult Services
- Health – ICB and safeguarding team
- Sexual Health
- Mental Health
- YJS
- Probation
- Substance misuse
- Fire
- Education
- Trading Standards
- Community safety.



Escalation Procedure

- As a collaborative PREM this situation should very rarely arise but if an agreement cannot be reached regarding a person entering or exiting PREM then the procedure is as follows -
- The DCI for Missing and PREM, along with a Health manager and a manager from the relevant LA will come together within seven days to discuss the case and to decide.
- Once this decision has been reached then this will be documented on the tracker document and communicated to the LA and the PREM chair.



Police Referral Form

Two different forms – one for adults and one for children.

Risk assessment criteria to be on there to assist the referrer.

Completed forms forwarded by LA Gatekeeper to Prem Mailbox
premmailbox@northumbria.police.uk if criteria met.



Tracker document

Police held document which will allow us to search for trends, repeat perpetrators & hotspot locations –

- Presenting LA – Owning LA
- Locations
- Perpetrators
- Outcomes