

Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation Panel (MASE)

Terms of Reference (ToR)

Introduction

The purpose of the MASE meeting is to have tactical oversight of CSE cases, information, intelligence and activity across each LA area and across borough boundaries. MASE should have the capacity to remove blockages or obstacles in cases, as well as considering and directing resources and activity in response to trends identified from those cases. [London Child Sexual Exploitation Operating Protocol, 3rd Edition, June 2017.](#)

The MASE will:

- Apply pro-active problem solving to address the risks associated with victims, offenders, locations, and trends (VOLT)
- Receive reports on blockages in cases and take action to ensure the CSE issue is resolved
- Identify, discuss and deliver a partnership response to short, medium and long-term themes trends and patterns emerging from CSE data
- Gather case information and data to develop and maintain a meaningful local CSE Problem Profile
- Ensure action is taken against those intent on abusing and exploiting children and young people by prosecuting and disrupting perpetrators
- Develop and maintain an action plan which identifies short, medium and long term actions
- To report to the Local Safeguarding Children's Board as required

Membership

The membership of the MASE will include at a minimum appropriate representation from the following in line with the CSE London Operating Protocol June 2017: Police, DCI or DI (Co-Chair), CSE SPOC (DS or DC), SCO17 SET SPOC (DS/DC)

- LA Senior Manager (Co-Chair)
- CSE lead from the LA
- CSE lead from Education
- CSE lead from Health
- YOT or Probation Service Manager
- CSE charity/commission service
- CSE Coordinator
- CSE Social Worker

(The protocol states attendees must have managerial responsibility or have strategic oversight of their area of business.)

The following are optional:

- Police – Trident/Local Gangs Command, Sapphire/CAIT representative, Schools Officer/Supervisor
- Drugs/Alcohol Teams
- Care Home providers
- Key Business Leads
- Transport for London/British Transport Police
- Borough Media Communications Team representative
- LA Housing Lead
- LA Community Safety Lead
- LA Licensing Team Lead
- Other (as recommended)

Frequency of Meetings:

The MASE will meet on the third Monday of every month at 10am