

Child Exploitation Vulnerability Tracker (CEVT) Process Evaluation Key Findings



Understanding of CEVT

8 of the 10 referring agencies responded to survey – 5 of these 8 had made referrals

Benefits to CEVT / Opportunities going forward:

- Targeted and timely response to child's needs
- Information sharing – fills gaps in intelligence picture
- Ensures appropriate support for child
- Provides improved platform for looking at child exploitation
- Provides clear recommendations to agencies
- Promotes partnership working
- Ensures most vulnerable are 'on the radar'
- Provides better overview of risks
- Offers early intervention to disrupt behaviour
- Opportunities for Low / Medium risk children to work with intervention worker on a voluntary basis



Recommendations for CEVT / Concerns

- Referring agency to ensure appropriateness of referrals and provide greater rationale for referral
- Standardise feedback process
- Improve process of monitoring risk reduction / archiving
- Provide multi-agency training / refresher training re CEVT process and CSE / CSA definitions
- Medium risk information still needs to be recorded
- Question set to CEVT – can be 'rigid' and agencies may view differently
- 'No consent to share' for high risk children closed to services make it difficult to put appropriate interventions in place to reduce risk
- Research and notes from meetings should be uploaded to child's intelligence profile. Also when archived this should be referred to on their profile

- Generally a good understanding within the referring agencies
- However, a review guide highlighting aims and purpose of meetings as well as tracking and grading purpose of the CEVT for new staff members would be useful

