



Operation STOVEWOOD – Safeguarding Procedures

Appendix B: Safeguarding Strategy for Executive Action

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GEN117 return or resubmit for update
 Identify any strategy or professionals meetings } Assess risk

Inform RMBC MASH of planned action and request checks to be made with RMBC MASH to ensure no updated cause for concern since last GEN117 return or meeting.

Ensure identified RMBC SPOC social worker attends briefing (child or adult safeguarding as necessary).

Risk Indicators and Action Planning

1. Children in the home – action should generally take place after older children have left for school. For children under school age, the pre-planned strategy with social care should include a social worker to be on site or available to be on site urgently to support a non-abusing parent. Arrest of a single carer with pre-school children should have been planned and social care will identify any appropriate family/friends who could care for the child. If all avenues are exhausted then social care will initially seek agreement from the appropriate carer with PR for the child/children accommodation. If the child is at immediate risk, an EPO will be sought.
2. No children known to be in the home – despite all indicators to the contrary when dealing with child sex offenders, it should always be assumed that a child may be present. If a child is discovered the following action needs to be taken:
 - Call 999 and request an officer to take a PPO (section 46 of the Children Act 1989) to safeguard the child. If there are any causes for concern about health, request an ambulance.
 - In exceptional or extraordinary circumstances, NCA officers with powers of a constable or seconded officers should take action under section 46 of the Children Act 1989 (PPO) to remove a child from harm or prevent the child’s removal if this may lead to harm. See Operation STOVEWOOD Safeguarding procedures and refer to Disruption and Safeguarding Team (DST).
 - Inform SPOC social worker
 - Ensure written referral on GEN117 is made with full details
3. Vulnerable adults in the home – if there is prior information that vulnerable adults may be present, there should be a pre-planned strategy. Arrest of a single carer should have been planned and the vulnerable adult should be transported to a place they understand as being safe.
4. No known vulnerable adults in the home – suspects may be responsible for the care of an elderly or otherwise vulnerable adult who is not known to services or there may be an adult vulnerable as a result of trafficking, domestic or sexual abuse not previously known.

- Call 999 if there are immediate concerns about health and safety. Follow Operation STOVEWOOD safeguarding procedures for adults and refer to DST.
 - Inform RMBC SPOC social worker.
 - Ensure written referral on CID is made with full details.
- 5.** If there are indications that a child or vulnerable adult has been visiting the home of a suspect and this has not been known to local services, a referral must be made via a GEN117 or CID form as appropriate. All written referrals should be followed up in writing.
- 6.** RMBC will be responsible for assessing indicators of risk for a suspect's return where children or vulnerable adults are at home. NCA should ensure that all information necessary to address risk is made available to RMBC (e.g. bail conditions etc.)

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Name of suspect

Date of birth

Address

Family details

Any known child(ren) or vulnerable adult(s) in same property

Date of last GEN117

Date of result of last GEN117 to NCA

Date of last strategy meeting/professionals meeting

Identified risks from prior meetings and action taken

RMBC plan for child(ren) or vulnerable adult(s) in same property

Agreed RMBC SPOC

Date of proposed action

Name of designated survivor(s)

Risk assessment issues for survivor if unmanaged

Name of any connected survivors

Risk assessment issues if unmanaged

Any other information