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**THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

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**EXHIBIT JP23**

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**Minutes of the LSCB Missing and Exploited Sub Group  
 Held on Monday 12 March 2018**

**MEG Focus Session**

**Present:** Victoria Fuller (Chair), Shashi Kiran, Traci McNally, Dave Summers, Sean Barry, Carole Gill, Kay Brennan, Julie Scott, Amanda Hale, Ian Haddick, Claire Foots, Sheila Purvis, Claire Wallace

**Apologies:** Lisa Wood, Deborah Lowery, Nicki Smith, Saphron North, Claire Smith, Billie-Jean Summerbell, Marie Baister, Rachel McLoughlin, Ian Shanks, Kath Giles, Lisa McKenzie, Karen Watson, Mark Gurney

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1.	<b>Introduction and Apologies</b>	Attendance and apologies recorded.
2.	<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p><b>Flipcharts from the event</b></p> <p><i>Child Sexual Exploitation</i>            Awareness raising delivered to a range of agencies not associated with safeguarding but have contact with vulnerable groups – Taxi drivers / bus companies / Durham FA / Durham CC / General public / AAPs / licensing / Hotels            ERASE Brand and website fully established            Mainstreamed funding PCSOs / DCC Support Workers            Arriva Bus training – could be going nationwide            Work is intelligence lead            Embedded training in agencies – Mandatory training for school nurses            Kayleigh’s Love Story – and other resources are use in training, online and social media            Trust and Tell            Strong multi-agency and single agency commitment            Refreshed Matrix, Strategy, CP Procedures</p> <p><i>Missing Children</i>            Research – push and pull factors. Triangulated intelligence from ‘other places’ – neighbourhood teams eg.            Edge of care – Collating various layers of info; links with Red Sigma</p>

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		<p>Audit of Looked After Children placed in Co. Durham by other agencies  Working with Private Childrens Homes to capture relevant info, for each young person.  Children Homes biggest provider of intelligence  Breakdown of referrals and intelligence submissions each quarter  Residential Care Homes Managers Event</p>
3.	What is still to do	<p><b>Flipcharts from the event</b></p> <p><i>Child Sexual Exploitation</i>  ERASE into Edge of Care office  Need Breakdown of attendees at training sessions  Sports development awareness (FA / Cricket / Rugby / Swimming / Boxing / Gymnastics)  Ambassadors – identify and develop  More pro-active work with hotels / b+b – Delivered through DVD? – Include air b+b  Develop work with Salvation Army and Homeless agencies, caravan parks  Flagging of CSE in ED - ? identify unknown offenders  Increase focus on boys &amp; Parents  Parents evening – Erase staff  Target LAC Children at home / with carers  CCTV  Bounce resilience academy – develop  Operation Makesafe – ongoing development plan  Multi agency audit of CSA Cases  CSE champions for schools – enhance safeguarding role (create group email for communications)</p> <p><i>Missing Children</i>  Link Edge of Care / Missing From Home / MEG  Revisit MFH Procedures  Missing multi-agency process review  Ongoing development of protocol based on the Herbert protocol  Snapshot audit of Out Of Area MFH – Return Home interviews and target LA’s who are non-compliant – link with LA Head of Service and MEG objective to improve performance</p> <p><i>Others</i>  Ensure feedback to agencies re intelligence forms  Monthly intel update from ERASE</p>

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		Missing From Education / Permanent Exclusions / Home Educated to be included in Data Development of research – re harmful sexualised behaviour – AIM – to revisit training
4.	Objectives / Work plan	<p><b>Flipcharts from the event</b></p> <p>Understanding exploitation of boys and young men (objective)  Parents – raising parents awareness and understanding - Ian Shanks / Paul Hodgkinson Education (list action under Operation Makesafe)  LAC – not with formal Carers, to do. May not go to training. (list action under Operation Makesafe)  Data Report – stats for Missing from school; Home education; Alternative education; Permanent exclusions – Monthly intel from ERASE team – Feedback from intelligence to be feedback into Operational MEG (objective)  Intelligence submissions from Education (data report)  Every school safeguarding / CSE ‘champions’ to be responsible for cascading to named person (objective)  Establish group emails to schools / same for health (list as action)  Fresher’s fair / sixth form college (list action under Operation Makesafe)  Harmful sexualised behaviour – AIM – to revisit training? (list as action)  Out Of Area MFH – Return Home interviews with particular emphasis EHE (elective home education) and to refine intelligence of RHIs (list as action)</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordination of prevent activity and awareness raising including Operation Makesafe</li> <li>2. Understanding exploitation of boys and young men including raising awareness and challenge attitudes of young boys and girls</li> <li>3. Creating a CSE champions for schools – enhance safeguarding role network covering all schools</li> <li>4. Data Report &amp; intelligence – understanding more about what the figures are telling us and taking action (Missing from school; Home education; Alternative education; Permanent exclusions – Monthly intel from ERASE team – Intelligence submissions from Education CSE Referrals</li> </ol>
		<b>Next MEG: 02 July 2018, 10am, Committee Room 4C, County Hall</b>

