Torbay MASH – who is involved in the MASH?

Torbay Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub is made up of a number of services within Children Services and partners. Covering Torquay, Paignton, and Brixham.

**Children’s Services:**

* Childrens Social Care who consist of the Team Manager and 2 Assistant Team Manager posts (all social workers), 3.5 social workers, and 3 Referral Co Ordinator’s.
* The Local Authority Designated Officers inclusive of LADO
* The Missing and Exploitation team who consist of the Team Manager (social worker), Referral Coordinator, and a business support.
* Domestic Abuse Coordinator.
* Early Help – consists of the Service Manager, 2 Assistant Team Managers, the FIT (Family Intervention Team), business support, and Family Group Conference.

**Partners:**

* Health – consist of the Named Nurse, 6 Safeguarding Nurse Practitioners who cover MASH on a duty basis in the office, and the Administrator.
* Police – consists on the Detective Sargeant, Police Constable, and the MASH researcher. There are other members to support the team as and when needed.
* TESS (Torbay Education Safeguarding Service) – our link in with Education who consist of the Team Manager (social work qualified) and 3 Educational Safeguarding Advisors, and1 administrative support.
* Probation – no specific representative.

Each area of service will collate information from their area to inform decision making in the MASH.

Health will access their systems and contact other agencies directly where required when there is no direct access to a system, such as Drug and Alcohol Services.

Police will access their local system (Niche) and Storm (system used for logging of 999/101 calls for allocation to police resources such as Response Officers or Neighbourhood Officers/PCSO’s), and access required to do so the Police National Computer and the Police National Database.

TESS will liaise directly with schools to request information.

Probation accesses their own systems and if appropriate discussions can be held with the Probation worker.

Early Help are available to discuss current plans for children who are open to the service. They will refer family’s onwards to appropriate services such as Action for Children, and these services can be contacted directly.