SAFER PLANNING GUIDANCE

Change around the child

Measures that can be implemented by others that increase safety

Monitoring and Reporting

- Increased supervision by professionals, carers/parents
- Increased visiting and contacts
- Responses to missing episodes including reporting to police
- Required reporting to Police station
- Withdrawn access to knives, substances, flammable materials or identified risks
- Reducing permanent exclusion, suspensions and missing from education and persistent absence

Deprivation of Liberty

- Custody
- Local Authority Care
- limited access to phone/social media/internet
- controls on money
- phone tracking, surveillance, or investigation
- no/limited unsupervised activity
- photo/surveillance from agencies such as British Transport Police
- Curfew (electronic tag)
- Curfew (agreed care planning)
- Exclusion zones/areas
- Non-associations

Orders

- CAWN (Child Abduction Warning Notice)
- ROSH (Risk of Sexual Harm)
- STPO/STRO (Slavery Trafficking Prevention/Risk Order)
- Parenting (YJS)
- CBO (Criminal Behaviour Order)

Bail Conditions (including steps to protect victims)

Collaborative Working with child, parent/carer and partners

Change for the child

Measures taken by child that can increase and influence safety

Thinking & Behaviour

- Recognising triggers and patterns to behaviour
- Strategies to enhance self-control/regulate
- Strategies to enhance self-esteem/worth
- Managing emotional responses (inc. Anger)
- Distinguishing care from exploitation
- Exploring 'risk',
 'vulnerability' and 'need'
 and testing this against
 child's view
- Child and Family's understanding of exploitation
- Understanding what the relationships a child has mean for them
- Developing exit planning from unsafe situations

Identity

- Motivational Interviewing
- Therapeutic and Family Based intervention
- Life Story and supporting exploration of experience
- Understanding barriers to change and working to reduce these
- Recognising intrinsic strength, ability and qualities
- Understanding what makes the child feel safe
- Intervention to support Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Community based activity/support

Collaboration

- Building relationships
- Safety planning and mapping with child
- Identifying, supporting and strengthening protective factors
- Increasing inclusion and strength in the structures around child (family, peers, school, community)
- Developing a child's agency
- Identify what 'safer' looks like
- Demonstrate that we believe in the capacity for change

