**Do you have a concern about child exploitation?**

**New MET (Missing, Exploited and Trafficked) Panel from January 2023**

For all children living in BCP, from January 2023 any professional who has a concern that a child or group of children is at risk of exploitation, can refer to the MET (Missing, Exploited and Trafficked) Panel.

MET is a new panel of multi-agency partners which meets fortnightly to consider concerns about all forms of child exploitation, particularly focussing on identifying the links between young people, places they go to and the people who exploit them.

You can refer a child or young person to the MET Panel either by:

i) completing a PDSCP (BCP) Multi-Agency [Child Exploitation Screening Tool](https://pdscp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CE-Screening-Tool-BCP-May2020-v2-11.02.21.pdf) and sending it to MET@bcpcouncil.gov.uk; or

ii) completing a Dorset Police [Partner Information Sharing Request Form](https://www.dorset.police.uk/support-and-guidance/abuse-exploitation-neglect/pisr-form/) and submitting it using the Dorset Police website.

If your referral is accepted, you will be invited to attend the next available MET Panel.

**A MET referral does not replace established processes for all agencies to follow if they have a concern for a child that requires a referral to MASH.** Professionals completing a referral to MASH where there are concerns regarding child exploitation should also consider making a referral to the MET Panel.