

CERAR Referral Pathway: Children NOT open to Children Services

Where there is a continuing CE Pathway for a child aged 17 and over CERAR lead will coordinate a meeting with adult safeguarding and the child social worker.

Single contact Form with completed CE vulnerability checklist to be submitted to the SGHUB
 *Checklist not required if a referral from non-professional e.g., Parent

CERAR team to contact Early Help lead within 72 hours to arrange a Level 1 meeting (CERAR Lead will chair this meeting), to be held within 10 working days
 Request for meeting to be recorded on child file by CERAR Team
 CERAR Coordinator to record the request on the vulnerability tracker to ensure CE assessment is completed within required timescales

All CE Referrals will be progressed to MASH episode supported by CERAR Lead

Level 1 Meeting required

Yes, possible Medium/High concern

Yes, Possible Low concern-threshold remains for EH following MASH episode.
 Only low concern can be held at Early Help

No - CE Pathway Ends

Pass to district team for allocation and completion of a Child and Family Assessment and devise immediate safety plan. The following action is required:

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- Request for meeting to be recorded on child file by CERAR Team
- CERAR Coordinator to record the request on the vulnerability tracker to ensure CE assessment is completed within required timescales

CE Meeting Outcome – to be recorded on child's file by CERAR Lead

Medium/High

Level of concern identified

No - CE Pathway Ends

C&F Assessment will continue and set out how identified needs will be met

CE Flag placed on LCS by CERAR Lead
 Vulnerability Tracker updated by CERAR Co-ordinator

Low

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Further assessment to be held 4 weekly chaired by AP or Team Manager

Children and young people identified as low concern to have 12 weekly risk assessment reviews, meetings to take place with METco attendance
 Low concern can be held at Early Help level

CERAR lead will be notified when step down from CE Pathway is recommended following a CE review. In the event an agreement cannot be reached, an extra ordinary Level 2 meeting will be convened.
Removal from the vulnerability tracker must be authorised at the Level 2 Meeting. Any disagreement will be escalated to the MET Strategic Group