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NRM Devolved decision making & Multi Agency Modern Slavery Panel (MAMS) process

Child/Young Person identified as potential victim of modern-day slavery via Exploitation Pathway /	
strategy meetings	
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Professionals can book onto NRM Consultation Panel (heard weekly by MDS Coordinator Emily Franks to discuss any cases)	
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Decision to submit a National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is made jointly with partners utilising current processes.	
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Local Authority (LA) guidance to be utilised by first responder to ensure appropriate information is detailed within NRM referral.	
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All NRM's are quality assured by Emily Franks, Exploitation Lead and MDS Coordinator ensuring good quality referrals to enable decision making for victims	
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NRM is submitted to the Single Competent Authority (SCA) via online portal by first responder.	
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The SCA refers case and all relevant information to Local Authority- This will be processed within the Integrated Front Door.	
MDS Co-ordinator to ensure that they reflect NRM submission on Liquid Logic. Information to be collated onto NRM devolved decision- making spreadsheet.	

Case to be presented at next available MAMS Panel (must be within 45 days of referral been received)

MDS Co-ordinator to ensure agenda for MAMS and all relevant documents are sent to all panel members securely in good time prior to the panel.

MAMS meeting will take place every 6 weeks (following local authority MACE meeting). Outcomes will be as follows;

Negative RG- The panel determines the individual is not a victim of modern day slavery

Positive RG and Positive CG- If there is sufficient information the panel can make both a positive RG

Positive RG only- The panel makes a positive RG but determines more information is required to make a CG.

and CG decision.

MSC to record MAMS decision on LL and update spreadsheet accordingly.

MAMS Meeting to be recorded on case recording system utilising case note. Full MAMS Terms of Reference in place.

MS Co-ordinator updates SCA within one working day of the decision using the standardised Reporting Template along with full panel minutes and evidence used for the decision. Request can be made by panel members for Quality assurance by the SCA at any time.

Negative Reasonable Grounds - LA notifies the SCA within one working day of the decision using the standardised Reporting Template along with evidence used for the decision - SCA record outcome of decision.

Positive Reasonable Grounds – Modern Slavery Co-ordinator notifies the SCA within one working day of the decision utilising standardised reporting template along with evidence used for the decision. 2nd MAMS set up to review information and obtain updates on potential actions. – 2nd Meeting to be scheduled within 45 days of first meeting.

Positive Reasonable and Conclusive
Grounds - LA notifies the SCA within one
working day of the decision using the
standardised Reporting Template along
with evidence used for the decision. - SCA
record outcome of decision.

Modern Slavery co-ordinator to provide data sets on an agreed basis – how many RG decisions, how many CG decisions, how many NG decisions, how many MAMS taken place, timeliness for decision making, categories of MDS – CSE, CCE, Human Trafficking, forced labour etc. Full data set to be shared by the Home Office.