

Worcestershire Multi-Agency GET SAFE Meeting information for parents and carers

GET SAFE is the Worcestershire partnership title for the identification and management of multi-agency support and protection for children and young people at risk of **G**ang-related activity, **S**exual **E**xploitation, **T**rafficking, **M**odern Day **S**lavery, **A**bsent and Missing, **F**orced Marriage, Honour Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation, and **C**riminal **E**xploitation.

Get Safe Team includes: Worcestershire Children First, Police, Health and Youth Justice Service.

What happens when a Child Exploitation Initial Risk Assessment is received?

Partners in the Get Safe meeting will share information to decide if your child is at risk of exploitation and whether they would benefit from support from other professionals or agencies who provide the appropriate support.

Will I be told if there is a concern about my child?

Yes. You will be involved in the completion of Initial Risk assessment Tool. The professional should tell you what their concerns are, and they will ask your permission to contact us.

What is the Get Safe Meeting for?

The meeting is for the **GET SAFE** Team to review all of the information received from professionals and determine whether a child is at risk of or is being exploited.

Can information be shared without my permission?

Yes. In certain circumstances information may be shared without your permission if:

- Someone is being hurt or may be hurt in the future.
- The information may help to stop or solve a Crime Required by law.

Who will tell me what the Get Safe Meeting has agreed?

A member of the Get Safe Team will contact you within 5 working days to let you know what has been agreed and identified and what will happen next.

How will the information be used?

The information will only be shared to decide whether:

- Your child is being exploited or at risk of exploitation.
- Your child would benefit from help and support.
- A crime has been committed or could be committed in the future.

Your information will be held securely and electronically by Worcestershire Children First and partner agencies who work as part of the GET SAFE Team to inform the GET SAFE Meetings outcome decision.

Can I see what information is held about my child?

Yes. **The Data Protection Act 1998** lets you ask for a copy of the information held about your child, however you may require permission from your child to request their information.

If you would like to request this information please contact Worcestershire County Council.

Email:

Dataprotection@worcestershire.gov.uk

Write to:

Information Access Team,
Corporate Information
Management Unit,
Worcestershire County Council,
County Hall,
Spetchley Road,
Worcester,
WR5 2NP

If you would like to discuss this further please contact the GET SAFE Team on 01905 845568 or the Family Front Door on 01905 822666



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