

SOCIAL CARE

Aim: To be aware of significant adults living with or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

CRT/MASH

- Information sought from referrer (prompt on Inter Agency referral form (IARF) and verbal prompt from CRT/MASH staff.
- Information sought from other agencies prior to decision to close/pass to districts for C&F assessment.
- Adults and children's social care records routinely checked for information on all adults.



District team/practitioner-assessment/reassessment

- Further information gathered from other agencies including police at relevant level (prompt on C&F assessment form/S47).
- Visit to child/family undertaken and information sought from family including extended family.
- Information sought from child where possible (age/understanding).
- Observation whilst visiting.
- Adults and children's social care records routinely checked for information on all new adults.



Child /family in receipt of ongoing intervention/services

- Information sought from child/family/other agencies at all stages of contact. (prompt - CiN planning or CP planning template/re assessment/S47)
- Information sought (or received) from other agencies /individuals including police at relevant level (prompt on C&F assessment form/S47).
- Observation whilst visiting.
- Adults and children's social care records routinely checked for information on all new adults.

Social care staff should be vigilant about all members of the household, children and adults.

Where new information comes to light the primary adult/s in the household should be asked for clarification as to the identity of 'new' household members or of key adults who are taking an active role in a child's life.

Depending on the status of the child (family support/child in need/child in care/child on a child protection plan) detailed information would be requested about any adult/new adult so that formal checks could be made on the local authority recording system and/or via a DB1 (police check).