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Local Authority		
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<b>Question One: Who sent the Request to MASH and Early Help?</b> <i>This question asks for information on ALL contacts and referrals to children's social care and Early help Hub.</i>		<b>Number of cases</b>
1A	INDIVIDUAL - Family member, relative, carer	
1B	INDIVIDUAL - Acquaintance (including neighbours and child minder)	
1C	INDIVIDUAL - Self	
1D	INDIVIDUAL - Other (including strangers, MPs)	
2A	SCHOOLS	
2B	EDUCATION SERVICES	
3A	HEALTH SERVICES - GP	
3B	HEALTH SERVICES - Health Visitor	
3C	HEALTH SERVICES - School Nurse	
3D	HEALTH SERVICES - Other primary health services	
3E	HEALTH SERVICES - A & E	
3F	HEALTH SERVICES -Other (e.g. hospice)	
4	HOUSING - Local Authority or housing association	
5A	LA SERVICES - Social care (i.e. adults social care)	
5B	LA SERVICES - Other internal departments e.g. youth offending,	
5C	OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES	
6	POLICE	
7	OTHER LEGAL AGENCY - including courts, probation, immigration, CAF/CASS, prison	
8	OTHER - including children's centres, independent agency providers, voluntary organisations	
9	ANONYMOUS	
10	UNKNOWN	
<b>Total Number of Requests to MASH and Early Help Hub</b>		
<b>Question Two: Who sent the inquiry?</b> <i>This question covers all inquiries that went through the MASH process – not all contacts. For a case to count, it needs to have been checked by at least 3 agencies. Each child in a family for whom MASH checks are carried out should be recorded as a separate case.</i>		<b>Number of cases</b>
1A	INDIVIDUAL - Family member, relative, carer	
1B	INDIVIDUAL - Acquaintance (including neighbours and child minder)	
1C	INDIVIDUAL - Self	
1D	INDIVIDUAL - Other (including strangers, MPs)	
2A	SCHOOLS	
2B	EDUCATION SERVICES	
3A	HEALTH SERVICES - GP	
3B	HEALTH SERVICES - Health Visitor	

3C	HEALTH SERVICES - School Nurse	
3D	HEALTH SERVICES - Other primary health services	
3E	HEALTH SERVICES - A & E	
3F	HEALTH SERVICES -Other (e.g. hospice)	
4	HOUSING - Local Authority or housing association	
5A	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES - Social care (i.e. adults social care)	
5B	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES - Other internal departments e.g. youth offending,	
5C	OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES	
6	POLICE	
7	OTHER LEGAL AGENCY - including courts, probation, immigration, CAF/CASS, prison	
8	OTHER - including children's centres, independent agency providers, voluntary organisations	
9	ANONYMOUS	
10	UNKNOWN	
	<i>Total Number of Inquiries</i>	
<b>Question Three: Why was it sent? If there is more than one reason for the inquiry, the main reason for the inquiry should be recorded.</b>		<b>Number of cases</b>
Anti Social Behaviour	Any aggressive, intimidating or destructive activity that damages or destroys another person's quality of life	
Arrest of Young Person	Young person who has been arrested for an offense.	
Child Mental Health	Concerns related to a range of conditions and behaviours that could include depression, eating disorders, diagnosed conduct disorders, psychosis and self harm	
Domestic Violence	Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between people over the age of sixteen who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality.	
Emotional Abuse	The persistent emotional maltreatment of a child likely to cause severe and persistent effects on the child's development.	
Homelessness	Family with children or young person aged 16 - 17 is homeless and appears to be in need.	
Missing: Home or Care	Notification that a child/young person has deliberately absented him/herself from home or a placement provided by the Local Authority	
Neglect	Concern regarding the failure to: provide adequate food, clothing and shelter, protect from harm or danger, ensure adequate supervision, ensure access to appropriate medical care or treatment.	
Parental Mental Health	Concern that a child may be at risk of harm because a parent or carer suffers from a mental illness that affects the ability to care for and protect the child or where the child might be at risk of injury at the hand of the parent.	
Parental Substance Abuse	Concern that a child might be at risk of harm because the parent's use or misuse of substances affects the ability to care for and protect the child or exposes the child to physical risk.	
Physical Abuse	Concern that an adult has hit, shaken, thrown, poisoned, burned, scaled, drowned, suffocated, fabricated/induced and illness or otherwise cause physical harm to a child.	
Risk of Child Sexual Exploitation	Concern that a young person is receiving something (such as food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts or money) as a result of performing and/or others performing on them, sexual activities.	

Sexual Abuse	Concern that an adult has enticed or forced a child to take part in sexual activities whether or not the child is aware of what is happening. May involve physical contact including penetrative or non penetrative acts such as involving children in looking at, or the production of, pornographic materials, watching sexual activities or encouraging children to behave in sexually inappropriate ways.	
FGM		
Risk of Extremism		
Other		
<b>Question Four A: What was the RAG rating at the point that multi agency checks were initiated?</b>		<b>Number of cases</b>
Red	Child or young person appears to be at risk of immediate and/or serious harm. (Links to Level 3 on the RBWM Continuum of Need)	
Amber	Child or young person at risk of harm, but not imminent and possibly less serious. (Links to Level 2 on RBWM Continuum of Need)	
Green	Concerns about the wellbeing of child or young person, which if not addressed may lead to poor outcomes. (Links to Level 2 on the RBWM Continuum of Need)	
<b>Question Four B: What was the RAG rating at the point that multi agency checks were completed?</b>		<b>Number of cases</b>
Red	Child or young person appears to be at risk of immediate and/or serious harm. (Links to Level 4 on the RBWM Continuum of Need)	
Amber	Child or young person at risk of harm, but not imminent and possibly less serious. (Links to Level 3 on RBWM Continuum of Need)	
Green	Concerns about the wellbeing of child or young person, which if not addressed may lead to poor outcomes. (Links to Level 2 on the RBWM Continuum of Need)	
<b>Question Five: What was the change to RAG rating?</b>		<b>Number of cases</b>
Started Red	Ended s47	
Started Red	Ended s17	
Started Red	Ended Early Help Plan	
Total number Started Red		
Started Amber	Ended s47	
Started Amber	Ended s17	
Started Amber	Ended Early Help Plan	
Total number Started Amber		
Started Green	Ended s47	
Started Green	Ended s17	
Started Green	Ended Early Help Plan	
Total Number Started Green		
<b>Question Six: How long was the inquiry in the MASH by RAG? <i>This asks for the number of cases, at each of the RAG ratings, which were concluded within the agreed timescales.</i></b>		<b>Number of cases</b>
Red	Target: Relevant teams informed immediately; MASH product within 4hours.	
Amber	Target: MASH product within 6 hours	

Green	Target: Within 24 hours.	
<i>Question Seven: How many MASH inquiries were;</i>		<i>Number of cases</i>
A. Sent to children's social care for single assessment?		
B. Stepped across as a referral to Early Help? [a referral to an agency for a non-compulsory intervention (i.e. one that can be declined by the family) often described as CAF or Early Help		
C. Signposted to services or labelled as no further action? In signposting, the family can be told about services, but is under no obligation to access them.		
<i>Question Eight: Referrals resulting in NFA?</i>		<i>Number of cases</i>
How many referrals were made to children's social care?		
How many referrals to children's social care resulted in NFA? [NFA includes handing cases back to the original referrer]		

Threshold Audit    Weekly  
Staff evaluation    Monthly

: shopper/ Young Inspector