

Missing and Child Exploitation (MACE) 1 meeting

Information for young people

What is MACE 1?

It is where Senior Managers from many services, hear what is happening for you when you are outside the home and make sure that everyone is doing all they can to make sure you are as safe as you can be.

What does this mean?

The managers will talk about your Risk in the Community plan from your meeting. Your allocated worker's understanding of what is happening for you.

- When you are out of the home, what are the worries, where the harm may be happening?
- Who is able to help reduce the harm and who is best to work with you?
- What is going well at home and out of the home, that can be supported to increase your safety.

They are agreeing the plan made at your RIC meeting as the best way forward to support you and your family.

Who attends your meeting?

People who attend may be:

- You allocated worker's manager
- RIC Senior Practitioner
- Essex Police representatives
- Youth Justice/Probation
- Youth Service
- Community Safety Partnership rep
- Education Access Team
- Missing Children Coordinator
- Children's Society
- Sexual Health
- CAMHS



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Before the meeting

Your allocated worker will share with their manager the plan from your Risk in the Community Meeting. The worries will be given in a clear, easy to explain language so they understand your story.

Other people who come to the meeting will be the managers of professionals who may work with you (senior managers from education, health, police, social care, youth service etc) and they will already have the plan. They can also bring other ideas with them or any updates since your meeting.

Who does what in the meeting?

The attendees will share the information from your plan and their understanding of your story. Questions may be asked by other professionals if they do not agree.

Everyone in the meeting is expected to respect each other, talk openly about safety and worries and come together to review the plan that will reduce the harm and risk and increase strength and safety for you when you are out of your home.

After the meeting - what happens?

After the meeting, if everyone agrees that everything is being done by all services to provide support that aims to reduce the impact and harm of what is happening for you, then the plan will be reviewed again in a couple of months to look at what has changed for you.

If you want to know more, you can go to a website that has lots of information <https://www.escb.co.uk/>

Your allocated worker will update you on anything that may have been offered that was not in your meeting. This information is yours to know and should be clear and honest.



Remember, this is to review your plan! It is where managers hear your story so think about key messages you want to share in your RIC meeting that you also want shared in MACE.



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