

MISSING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION (MACE) 2 CORE MEMBERS

ONE MINUTE GUIDE

OVERVIEW OF MACE 2

- MACE 2 is a multi-agency meeting with the Essex partnership which has a dedicated strategic focus on child exploitation and missing.
- MACE 2 focuses on identifying the local picture of child exploitation, and communities vulnerable to exploitation, through bi-monthly data reports, trend analysis reports from partners and partner verbal contributions in regard to hotspots, emerging trends, disruption and prevention activities.
- It develops local multi-agency responses to disrupt child exploitation.
- It discusses multi-agency activity and responses to child exploitation across each quadrant in Essex.
- The governance of MACE 1 & 2 sits with the Essex Safeguarding Children Board Harm in Our Community Sub-Committee.
- ECC Children and Families Social Care and Essex Police Co-Chair MACE 2.
- MACE 2 meetings are held quarterly in each Essex quadrant.

WHO TO LINK WITH

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ATTENDEES

Core membership is outlined in the Terms of Reference (located in the [Essex Risk in the Community and Missing Arrangements](#)) and includes strategic level representation from all key agencies in the partnership linked to responding to child exploitation and missing.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETINGS

- Partners are expected to collate information from their organisation to share with MACE 2 verbally about emerging trends and hotspots relating to child exploitation and missing.
- Partners must ensure they are able to attend the meeting, if a core member cannot attend they are responsible for finding a colleague to attend on their behalf and ensure they are provided with information to share in the meeting.
- Following the meeting, partners are expected to disseminate any data reports, and any other key information as agreed by the Chair, within their organisation.
- Partners are also expected to share relevant discussions held in MACE 2 in other connected forums, such as Stay Safe meetings.

YOUR ROLE IN THE MEETING

Partners are expected to contribute to the meeting discussion by:

- Sharing relevant information held by their organisation on the picture of exploitation in Essex. Some partners have prompt sheets on what preparation is required for the meeting and information they must bring to MACE 2, please see [ESCB MACE webpages](#).
- Provide their reflections on reports presented to MACE 2.
- Share ideas on activities to raise awareness or tackle identified child exploitation.
- Participate in multi-agency plans and task & finish groups focused on specific issues/locations.

WHERE TO FIND OTHER KEY INFORMATION

The [ESCB Risk in the Community webpages](#) have key information for partners and includes a page for further information about the MACE processes, key documents/strategies, partner referrals/requests for support information, information sharing agreements and the disruption toolkit.

