**Outcome of Exploitation Risk Assessment: practitioners should consider the significance of risk indicators individually and as a whole, including their relative weighting, applying their professional judgment.**

The GET SAFE risk assessment and MACE process applies to all young people identified as being at risk of exploitation, including care leavers.

The allocated Social Worker / Personal Advisor should complete the GET SAFE Risk Assessment with the young person within 5 working days of the concerns being identified. The assessment should be sent to the SAFE Co-Ordinators for review at the weekly GET SAFE meeting and then approved by the relevant Team Manager. Information should be shared with the Independent Chair / CP Chair / IRO where this is applicable.

Please refer to Mosaic training notes for further details about completing the assessment and convening a MACE Meeting.

Seek support and advice from an SAFE Co-Ordinator if required: *exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk.*

**MODERATE RISK**

Multi Agency Child Exploitation (MACE) Meeting within 5 Working days, requested by social worker.

**SIGNIFICANT RISK**

MACE meeting to be held within 5 working days, requested by social worker. Strategy meeting for significant incidents of immediate harm to child to be requested and held asap.

**EMERGING RISK**

Preventative work with young person, parents/carers should be included in their overall plan (CIN/CP/Care/Early help or Pathway Plan where applicable.

Safety Plan developed and distributed. The Safety Plan should inform, and be informed by, the overall plan (CIN / CP / Care or Pathway Plan) for the young person / care leaver. Social worker to request Initial MACE meeting and SAFE TM to chair.

Align MACE meetings with statutory meetings where appropriate. Young people and parents / carers should always be invited to attend the meeting. Level of risk updated if required as part of the MACE meeting.

Review at GETSAFE meeting 6 monthly weekly.

MACE meeting 4 weekly OR until risk level moderate or below.

MACE meeting 12 weekly OR until risk level moderate or below.

Safety Plan reviewed and updated at every MACE meeting. Every MACE meeting should consider and record whether the level of risk has reduced, increased, or stayed the same.

**Safety Plans that are working effectively may not reduce *vulnerability* but should evidence reduced *risk*.**

**RISK REDUCED**

MACE meetings no longer required. Consider Early Help OR ensure the overall plan for the child

Includes how reduced risk will be sustained.

**RISK INCREASED (**following significant incident or identified MACE meeting**)**

Consider whether strategy meeting required.