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Multiagency Reflective Case Discussion

Multiple learning reviews indicated the need for professionals across the partner agencies to be able to communicate with and challenge each other to ensure they reach a collective understanding about the needs and risks for children and young people. The Multiagency Reflective Case Discussion procedure is implemented in Moray to support practitioners to explore and reflect on complex cases within a multiagency context and to build confidence and knowledge through improved multiagency working. A Reflective Case Discussion, can facilitate the:

- Exploration of the complexities of a case
- Sharing of personal and agency knowledge and understanding of the practice issues that the case has posed
- Challenging of facts and assumptions

It may be appropriate when a case is:

- complex
- for unknown reasons, it does not seem to progress

A Reflective Case Discussion meeting is not a decision-making forum. It is distinct from Learning Reviews as well as Multiagency Case Escalation.

The full Procedure is attached to this email and will be available on the partner agencies' respective intranets (as clarified by your child protection representative).

What does this mean for staff?

All Practitioners can request a multiagency reflective case discussion (following consultation with their line manager/child protection lead) by [contacting the Social Work Reviewing Team](#) with a completed Request for Multiagency Reflective Case Discussion (please see the multiagency Reflective Case Discussion Procedure for the template).

Senior Social Workers/Management/Child Protection Leads are asked to provide guidance to staff requesting Reflective Case Discussion, particularly in relation to its applicability as opposed to learning reviews and escalation.

Agency specific queries can be directed to your child protection representative:

Education: Lynne Riddoch & Hazel Sly

Social Work: Donna Borek & Lizette Van Zyl

Police: Graeme Forbes

Health: Joanna McAulay

Or email mcpc@moray.gov.uk with your questions and feedback.

