



# Gwent Missing Children Team

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# Who Are We ?

Gwent Police

Five Local Authorities

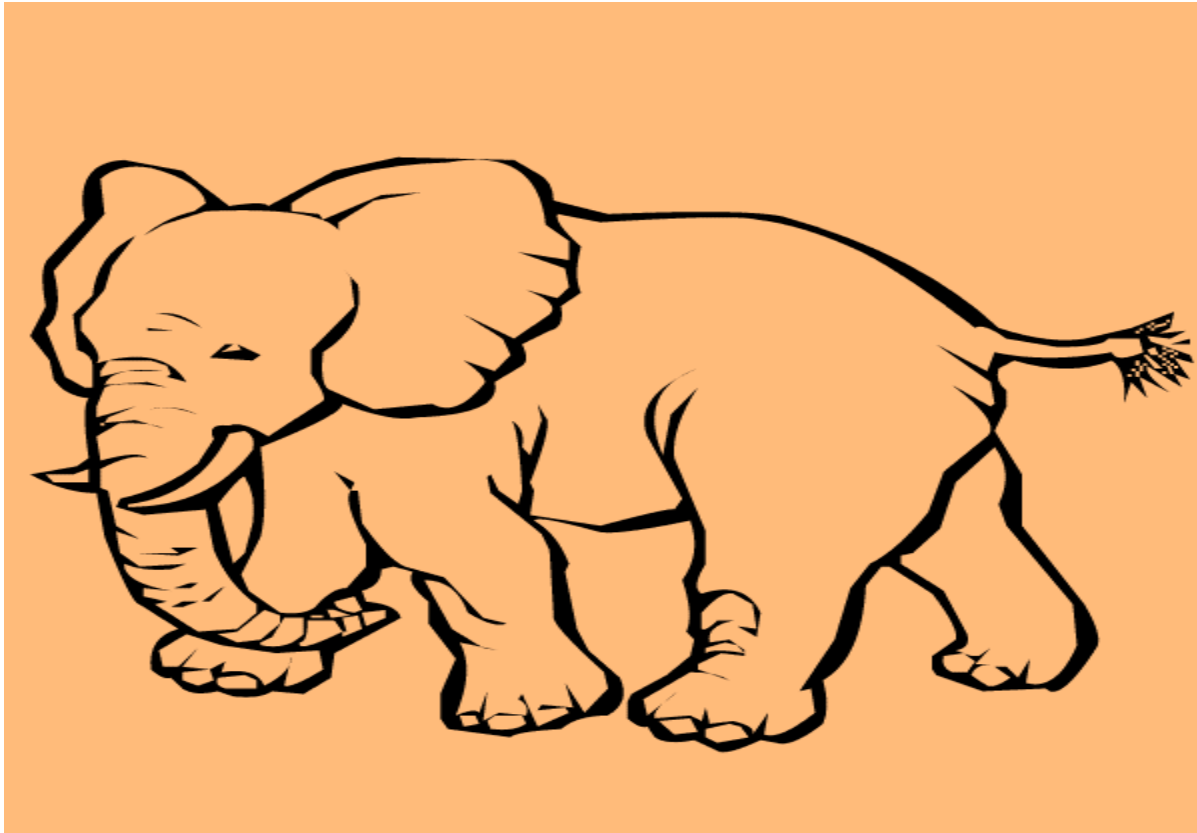


Health Board

Five Educational Authorities

Third Sector

# Why Work Together



# A year in the life

April –July 2010

**POLICE INCIDENTS = 31 STRATEGY MEETINGS= 6**

August –Nov 2010

**POLICE INCIDENTS = 36 COMPLEX NEEDS PANELS=3**

**STRATEGY MEETINGS= 2 TRANSITION PANELS= 3**

**SYSTEMS MEETINGS= 3 PLACED ON C.P.R.**

**CORE GROUP MEETINGS= 2 'LOOKED AFTER' REVIEWS= 2**

**LEGAL MEETING= 1 Entered Supported Living Placed in foster care**

**Placed out of county, Underwent Child Sexual Exploitation assessment.**

Dec-March 2011-

**POLICE INCIDENTS = 3 COMPLEX NEEDS PANEL=1 STRATEGY**

**MEETINGS= 2 SYSTEMS MEETING = 1 CORE GROUP= 1 L.A.C. REVIEW =1**

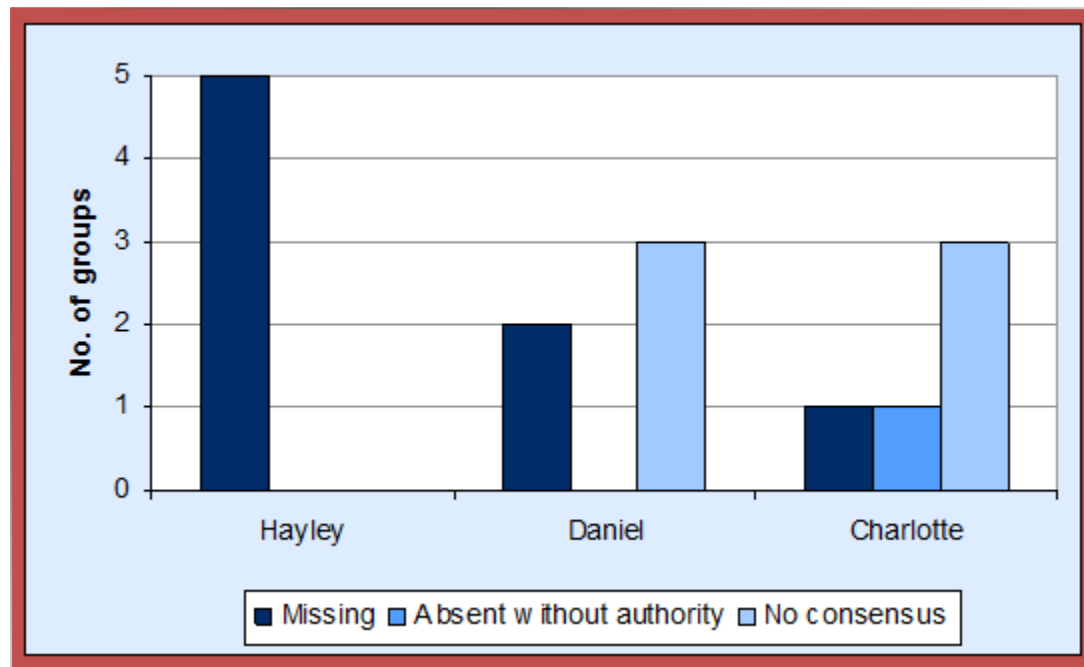
**STATUTORY VISITS =5**

# Outcome !

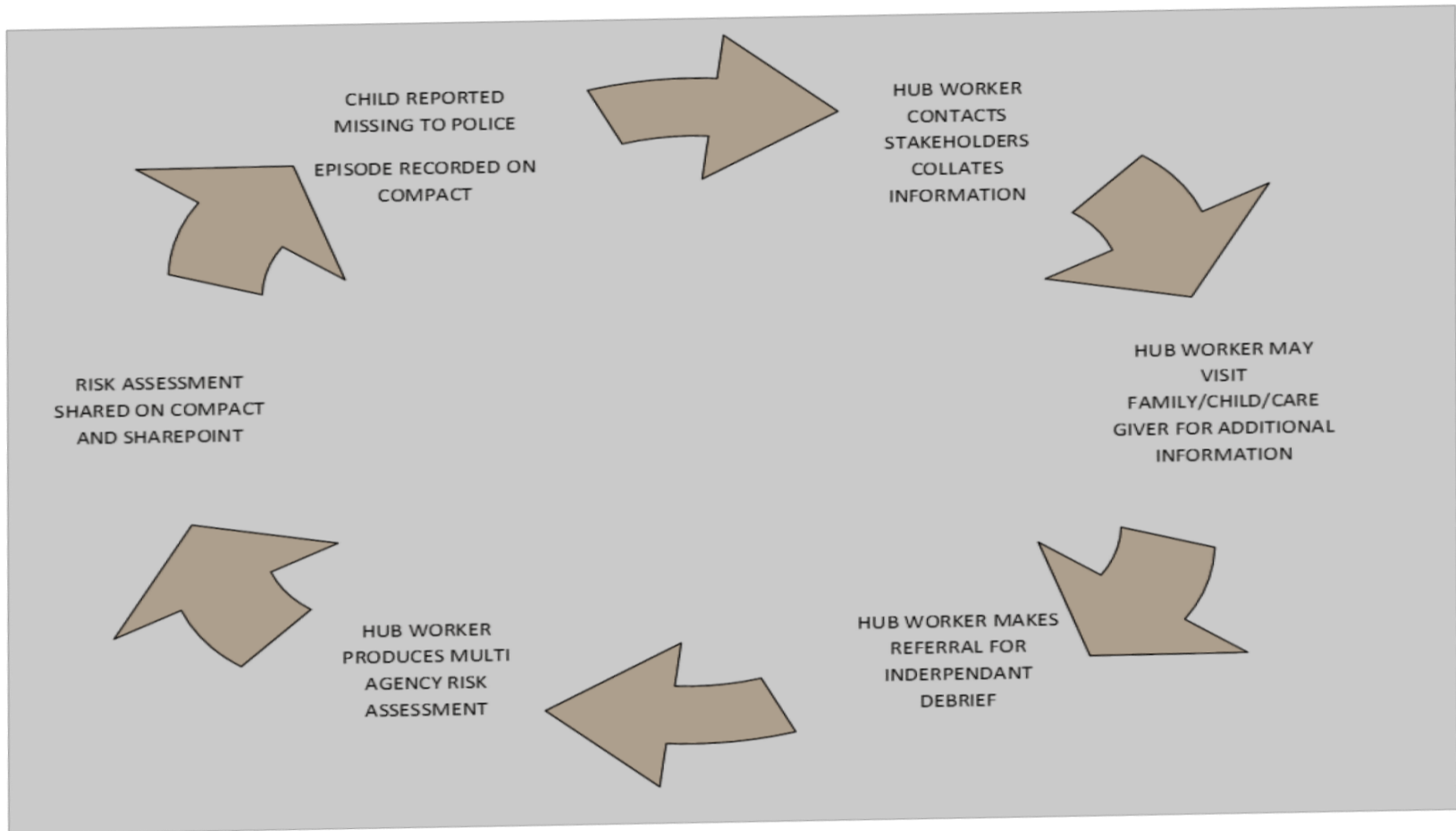
**Child's behaviour becomes increasingly riskier and more deviant( life-threatening activity, using heroin, pregnancy scare, self-harm, took vodka as payment for posing for sexually explicit photos, sexually transmitted disease)**

**In March, she 'disengages' from health and education.**

# Frontline workers understanding



# Our working Process



# How does this help?

## PREDICTING THE FUTURE





# Early Intervention



# Blockers

- Funding
- Resources
- IT
- Roles and responsibilities
- Differing JD's/Pay scales/Holidays
- Continued 'buy in'
- Filtering the messages up and down

# What are the core elements?

- Top level 'buy in'
- The right people around the table
- Partnership agreement
- The right level of commitment (funding levels)
- The right balance/skill of staff
- IT set up
- Governance
- An agreed protocol across all services

# Workshop

- List things you would like to achieve for your area within the context of calibration
- What are the barriers to this
- How can we overcome these

# Thank You !

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