



SET Child Protection Procedures - May 2019 updated chapters

Part A

SET Chapter	Title	Update and impact on practice
Chapter 1 section 1.2	Early Help	Updated to reflect the use of early help assessments and plans across a range of organisations and the emphasis on early help within Working Together 2018.
Chapter 1 section 1.3	Definitions of Abuse and Neglect	A section has been added on contextual safeguarding. Reference is made to the work of the University of Bedfordshire.
Chapter 2	Referral and Assessment	Section added on what makes a good assessment and updated in line with Working Together 2018.
Chapter 3 section 3.1	Duty to Conduct s47 Enquiries	Updated to reflect statutory guidance in that: Responsibility for undertaking s47 enquiries lies with local authority children's social care in whose area the child lives or is found, i.e. the physical location where the child suffers the incident of harm or neglect (or is identified to be at risk of harm or neglect, added to include: children in a 52-week school placement who become looked after.



Chapter 7	Allegations Management - People in a Position of Trust	Updated to reflect current practice and guidance.
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Part B

Chapter	Title	Update and impact on practice
Part B2		
Chapter 2 section 2.2	The Secure Estate for Children	Updated to reflect that children within the secure estate on remand are looked after
Chapter 13	Management of Known Offenders - Section on MAPPA	Minor amendments made in the MAPPA section and a new section added on Criminal Behaviour Orders MARAC referral email addresses updated.
Chapter 14	Principles for Learning	Minor amendments made to reflect current practice, there will be a further update in the October 2019 version of the procedures.
Chapter 15	Serious Case Reviews	Minor amendments made to reflect current practice including the National Panel and parallel processes. A further update will be included in the October 2019 version of the procedures.
Part B3		
Chapter 17	Safeguarding Children Affected by Domestic Abuse and Violence	Updated to reflect current practice, references to the new Southend, Essex and Thurrock Domestic abuse Board website have been added (www.setdab.org)



		Police have updated in line with current practice and references to JUNO teams have been updated to the new (15.04.19 Domestic Abuse Investigation Teams).
Chapter 18	Disabled Children	Changes made to reflect Working Together 2018 in that a child in need assessment of a disabled child may combine the needs assessment of a parent/carer without the agreement of the parent/carer.
Chapter 20	Children Missing from Care, Home and Education	Chapter has been re-written to make the chapter flow better and to reflect current practice, a link has been added to a memorandum of understanding document for supported accommodation providers to reflect current practice.
Chapter 21	Children Missing Education	Minor changes have been made to ensure this reflects practice across Southend, Essex and Thurrock. More detailed procedures are available in each local authority area.
Chapter 24 and 25	Safeguarding children from Child Sexual Exploitation and safeguarding trafficked children and exploited children.	A new chapter (Chapter 24) has been written to cover child sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, modern day slavery and trafficking.



Chapter 24 (numbering error)	ICT Based forms of Abuse	There was a numbering error in the previous version of SET Procedures, this chapter is now Chapter 25 and has been titled 'Online Forms of Abuse' The chapter has been updated to reflect current practice and a section on youth produced sexual imagery has been added.
Chapter 28	Serious Youth Violence	There have been significant changes in practice and understanding of this area of work since the procedures were last updated. The chapter has been updated to reflect current practice and includes county lines and criminal exploitation.
Chapter 30	Young Carers	Updated in line with Working Together 2018 in that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - where a young carer is identified, professionals should consider if the child may have support needs, and if so make a referral to childrens social care; - young carers needs assessment can only be combined with the needs assessment of the person they are caring for if both agree.
Chapter 35	Children Living Away from Home	Section added on children returning home after being looked after by the local authority and a flow chart from Working Together 2018 has been added.



References to housing throughout the document	Given the introduction of the Homeless Reduction Act 2017, all housing references have been checked that they are in line with current practice and legislation	All references to housing legislation and homelessness have been checked to ensure they reflect current legislation.
Appendices		A number of appendices have been removed due to either being outdated and/or replaced with links to updated online documents.