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# **Multi-agency (MA) information submission form**

# **(revised 2020)**

The MA form can be located within each authority’s Local Safeguarding Children Board site and website via the below links.

## Luton

[Luton Local Safeguarding Children Board](http://lutonlscb.org.uk/)

[Luton Local Safeguarding Children Board - child](http://lutonlscb.org.uk/)

## Bedford

[Bedford Borough Council Safeguarding Children Board](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/children__young_people/safeguarding_children_board.aspx)

[Bedford Borough Council child sexual exploitation](https://www.bedford.gov.uk/social-care-health-and-community/children-young-people/safeguarding-children-board/practitioners/child-sexual-exploitation/)

## Central Beds

[Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Board](https://www.centralbedfordshirelscb.org.uk/lscb-website/home-page)

[Central Bedfordshire child sexual exploitation](https://www.centralbedfordshirelscb.org.uk/lscb-website/children-and-young-people/child-sexual-exploitation-2)

**Please note:** It’s important that the two following areas are addressed when completing the form.

* Under **information** please, at the beginning, provide some brief words identifying the perceived risk or concern. This provides CIB Intel and the MASH with a recording purpose and assists with the onward dissemination of your information.

For example, ‘This form has been submitted due to ‘A’ being a child looked after, who regularly goes missing and is believed at risk of exploitation, both sexual and criminal. Previous information has been submitted in relation to ‘A’ and their associates’.
* This form is also audited by your organisations. In order to fully reflect from where the submission has originated from, it’s important that the organisation / department / role titles are all completed in order to reflect that organisation and individual’s submission(s).

## Email addresses

The email addresses for the relevant MASH or Integrated Front Door, as well as CIB Intelligence remain current. The Beds Police Central Intelligence Bureau telephone number (01234 842777) is on the MA form to provide another avenue of submission or to allow for any general enquiries surrounding the submission of information in general.

The relevant email addresses are:

* cibintel@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk (Beds Police)
* AccessReferral@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk (Central Beds)
* infosubmission@bedford.gov.uk (Bedford Borough)
* mash@luton.gov.uk (Luton)

It remains strategically important that multi-agency partners and practitioners are aware of the existence of this form and manager’s, and partnership leads, are encouraged to ensure that the communication and education processes regarding locating and utilising the form continue.

## Please remember

The MA form is **not** a substitute for any safeguarding referral and should **not** be used as such.

Referrals should continue to be submitted independently to the relevant hub, with consideration given to an information form also being submitted to the police in support of a referral.