OPERATION ENCOMPASS

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BRIEF HISTORY

Plymouth 2011

15 school pilot study later expanded to all of Devon & Cornwall

Now spread throughout the country with variations in policy depending on local needs and capabilities.

WHY IS THE MET ONLY JUST STARTING?

- Size
- Technology
- Pilot study
- GDPR

WHAT IS IT?

A simple scheme that does not promise or even try to eradicate domestic abuse, but focuses on the child's day at school and understanding why their behaviour may be different.

Police called to domestic incident where school age children are present.

Officers gather information and create a report.

MASH Police team run search and any reports that fit criteria, the school is known and participating will generate a referral.

WHAT IS IT NOT?

- It is not compulsory
- It is not a requirement or request to get involved in a police investigation
- It is not a system to circumvent existing safeguarding protocols
- It is not a flood of extra work for DSL

NEXT STEPS

Tell the MASH Police team know you wish to participate

MD-BoroughPublicProtectionDesk@met.police.uk

- Let the parents know
- Confirm that the above point has been completed and then the Box will be set up

ANY QUESTIONS?