

## Child Safeguarding

The Roles of the Metropolitan Police.

## Child Abuse Investigation Command (CAIC-SC&O5)

- **Child Abuse Investigation Teams**  
There are 17 Child Abuse Investigation Teams covering 32 London boroughs.
- **Paedophile Unit**  
Specialises in combating the activities of those who manufacture & distribute indecent images of children. They also tackle child abuse on the Internet.
- **Hi Tech Crime Unit**  
Provide a coordinated response to the growing number of child abuse Internet investigations and related forensic examinations.
- **Paladin Team**  
Safeguard children at all London ports. The team investigate children coming to notice for significant harm issues, particularly child trafficking.

## Child Abuse Investigation Team (CAIT – SC&O5)

- **Intra-familial abuse** (as opposed to Strangers)
- **Professionals abuse** (work in child focussed environment)
- **Other Carers** (Carer with some responsibility e.g. Scouts)
- **Historical allegations** (rape, sexual assaults etc. when a child)
- **Parental abductions**
- **Unexpected Deaths in Child under 2**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation** (New team)

## Bromley Borough Police

- **First Responders** (Response team uniform officers, Safer Neighbourhood and school teams)
- **Criminal Investigation Department (CID)**
- **Jigsaw Unit** (Management of sex offenders living on the Borough)
- **Missing Persons Unit (MPU)**
- **Public Protection Desk (PPD)**
- **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**

## Jigsaw

- **Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements**
- **Statutory authorities** (Police, Probation and Prisons)
- **Duty to Co-operate agencies** (housing, social care etc)
- **Team of 5 expert officers managing offenders at differing levels of risk**

## Missing Person Unit

- **Manage and overview all reports of missing children and adults living on the Borough.**
- **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 the unit dealt with 643 cases aged 0 -17 years.**
- **Continual reviews and case management with Children's Social Care.**

## Public Protection Desk

- Police officers and staff researchers
- Conduit between police and Social Services for all children coming to the attention of police.
- Review and manage risk of all relevant cases and refer accordingly. (e.g. CAIT, CSC)
- Due to co-locate at the Civic Centre from July 2013 as MASH.

## MASH - The Full Picture by Working Together

