Cheshire East Local Safeguarding Children Board

**Referral pathway for Children & Young People in Cheshire East for channel panel**

Practitioner has concerns about a child's welfare & discusses with their safeguarding lead

The child is in immediate danger

**YES** - call the police **999** and contact ChECS 0300 123 5012

The police and/or ChECS may take immediate action and/or refer the case to the Channel panel coordinator

**If appropriate** Case will go to channel panel, CPC initiates Vulnerability assessment framework.

Channel Panel - Multi agency safeguarding meeting convened to complete VAF

Statutory involvement

CPC to make links with existing process/plans

**No** – complete a referral form, send to **Prevent@cheshire.pnn.police.uk** **or call 01606 362121**

The CPC will liaise with ChECS 0300 123 5012 To gain more information

**If not appropriate** for channel panel, ChECS will signpost to appropriate support agency

No statutory involvement

Case planning process implemented