**Appendix A – Referral Pathway**

**Sefton Prevent Referral Pathway for Vulnerable Children and Adults**

Cause for concern identified by professional and discussed with line manager

If no further action agreed, manager to record on case management system if case is open.

Case referred to the Police & Social Care teams using referral form

Children - [MASH@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@sefton.gov.uk)

Adults [-safeguarding.adults@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:-safeguarding.adults@sefton.gov.uk)

[prevent@merseyside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:prevent@merseyside.pnn.police.uk)

Data entered onto PGA form by police

Initial Vulnerability Assessment Framework and Risk Assessment completed within 20 working days.

CHANNEL Co-ordinator to notify other professionals/agencies involved with the child/adult subject of concern & request information. Professionals to respond within 5 working days.

Case not adopted but identified further action – signpost to services for support, for example, support from Children’s Social Care Early Help Service or referral for a strategy meeting should concern remain.

Case discussed at CHANNEL Panel Meeting. Significant risk of concern identified. Meeting to establish a multi-agency plan to include a Prevent intervention alongside any relevant agency planning and management process, if case is adopted. Timetable for review of case decided.

Consent sought from individual / parent guardian – undertaken by most appropriate agency.