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|  | **Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership**  **Child Exploitation Indicator Tool**  **Where possible, this indicator tool should be completed with the young person and/or family/carers** |  |
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**Child’s Details**

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| **Child’s First Name:** |  |
| **Child’s Surname:** |  |
| **LCS (Protocol) reference if known:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Ethnicity:** |  |
| **Physical and/or learning disability or difficulty:** |  |
| **Sex and Gender Identity:**  Please note additional gender identity to pinpoint any further vulnerabilities: | Biological Male Biological Female |
| **Child’s Contact Telephone Number and Address:** |  |
| **Child’s Preferred Contact/Communication Method:** |  |
| **Parents/Carers Names and Contact Details:** |  |
| **School / College/Elective home education:** |  |
| **Is the child subject to any Plan? If yes, please expand e.g. Child Protection, Child In Need, Early Help etc.** | Current Previous |
| **Is this child Looked After or in residential care?** |  |
| **Are they placed outside the Local Authority?** | Yes c No c |
| **Immigration Status** |  |

**Your Details**

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| **Your name:** |  |
| **Job title and organisation:** |  |
| **Your telephone number and email address** |  |
| **Date completed:** |  |

**Information Sharing and Disclosure**

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| **Has consent been given for this tool to be completed and for the information to be shared?** | Yes c No c |
| **Who has contributed to the completion of this indicator tool?** (child, parent/carer, relative, school…) | |
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**Exploitation Indicators**

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| 1. **Family and Social Domain** | **Yes (Y) / No (N)** | **Unknown** |
| * 1. A family member or known associate working in the adult sex trade or involved in criminal/drug activity |  |  |
| * 1. Physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse; neglect |  |  |
| * 1. Witness to domestic violence/abuse at home |  |  |
| * 1. Parental difficulties: drug and alcohol misuse, mental health problems, physical or learning difficulty, gambling issues. Child is a young carer |  |  |
| * 1. Living in hostel, B & B, hotels or supported accommodation, pattern of street homelessness or sofa surfing |  |  |
| * 1. Conflict at home around boundaries, including staying out late |  |  |
| * 1. Recent bereavement, loss, family separation and/or family breakdown |  |  |
| **Family and Social Comments/Evidence/Description of ‘YES’ indicators**  *Think about victim/offender/location* | | |
| 1. **Health Domain** | **Yes (Y) / No (N)** | **Unknown** |
| * 1. Physical injuries such as bruising suggestive of either physical or sexual assault (include any knife, acid or weapon injuries, drug concealment) |  |  |
| * 1. Sexually transmitted infection (STI), including recurring infections or multiple STIs, pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, emergency contraception, miscarriage |  |  |
| * 1. Poor self-image and low self-esteem |  |  |
| * 1. Self-harming or thoughts or attempted suicide |  |  |
| * 1. Anxiety, depression, significant changes in mood, attitude or behaviour |  |  |
| * 1. Eating disorder and /or weight gain/loss |  |  |
| * 1. Use of drugs/alcohol/substances, including associated health problems |  |  |
| **Health Comments/Evidence/Description of ‘YES’ indicators**  *Think about victim/offender/location* |  |  |
| 1. **Behaviour Domain** | **Yes (Y) / No (N)** | **Unknown** |
| * 1. Regularly in situations that increase the child’s vulnerability |  |  |
| * 1. Truancy/at risk of exclusion/missing education/on reduced timetable or considerable change in performance at school / home educated |  |  |
| * 1. Bullying or being bullied |  |  |
| * 1. Volatile behaviour exhibiting extreme array of mood swings or abusive/sexual language which is unusual for the child |  |  |
| * 1. Aggressive or violent including to animals, parents, siblings, teachers or peers |  |  |
| * 1. Becoming angry, hostile if any suspicions or concerns about their activities are expressed |  |  |
| * 1. Detachment from age-appropriate activities |  |  |
| * 1. Secretive behaviour |  |  |
| * 1. Change in appearance |  |  |
| * 1. Young offender or anti-social behaviour including petty crime |  |  |
| * 1. Changes in relationships or friendship groups/social networks |  |  |
| * 1. Intelligence/suspicion to suggest that they carry or are carrying weapons or drugs |  |  |
| **Behaviour Comments/Evidence/Description of ‘YES’ indicators**  *Think about victim/offender/location* | | |
| 1. **Grooming Domain** | **Yes (Y) / No (N)** | **Unknown** |
| * 1. Excessive use of mobile phones including receiving calls late at night. Possession of a second mobile phone or SIM card. Phone call, texts or letters from unknown adults. Mobile phone being answered by unknown adult/person |  |  |
| * 1. Social activities with no plausible explanation of the source of necessary funding. Seen in adult places (i.e. pubs and clubs) or venues known to be used for exploitation or criminal activity. Entering or leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults, or regular use of taxis with no known means of paying for them |  |  |
| * 1. Exposing or recruiting other children into exploitative situations. Associating with other children who are known to be exploited, including in school |  |  |
| * 1. Disclosure of sexual /physical assault followed by withdrawal of allegation. Coerced into sexual activity |  |  |
| * 1. Relationships that are unexplained, particularly with adults (they may appear to be peers) |  |  |
| * 1. Possession of money, keys, clothes, accommodation or other expensive items with no plausible explanation |  |  |
| * 1. Persistently missing from home or placement for different periods, including overnight or returning late. Returning after having been missing and being secretive about where they have been and who they were with. Returning after having been missing looking dirty, disheveled, tired, hungry, thirsty |  |  |
| * 1. Abduction or false imprisonment |  |  |
| * 1. Being paid/forced to carry or deliver drugs. The child being in ‘Debt’. Being paid/forced to harm others |  |  |
| * 1. In possession of unaccountable money/others depositing money in child’s bank account. Not being paid for work, working long hours or working in an inappropriate environment |  |  |
| * 1. Accessing extremist material online, using extremist or hate terms to exclude others or incite violence. Writing or creating material promoting violent extremist messages |  |  |
| **Grooming Comments/Evidence/Description of ‘YES’ indicators**  *Think about victim/offender/location* | | |
| 1. **Online Safety Domain** | **Yes (Y) / No (N)** | **Unknown** |
| * 1. Accessing online dating platforms |  |  |
| * 1. Concern that a child is having an online ‘relationship’ or a friendship that develops into an offline relationship |  |  |
| * 1. Concern that inappropriate or indecent images of a child are being circulated via the internet/phones, accessing pornographic material or sexting |  |  |
| * 1. Concern that the child is being coerced/bribed/threatened to provide explicit images/engage in inappropriate online activity |  |  |
| * 1. Concern that the child is being paid for sexual acts online |  |  |
| * 1. Has there been excessive online activity leading to an adverse impact on daily routines or behaviour |  |  |
| * 1. Has there been a change in behaviour/becoming secretive using mobile phone for accessing websites etc. including unwillingness to share/show online or phone contacts |  |  |
| * 1. Accessing online material that promotes violence/use of weapons/criminal activities |  |  |
| **Online -Safety Comments/Evidence/Description of ‘YES’ indicators**  *Think about victim/offender/location* | | |

**Summary of Any Concerns – using Signs of Safety framework**

**It is important you complete all of this section**

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| Please indicate which type(s) of exploitation you feel is/are relevant to this child: |
| 1. **What Are You Worried About for this child - CE Risk Statement?**  * What will be the immediate harm and impact for this child if nothing is done in the **next 24 hours**? * If no immediate harm in next 24 hours, what will be the potential risk of harm and impact to this child in the **next 7 days** if nothing changes? * If no immediate risk of harm **over the next 7 days**, what will be the potential risk and impact to this child if nothing changes?   Comments: |
| 1. **What are the current Safety arrangements & existing Strengths in place that keeps this child safe & well?**   Comments: |
| 1. **What does the child think needs to happen next to keep them safe from the above CE Risks?**   Comments: |
| 1. **What do the parents / carers think needs to happen next to keep the child safe from the above CE Risk Statement?**   Comments: |
| 1. **Scaling Question based on your responses to Questions 1 - 4.**   **Scale**  On a scale of 0 – 10, where:  10 is where there is no current risk of harm, the child is safe & well and interventions from Police and Children’s services are not necessary at this time, and 0 is where you are very worried that without intervention from Police and Children’s Services this child would be at significant risk of CE harm, where would you scale TODAY after completing the above analysis?  **0** high low **10**    Comments: |
| 1. **What do you think needs to happen next to help this child? What actions have you already undertaken?**   Comments: |

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| **Category of Risk** | **Indicators of Risk** | **Description** |
| **Universal Risk**  **9-10** | No risk indicators but may have one or more vulnerabilities present. | A child or young person who may be ‘in need’ but who is not currently at risk of being groomed for exploitation. |
| **Low Mild Risk**  **6-8** | Multiple vulnerabilities. One or two risk indicators may also be present. | A vulnerable child or young person who may be at risk of being groomed for exploitation. |
| **Medium Moderate Risk**  **3-5** | Multiple vulnerabilities and risk indicators present. | Indication that a child or young person is at risk of or may already be being exploited. |
| **High Significant Risk**  **0-2** | Multiple vulnerabilities and risk indicators. One or more significant risk indicators also likely. | Indication that a child or young person is at significant risk of or is already being exploited. Exploitation is likely to be habitual, often self-denied and coercion/control is implicit. |

Please submit a [Force Intelligence Bureau (FIB) form](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6694/force_intelligence_bureau_fib_form) to provide information to West Midlands Police.

Please note that once a FIB form has been submitted you will not receive feedback on the intelligence you provided.

**Please send the completed screening tool to:**

Is the risk level Low risk

no

yes

Submit a [MARF](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/31/children_and_families/2186/coventrys_multi_agency_safeguarding_hub_mash) with the indicator tool to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub at [mash@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:mash@coventry.gov.uk)

Send to the Horizon team at [cse.horizon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:cse.horizon@coventry.gov.uk) and copy in the Social Worker.

no

yes

Are there immediate safeguarding concerns

Is the risk level Medium or High Risk High risk?

**Is the child open to Childrens Services?**