

CRE Risk Assessment

Professional Assessment of Child's Risk of Exploitation

Name of Child:

Age/DOB:

Address:

Which Local Authority has responsibility for this Child?

- Name of allocated Social Worker/MAT Worker, if known:
- Contact details:

Has this Child previously had a CSE/CRE Risk Assessment undertaken?

Does the Child have any disabilities?

Section 1: CRE Risk Indicators

Remember: if indicators suggest they are at risk of CRE, **no child under 13 years or with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) issues** can be assessed as Low Risk. CCE = child criminally exploited, CSE = child sexually exploited. Risk = Low (L), Medium (M) or High (H).

Indicators One or more indicators identified requires input	CCE	CSE	Risk L/M/H
Concern re: online activity			
Regularly missing from home, care or education			
Being abused on or off line by an adult /or targeted by an adult			
Change of contact with family and friends and other support networks			
Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol (dependent on age)			
Noticeable change of self-image/appearance or dress			
Peer on peer abuse, including sexualised bullying and revenge pornography			
Getting into cars with adult(s)			
Associating with peers or adults with a known risk of exploitation			
Arranging to meet for sexual activity			
Making and then withdrawing a complaint/s			
Unexplained injuries			
Going to unsafe places i.e. known houses or places identified as a risk			
Knowledge of other areas or located out of area, with no legitimate links to that area			

Indicators One or more indicators identified requires input	CCE	CSE	Risk L/M/H
Unaccounted for money or goods including mobile phones, drugs and alcohol			
Increased interest in making money or need for money			
Self-harming			
Offending e.g. violence, theft and drug dealing			
Gang member or association with gangs or extremist thinking including 'normalisation' of gang violence and criminality. Consideration to be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graffiti style 'tags' on possessions Starting to adopt certain types of groups behaviours e.g. ways of talking, hand signs and abbreviated text New nicknames 			
Coerced into sexual activity			
Evidence of grooming			
Abduction and forced imprisonment			
Indicators of modern slavery/trafficking			
Miscarriages or terminations/presenting for pregnancy or sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing			
Carrying weapons/feeling the need for protection			
Forced marriage or marriage of convenience or preparations for such			
Suspected Female Genital Mutilation (FBM) or known culture of this within the family			
Child shows/family interest in radicalisation or extremism			
Other:			
Please expand on any indicator above (external agencies only)			

Summary of CRE Risk Indicators	
Level of Risk (low / medium / high):	
Related to Thresholds: emerging concerns (Early Help)/ complex or serious needs (Section 17 Child In Need) or child protection concerns (Section 47):	

<p>Offender/Location/Environments of Concern - give as much information as possible about those locations, environments and persons who pose a risk to the child</p> <p>Locations:</p> <p>Environments:</p> <p>Person/s who pose a risk:</p> <p>Other: e.g. does child pose a risk to themselves?</p>
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Section 2: Cultural, Identity or Additional Vulnerability Factors

In this section please note the current concerns and consider in your commentary whether the child is at risk as a result of these factors.

Factors	Historic	Current	Commentary
Looked after child / fostered / private fostering / child leaving care or living independently			
Some form of family conflict / break down of relationships			
Witnessing or experiencing abuse and / or neglect			
Young carer			
Homelessness / sofa surfing			
Emotional or mental health issues of child, parent or carer			
Substance or alcohol misuse by parents / carers / wider family			
Capacity issue, learning needs, disability of child or their parent / carer			
Subjected to discrimination i.e. homophobia / racism			
Criminality within family			
Death or loss or illness of a significant person			
Financially unsupported			
Lack of love and security			
New arrival / refugee / asylum seeker			
Social exclusion / isolation/ disappearing from the system			
Previous history of exploitation			

Other Important Information

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Section 3: Risk Assessment Analysis and Summary

What is the current level of risk? Low, Medium or High?		What is the primary risk / type of exploitation?	
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Immediate concerns:

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Action already taken against person/s or places of risk

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Protective Factors/Resilience of child

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Contextual Safeguarding Analysis (Are there other impacts of this abuse i.e. bullying / isolation / stigma)

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Immediate actions to safeguard child:

Action	Responsible	Timescale

Are the child and family aware of referral?	
Are there any barriers to engagement with professionals?	
Are there any risks to practitioners?	
Threshold met related to safeguarding thresholds: i.e. emerging concerns (Early Help), complex or serious needs (Child In Need) or child protection concerns (Section 47) or complex (organised or multiple) abuse	

Date CRE Risk Assessment completed:			
Date of referral to Children's Social Care:		Date of referral to the Police:	

Name of Practitioner completing CRE Risk Assessment:		Date:	
Agency and contact Details:			