


CSE Screening Tool



Name of person completing		Agency and contact details	
Child/Young person's name/alias/known as		Gender	
Date completed		Interpreter required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Age/DOB		Has sexual exploitation previously been identified as a specific issue for this child? Please provide details	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Ethnicity/Religion		If other agencies or professionals are involved (please list them here)	
Language spoken (Is this their first language?)		Disability/Special Needs: (If yes, please clarify further)	

Vulnerabilities	Please score 1 for each tick	Vulnerabilities	Please score 1 for each tick
Emotional neglect by parent/carer/family member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of domestic abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical abuse by parent/carer/family member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of substance misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of mental health difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakdown of family relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vulnerabilities	Score 1 if present on date of assessment
Unsuitable/inappropriate accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Isolated from peers/social networks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of positive relationship with a protective/nurturing adult	<input type="checkbox"/>

Moderate risk indicators	Score 1 if present on date of assessment or during past 6 months
Staying out late	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple callers (unknown adults/older young people) - (record details i.e. description/names etc) (refer to information log)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unusual or increased use of a mobile phone that causes concern	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-harming indicators including, eating disorder. challenging behaviour, aggression)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusion/suspension from school or unexplained absences from or not engaged in school/college/training/work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure of sexual/physical assault	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other children involved displaying similar behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clipping (accepting something eg money, make-up, gift in payment for performing sexual act – but running away etc and not performing sexual act)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unusual or increased use of the internet that causes concern	Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>

Significant risk indicators.	Score 1 if present over 6 months	Score 5 if present on date of referral or during past 6 months
Multiple STI's / pregnancy / miscarriage		
Periods of going missing overnight or longer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
relationship with controlling person (including older boyfriend/girlfriend)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical abuse by that controlling person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional/sexual activity with that controlling person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entering/leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained amounts of money, expensive clothing or other items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequenting potentially dangerous areas (specify where if known)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No contact with known support systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Screening score	Risk Category
Principal area of concern:	

Please include a rationale for what you have scored

Intended action: Please document any further action, treatment or monitoring arrangements

Risk Management Framework

Category 1 – Not currently at risk of sexual exploitation (score 0-5)

No CSE risk indicators identified but may have one or more vulnerabilities present.

Category 2 - Mild risk of sexual exploitation (score 6-10)

Multiple vulnerabilities. One or two CSE risk indicators may also be present

Category 3 – Moderate risk of sexual exploitation (score 11-15)

Vulnerable child with a number of CSE risk indicators present

Category 4 – Significant risk of sexual exploitation (score 16+)

Vulnerable child with multiple CSE risk indicators present

Intended action: Please document any further action, treatment or monitoring arrangements

Category of Risk	Indicators of risk	Description	Associated actions
Category 1 Not at risk	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 sexual exploitation.	Educate to stay safe. Review risk following any significant change in circumstances.
Category 2 Mild risk	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 sexual exploitation.	Consider multi-agency meeting to share information and agree a plan to address risk and/or need. Work on risk awareness and staying safe should be undertaken with this child/young person. Review risk following any significant change in circumstances.
Category 3 Moderate risk	Multiple vulnerabilities and risk indicators present.	A child or young person who may be targeted for opportunistic abuse through exchange of sex for drugs, accommodation (overnight stays) and goods etc.	Convene multi-agency meeting under local procedures for sexually exploited children and young people to ensure effective exchange of information with multi-agency colleagues and agree safety plan. At least one review meeting to be convened. Work should be undertaken with this child/young person around risk reduction and keeping safe.
Category 4 Significant risk	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 sexually exploited. Sexual exploitation is likely to be habitual, often self-denied and coercion/control is implicit.	Convene multi-agency meeting under local procedures for sexually exploited children and young people to ensure effective exchange of information with multi-agency colleagues and agree safety plan, including regular review meetings. Protection plan should include long-term intensive direct work with the child or young person.
Moderate or Significant risk	As above	Young person aged 16 years or above.	Where a young person is aged 16 years or over and not subject to statutory measures, the associated action in relation to Moderate and Significant risk: sexual exploitation should be addressed as an issue in relation to this young person through liaison between Social Work and Police Public Protection Unit to address the young person's protection.