

Calderdale's Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Information Form (Part 1)

This child sexual exploitation (CSE) risk assessment information sheet should be completed alongside the Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment. **All** of the following information is required when there are concerns regarding a child being at risk of /or experiencing CSE. This assessment should be completed within **10 working days**.

Child's full name				Alias		
DOB		Age		Gender M/F		
Ethnicity				Religion		
Is English their first language?	Child	Yes		No		
	Parent/Carer	Yes		No		
If no, please specify preferred language				Is an interpreter required ? Y/N		
Address and postcode				Contact number(s)		
School (if known)						
Other children (under 18 years of age) in household	Full Name	Date of Birth/Age	Gender M/F	Relationship to the above child		
Details of Parent/Carers and other significant adults in household	Full Name	Date of Birth (if known)	Parental Responsibility (PR) Y/N	Relationship to the above child		
Other agency/professional involvement						
GP details and contact number (if known)						

Professional Completing the CSE Risk Assessment					
Name					
Job Title/Role					
Agency					
Address & Contact Details					
Date Assessment commenced		Date assessment completed		Initial/Review Assessment ?	



West Yorkshire Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment (Part 2)

The West Yorkshire Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment should be developed alongside with and complimenting any other plan for the young person's welfare. Please use this tool in line with local LSCB Procedures

Professional Assessment of CSE Risk Indicators

- In order to identify children at risk of sexual exploitation or experiencing sexual exploitation and following a clear plan of effective inter-agency action, consider **ALL** of the 14 risk indicators and record a level of risk against each, before proceeding according to local procedures.
- **Note:** where a child under the age of 13 years old, and /or has learning disability and there are concerns regarding sexual exploitation, a referral to Children's Social Work Services is required.
- The 14 **main heading risk indicators** are not exhaustive; they are simply those mostly commonly recognised which may indicate a risk of sexual exploitation; there may be other relevant factors present which require consideration and analysis. **One** tick in a high risk box, or several in low risk may indicate a serious risk of sexual exploitation, alternatively this might be an indication of other concerns that require addressing via the child's overall plan, or by accessing other appropriate services
- The risk and vulnerability factors provided against each of the 14 risk indicator headings are also not exhaustive; they are simply prompts for consideration. Consequently, the recorded risk for each of the 14 risk indicators does not necessarily need to correspond with the risk and vulnerability factors highlighted. It is therefore important to provide analysis to evidence how the assessment of an individual risk indicator has been achieved.
- When assessing a child or young person's risk of CSE, it is essential to highlight if the concerns and the information being provided is **current or historic**. If the concern or information is historic but relevant, it is necessary to evidence how this relates to the current assessed risk.
- When completing the CSE risk assessment, it is crucial that the child or young person's use of **social media** is considered throughout.

*Please indicate a level of risk against **ALL** the following 14 risk indicators

(1) Family and peer relationships	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation.	
	Low	Carer(s) show warmth, support the child and have positive communication with the child Appropriate boundaries are in place and effective. The child /young person has positive friendships But reported reduced contact with family /friends which is of concern and /or there is an unexplained change in attitude from the child /young regarding the relationship, which raises some concerns.	
	Medium	Carer(s) lack understanding, tolerance and warmth towards the child. Parents fail to report missing episodes Family relationships are strained. Friends /carers report a change in behaviour /reduced contact Appropriate boundaries are not always adhered to Family /Friends /peers are known offenders.	
	High	Suspected abuse in family (emotional, neglect, physical or sexual) There is little or no communication between the carer(s). There is a lack of warmth/understanding, / attachment and /or trust. Parents fail to report missing episodes / Parent/Carer does not implement age appropriate boundaries Breakdown in family relationships / no contact. Family /Friends /peers are known offenders. Child /young person is socially isolated from peers Friends are assessed to be at risk of CSE	
Analysis			
(2) Accommodation	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	Some accommodation issues / concerns, but overall accommodation meets the child /young person's needs and the child is happy	
	Medium	Unsuitable/ unstable / temporary/overcrowded/hostel /refuge/ unsupported. The child /young person is unhappy with their accommodation and this impacts on their risk of CSE. Lives in a gang neighbourhood	
	High	Unsuitable /unstable / temporary/ overcrowded/hostel /refuge/unsupported. Concerns about location and isolation The child /young person is unhappy with their accommodation and often stays elsewhere. Homeless or Sofa surfing Care leaver or Looked After Child	
Analysis			

(3) Education	Risk Indicator		
	No risk Identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	Mainly engaged in employment / school /training Some truanting but limited concerns, mainly positive friendships in education /training or employment setting.	
	Medium	Full time education /training or employment but irregular /poor attendance / whereabouts during school hours often unknown. Attendance at PRU /poor attendance Regular breakdown of school /training placements due to behavioural problems. Friendships in education /training or employment setting are with others at risk of CSE Noticeable change in attendance, performance or behaviour	
	High	Regular breakdown of school /training placements due to behavioural problems. Not engaged in education/employment or motivated to be. Excluded. Whereabouts often unknown. Friendships /peer groups either within or outside the education/employment /training setting are with others at risk of CSE	
Analysis			
(4) Emotional Health	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which may relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	Concerns regarding fatigue, poor self-image, expressions of despair, low mood, Self-harm, Cutting, Overdosing, Eating disorder. Some sexualised risk taking	
	Medium	Low self-esteem / self-confidence, expression of despair. Internal Self-harm: Cutting, Overdosing, Eating disorder Sexualised risk taking External (intensive acting out): Bullying / threatening behaviour, aggression, violent outbursts, Offending behaviour, sexualised risk taking. Concerning substance misuse	
	High	Chronic low self-esteem / self confidence Mental health problems, expression of despair Internal (Self-harm): Cutting , Overdosing, Eating disorder Previous suicide attempts, sexualised risk taking External (intensive acting out):, Bullying / threatening behaviour, Violent outbursts, Offending behaviour, Repeated sexualised risk taking. Dependency on substances /alcohol.	
Analysis			

(5) Experience of Violence	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation.	
	Low	No known reported incidents of the child /young person being a victim of violence or witnessing domestic abuse, (including peer relationships) although some professional concerns.	
	Medium	Concerns that the child /young person has been /is being exposed to violence in the home and /or from others. Abusive significant relationship Physical symptoms suggestive of physical /sexual assault. Disclosure of physical / sexual assault followed by withdrawal of allegation. Living in a gang neighbourhood	
	High	Known abuse towards the child /young person from family members Peers /older friends/partners are violent towards the child /young person. Abusive significant relationship Physical injuries – external / internal / disclosure of physical / sexual assault. Evidence of coercion /control	
Analysis			
(6) Running away / going missing	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation. Concerns relate to behaviours which fall within normal child /young person behaviour.	
	Low	Often comes home late / Incidents of absence without permission and returning late. Whereabouts often unknown.	
	Medium	Often staying out late or overnight without permission /explanation. Whereabouts at times unknown child /young person secretive about where whereabouts. Repeated episodes of running away / going missing / away from placement. (Including short periods) Regular breakdown of placements due to behavioural problems.	
	High	Frequently reported missing due to /extensive and /or frequent periods of missing /running away /away from placement. whereabouts often unknown Missing with others known to be at risk of CSE Looking well cared for /not hungry, despite having no known base. Regular breakdown of placements due to behavioural problems. Pattern of street homelessness.	
Analysis			

(7) Contact with abusive adults and / or risky environments	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation. Child / Young person has a good understanding of exploitative / abusive behaviour and can use it to keep themselves safe (including how to stay safe on social media /internet)	
	Low	Associating with unknown adults and /or other children at known to be at risk of sexual exploitation. Living in a gang neighbourhood Accessing one or more social networking sites and may be 'friends' with a number of unknown people, but there are limited concerns	
	Medium	Associating with unknown adults and/or other sexually exploited children /young people Extensive use of phone (particularly late at night, & secret use) May have use of more than one mobile phone. Has access to premises not know to parent / carer Reports from reliable sources, suggesting involvement in sexual exploitation. Reported to have been in in areas where there are concerns related to sexual exploitation and /or street sex work is known to take place Some understanding of abusive / exploitative behaviour and may recognise risks but unable/unwilling to apply knowledge.	
	High	And /or Evidence of association /relationships with adults /older peers believed /known to be involved in grooming /exploitation. Willing to meet up with people they have only met online Seen /or picked up, in areas where street sex work is known to take place' Gang association either through relatives, peers or intimate relationships Very limited or no recognition of abusive / exploitative behaviour	
Analysis			
(8) Substance misuse	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation.	
	Low	Mild use of substances (including alcohol) drugs /alcohol, but concerns relate to behaviours which fall within normal experimental behaviour	
	Medium	Evidence of regular substance (including alcohol) use Concerns for use / dependency & change / increase of use Some concerns regarding how substance misuse is being funded Concerns regarding how substances are being accessed	
	High	Evidence of heavy /dependant /worrying substance misuse (including alcohol). Chronic dependency of highly addictive substances. Increased concerns for use / dependency and funding and supply of usage.	
Analysis			

(9) Coercion / control	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	Some concerns about coercion /control within significant relationships. Reduced contact with family / friends, which raises concern.	
	Medium	Limited contact with family / friends. Appears to be 'controlled' / negatively influenced by others Concerns about significant relationships and domestic abuse / violence Disclosure of physical / sexual assault followed by withdrawal of allegation. Physical injuries – external / internal Child / Young person is known to be associating with risky adults and /or peers and does want to alter this.	
	High	No contact with family / friends Disclosure of physical / sexual assault followed by withdrawal of allegation. Physical injuries – external / internal. Significant relationship (s) is assessed to involve abuse /violence/ or is controlling. Abduction / forced imprisonment Disappears from system (no contact with support systems) Gang association through relatives / peers or intimate relationships. Child / Young person is actively involved with a gang or criminal group or associated to gang members	
Analysis			
(10) Rewards	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	Some unaccounted for monies and / or goods (new clothes, make –up, mobile top-ups, etc) and ability to fund non tangible goods	
	Medium	Concerns about unaccounted for monies and / or goods, (new clothes, make –up, jewellery and mobile phones, mobile phone top –ups etc. Concerns regarding the funding of misuse of drugs /alcohol /use of tobacco through unknown sources Some concerns about how the child / young person funds other items (fast food , taxi fares, etc)	
	High	Significant concerns regarding unaccounted for monies and / or goods, especially jewellery, items of clothing and mobile phones, which the child / young person is unable to provide explanation for. Has use of more than one mobile phone. Significant concerns about who / how the child / young person funds items such as fast food , taxi fares, alcohol and substance use, cigarettes, entry into clubs, trips away from home, etc.	
Analysis			

(11) Sexual health & relationships	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation, is not sexually active and is aware of where to get support and advice when needed.	
	Low	Young person is sexually active and in an equal consensual relationship with a peer. Young person does not feel pressured, they feel they can say 'no' and is following 'safe sex' advice Possible evidence of having /had a sexually transmitted disease	
	Medium	Recurring or more than one sexually transmitted disease Miscarriage(s) /concerns about untreated STI's, termination(s) Pregnancy. Young person is sexually active, is not practising safe sex and is not accessing /willing to access support from any sexual health services.	
	High	Recurring or multiple STI's. Concerns about untreated STI's Miscarriage(s), Termination(s) pregnancy. Physical symptoms suggestive of sexual assault. Young person presents as feeling pressured to have sex or to perform sexual acts in exchange for status /protection, possessions, substances or affection, Young person is in a sexual relationship with an adult / there is a wide age gap, Child is under 13 and sexually active, or Sex is non-consensual –young person is experiencing violence or coercion with sex, or are unable to consent due to intoxication /substance misuse. Child / Young person is made to watch sexual acts being performed on others	
Analysis			
(12) Sexualised Risk Taking	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation.	
	Low	Some concerns about sexualised dress / attire. Some reports (to parent /carers)about getting into cars with unknown peers /adults Contacting unknown adults /older peers through the internet, but concerns are limited.	
	Medium	Overt sexualised dress / attire. Reports of getting into cars with unknown peers / adults Has access to premises unknown to parents/carers Concerns about proactive inappropriate /risky use of the internet and social media, sharing of images, sexting, making contact with adults / peers via social media Older boyfriend (5 + years)	
	High	Overt sexualised dress / attire. Reports of getting into cars with unknown peers /adults Accessing premises which are unknown to parents /carers	

		Clipping (offering to have sex and then running upon payment) Has posted inappropriate language / information / sexual pictures, when asked to by an adult / older peer / unknown person, and /or proactively uses the internet /social media to share images, make contact / arrange to meet up with adults / peers Socialises with children /young people/adults known to be involved with sexual exploitation. Evidence of sexualised bullying via the internet /social media sites. Older boyfriend (s) (5+ years)	
Analysis			
(13) Risk to others	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation	
	Low	No identified risk to others, but mild concerns about influence on other children & young people relating to CSE.	
	Medium	Concerns regarding negative influence on others relating to CSE. Concerns that the child might expose other children to risky situations /places /people. Bullying and threatening behaviour Offending behaviour	
	High	Places other children at risk of child sexual exploitation, via friendships, associations, venues. Displays violence towards others, angry outbursts (including family members and carers) Bullying and threatening behaviour. Offending behaviour Gang association either through relatives, peers or intimate relationships	
Analysis			
(14) Engagement with services	Risk Indicator		
	No risk identified	No concerns identified in this area which relate to sexual exploitation. Concerns relate to behaviours which relate to normal child / young person behaviours.	
	Low	Lack of engagement, some difficulty in contacting the child /young person which raises concern.	
	Medium	Some engagement but sporadic contact, often misses appointments, limited explanation, professional concern, sudden or lack of engagement, secretive and unwilling to engage meaningfully	
	High	Brief engagement, frequently fails to attend appointments, or no contact/ engagement with services. Limited explanations / secretive and unwilling to engage meaningfully, concerning change in behaviour.	
Analysis			

<p>Other child & family factors to consider. (Please highlight if any are relevant.)</p>	<p>Family: Including: Abuse /neglect in the family. Parental Substance misuse, Parental mental health, adult prostitution.)</p> <p>Child: Including: Learning disabilities, financially unsupported, Migrant /refugee /asylum seeker, recent bereavement/ loss or illness of a significant person in the child's life, young carer. Unsure about sexual orientation or unable to disclose sexual orientation to their families.</p>

<p>Views of the child or young person. (regarding any identified/ potential risks and any support they would want/need)</p>	
<p>Has the child/young person contributed to this assessment (Yes/No and if no please explain why)</p>	

<p>Views of the parent / carer. (regarding any identified/ potential risks and any support they would want/need)</p>	
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<p>Other information</p>	<p>(*Such as the name of adults /peers about who there are concerns, relating to the child's risk of CSE)</p>
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<p>Overall analysis</p>	
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Calderdale's Child Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Decisions and Further Action (Part 3)

- On completion of this risk identification tool, please make an initial judgement about the level of risk of Child Sexual Exploitation for the child / young person.
- Please **tick** against your assessed level of risk and discuss this with your Team/Line Manager /designated Child Protection Lead and take appropriate action to manage the risks, in accordance with the Local Authority / LSCB CSE procedures.

Overall Assessed Level of CSE Risk

No risk	Whilst there may be concerns for the welfare of the child /young person, which may involve the requirement of service provision, for other assessed risks, the assessment or risk indicates that there is no current risk of the child /young person being at risk of, or experiencing sexual exploitation. (Consider an Early Intervention Single Assessment (EISA) and/or a referral to the Early Intervention Panel for additional support services if required)	
Low Risk	The indicators and assessment raise some concerns that the child /young person is at risk of sexual exploitation, and /or places him /or herself at risk. Concern that the child / young person is at risk of being targeted or groomed, but there are positive protective factors in the child /young person life. (Please refer into the CSE hub who will provide additional support/advice and consider a joint visit – should the risk level be agreed the case will be discussed at the weekly CSE Matrix meeting to determine <u>if</u> the child/young person's name should be added to the Matrix or signposted for additional services)	
Medium Risk	The assessment indicates that the child /young person is vulnerable to being sexually exploited / but that there are no immediate /urgent safeguarding concerns. There is evidence the child /young person may be a risk of opportunistic abuse, or is being targeted /groomed. The child /young person may experience protective factors, but circumstances and /or behaviours place him / her at risk of sexual exploitation. (Please refer into the CSE hub who will provide additional support/advice and consider a joint visit – should the risk level be agreed the case will be discussed at the weekly CSE Matrix meeting and the child/young person's name <u>WILL</u> be added to the Matrix and signposted for additional services)	
High Risk	Indicators /Assessment /Evidence /disclosure, suggests that the child /young person is assessed to be engaged in high risk situations / relationships /risk taking behaviour and is at immediate risk of, or is experiencing sexual exploitation. (They may not recognise this) (Please refer into the CSE hub who will provide additional support/advice and consider a joint visit – should the risk level be agreed the case will be discussed at the weekly CSE Matrix meeting and the child/young person's name <u>WILL</u> be added to the Matrix and signposted for additional services)	

What support services will be provided by your own agency?	
Is the case being referred to the Early Intervention Panel Yes/No, if Yes what support/services are you requesting?	

Is the case being referred to the CSE Hub? Yes/No		Date of referral to CSE Hub	
Line Manager/ Designated Child Protection lead verification			Date agreed

Process and Timescales

Once the assessment is completed within 10 working days if the outcome is 'no risk' the assessment does **not** need to be sent to Calderdale's CSE hub, however you can contact the hub via email for advice if required. If additional services are required via the Early Intervention Panel then consent will be required by the child/young person and parent/carer.

If the outcome is 'low, medium or high' then refer to the CSE hub via email with a copy of your CSE risk assessment and they will contact you and provide a consultation of your assessment and decide if a joint visit is required to determine/agree the risk level within **5 working days**.

Please send this assessment electronically via secure email to:

calderdale.csehub@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

CSE HUB ONLY

Date CSE risk assessment received into the CSE Hub		Date CSE risk assessment discussed at daily meeting by the CSE Hub	
Which worker/ agency (from the CSE hub) will follow up consultation/joint visit		Date contact made with the referrer	
Advice or action taken			
Assessed Level of Risk		Is this the same level as above Yes/No ?	
If level has changed please highlight what the lower or higher risks are			
Is the plan for the child young person's name to be placed on the Matrix Yes/No ?		Date of Matrix Meeting	Level of Risk on Matrix

Review timescales

- For those children and young people who are judged to be at low, medium or high risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, the level of risk must be reviewed with an updated risk assessment at the following frequency unless additional concerns are raised which require an immediate updated risk assessment.

Low risk – every 3months
Medium risk – every 3 months
High risk – bi - monthly

If you are making a referral to an Early Intervention Panel or Children's Social Care (MAST) then please complete the Early Intervention and Safeguarding Statutory Referral/Request for Service

form and attach an Early Intervention Single Assessment (EISA) and the CSE Risk Assessment if completed.

- For urgent or immediate **Child Protection** concerns, please contact MAST/or the police on 999 and do not delay by completing any forms.

REFERRAL TO MAST: Secure e-mail: MAST@calderdale.gcsx.gov.uk NB; only works when sending from another secure email address, or FAX: 01422 392875 or Telephone 01422 393336

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