

CERAR Referral Pathway: Children open to Children Services

Social worker to complete CE vulnerability Checklist and send to CERAR Inbox: cerar@cumbra.gov.uk

CERAR Consultation: recorded on child's/young person's file.
Risk warrants a CE Level 1 Meeting

Yes

No

CE pathway to end.
Advice and guidance provided

CERAR Coordinator to contact social worker to arrange a CE meeting within 10 working days:

- CERAR Coordinator to record the request on the vulnerability tracker to ensure CE assessment is completed within required timescales
- CERAR Lead to Chair initial meeting

CE Meeting Outcome – to be recorded on child's file by CERAR Lead

Level of concern identified

Medium/High

Low

CE Flag placed on LCS by CERAR Lead

CE Pathway to end

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Vulnerability Tracker updated by CERAR Co-ordinator (to allow for Level 2 meeting oversight)

CP, CIN, CLA planning to continue

Vulnerability Tracker updated by CERAR Co-ordinator (to allow for Level 2 meeting oversight by exception)

Further assessment to be held 4 weekly chaired by AP or Team Manager

Children and young people identified as low concern to have 12 weekly risk assessment reviews, meetings to take place with METco attendance
Low concern can be held at Early Help level

CERAR lead will be notified when step down from CE Pathway is recommended following a CE review. In the event an agreement cannot be reached, an extra ordinary Level 2 meeting will be convened.
Removal from the vulnerability tracker must be authorised at the Level 2 Meeting. Any disagreement will be escalated to the MET Strategic Group.

Where there is a continuing CE Pathway for a child aged 17 and over CERAR lead will coordinate a meeting with adult safeguarding and the child social worker.