



Child Exploitation Assessment Tool

Instructions for use:

Please refer to the Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool Guidance

Identifying details

Child/young person's Name DOB (include any other names they are known by)

Child's/ young person's Case Status (Early Help, CIN, CP, CLA):

Childs Demographics (record ethnicity, sexuality, gender religion):

Practitioner and agency details

Date assessment tool completed. Please include within the initial assessment whether CE has previously been a concern and the outcome

Agreed CE review date:

Agencies contributing to the assessment:

Name	Role	Agency	Contact details
		Police	
		Social worker/Lead professional	

		Health-GP as a minimum plus any other involved health professional	
		Education	

If further guidance is required, please refer to the child exploitation procedures on the CSCP website - <https://cumbrialscb.proceduresonline.com/index.htm>

Assessment

Reason for assessment, overview of CE concerns. Include what type of exploitation you are worried about, how long have the worries been present, who are the child's/young person's associates incl. name, dob and address and if we have any worries about them i.e. older boyfriend/girlfriend, model of grooming – also known as Abuser/ Exploiter/Perpetrator? What does the child's/young person's online world look like? E.g. what social media apps do they use, do parents have parental controls in place, does the child have access to a tablet/ multiple phones/computer etc. What do they like to do online, do they talk to strangers online/accept unknown friend requests etc.

Child's views in relation to CE to be obtained prior to the meeting, if safe and appropriate using the prompts provided.

What does the child say are the good things about their life right now? Who do they trust (trusted adult)? Who can they talk to?

Date views obtained-

What does the child say are the things that they are worried about, both in the past and their experiences now? Remember to document their journey and not what is recorded on agency systems – it's ok to leave this blank until the young person is ready to contribute. We do not want to retraumatise any child

What does the child want to happen in the short term and longer term? What are the child's/young person's aspirations and how can we support these? What would the child say are the existing strengths and existing safety/protection?

what are we worried about?

What past or current harm has the child experienced? Please consider

- **Missing/Education/placement concerns- any identified patterns?**
- **Bereavement/Loss**
- **Relationship breakdown with family and or peers**
- **Domestic abuse**
- **Young person carrying/concealing weapons**
- **Pregnancy, termination or repeat testing for sexually transmitted infections**
- **Young person has been coerced to take/share indecent images**
- **Self-harm indicators and/or mental health concerns and/or suicidal thoughts/attempts**
- **Is the child/young person fearful of going places, or afraid of other people?**
- **Substance/alcohol misuse and connected debt?**
- **Unmet health needs**

(Is there a disparity within the child's behaviours and verbal communication. If so, why?)

Consider what the future dangers are if nothing changes or is disrupted?

What are the complicating factors?

Describe things which make the situation more difficult to resolve and increases the child's vulnerability.

Next steps

What would the child/young person say are the next steps needed to reduce the harm and address the future danger. From agencies perspective consider any referrals which support the young person's safety and support plan, including health referrals e.g. sexual health, GP, Strengthening Families, CAMHS and **any** other relevant support.

What information has your assessment identified about other children, including siblings who may be at risk of or experiencing any form of exploitation? Who needs to know? Are they associating with any other children at risk of CE? Include name/age/address/how the child knows them e.g. through school, community

Who are the potential perpetrators we feel this child/young person is at risk from- include nicknames, name, age or dob and address? Are there any details of vehicles a child may be getting into? Include make, model, colour, dates etc.? Who needs to know? How will this information be passed to the Level 2 meeting? Disruption options?

Are there any details about concerning locations the child is attending/been found – dates they attended/were found/which locations? Who needs to know? How will this be passed to the Level 2 meeting? Disruption options?

Parent/Carer response

Exploitation is complex - what is the parent/carers response? Please explore whether direct work is required to educate parents/carers and strengthen safeguarding. Please explore whether the family are feeling intimidated or have been threatened by events? From the trusted adult perspective what needs to happen?

CEVT Checklist

Please fill in the checklist below to support accurate completion of the Child Exploitation Vulnerability Tracker

If the risk factor has a score, and this risk factor is applicable to the young person, please enter this in the 'Score' column. These scores will determine the category of risk.

		Yes Score	Score	Notes
Welfare	Open to Social Services	0		
	Looked After Child	0		
	Currently Wanted/Missing	10		
	Self-Harm/Suicidal	10		
	EHWB issues identified	5		
	SEN	5		
	Drug/Alcohol Abuse	10		
Victim of Crime	Victim of Sexual Crime	10		
	Victim of Serious Violence	5		
	Victim of Modern Slavery	10		
	Victim of Other Crime	2		
	Witness of Sexual/Serious Violence Crime	5		
	Domestic Abuse	2		
Criminal Behaviour	Susp/Acc of Serious Violence	5		
	Susp/Acc Other Crime	2		
	Susp/Acc of Possession of a Weapon	10		
	Intel Firearms/Knife	5		
	Susp/Acc PWITS	10		
County Lines	County Line Arrest	5		
	Stopped in Another Force	10		
	County Line Intel	5		
	Cuckooing of Home Address	10		
Other Risk Factors	Sexually Harmful Behaviour	10		
	NEET	5		
	Attendance	5		
	Home Schooled	0		
	OCG Association	10		
	Associates with other(s) who are being exploited (sexually or otherwise)	5		
	Social Isolation	5		
	Parental Engagement	0		
Referrals	NRM	0		
	Known to YOS	0		
	Prevent/Channel	0		

Age Score:	0-13 years = 10 14-16 years = 5 17-18 years = 2		
TOTAL Score			
RAG Rating			
0-40	Low concern		
41-70	Medium concern		
71+	High concern		

Professional discussion and judgement

Assessment Outcome

CE Pathway no longer required:

No current concerns for exploitation - concerns relate to behaviours associated with age appropriate child/young person's behaviour.

Low concern: Evidence/suspicion of vulnerability to child exploitation
Type of exploitation identified CCE CSE Both

Evidence/Suspicion of vulnerability to exploitation child/young person at risk of being targeted and groomed for exploitative means. Warning signs and multiple indicators leading to a suspicion of CE, vulnerability but no known offences. Any children under 13, identified as Low Concern should have a child and family assessment.

Medium Concern: Evidence/suspicion of being groomed or targeted for the purposes of exploitation
Type of exploitation identified CCE CSE Both

Evidence/Suspicion of child/young person being groomed or targeted for the purposes of exploitation, at risk of future exploitation and suspected to be in direct/indirect physical/sexual contact with at least one or multiple perpetrators (older adults, peers online/offline). Medium Concern can never be held at an early help level and requires statutory intervention.

High Concern: Evidence/suspicion that the child/young person is being exploited
Type of exploitation identified CCE CSE Both

Evidence/Suspicion that child/young person is being exploited e.g. sexually and or physically e.g. drug trafficking, trafficking for sexual purposes or other, modern day slavery, on-line, with one or multiple perpetrators (older adults, peers) and where coercion or control is likely to be but not exclusively implicit. High Concern can never be held at an early help level and requires Statutory Intervention.

S.47 Strategy meeting must be initiated.

Name of overseeing Safeguarding Lead or CE Lead in agency

Name of overseeing Team Manager (if YOS or social work)

Multi-Agency Safety Plan

Danger Statements

Describe the worries you have about the child now and in the future if nothing were to change, Who is worried, what are they worried about, give an example of a worry "like the time when... "why you are worried

Please consider:

- Disruption options
- Referral into NRM - please offer update re: NRM status in each review
- What are the priorities for the child's health care plan? Consider, sexual health, CAMHS, EHWB support, counselling

Future safety/protection

What actions have already been taken and by whom to reduce the harm and address the future danger.

What needs to happen? By whom and by when? Consider CE Home Office disruption toolkit

Transition Pathway

If the child is 17 and has an ongoing CE Pathway there needs to be a meeting between adult social care and the child social worker, has this been actioned? If not CERAR will set up the initial meeting clear action to be recorded below

Safety Goal

Describes what professionals/carers need to see so they know the child/ young person is no longer at risk of being harmed by CE. Who needs to see the changes, what needs to be different and over what period of time? Remember the child's/young person's aspirations and how we can support this

CE assessment tool will be signed off by team manager in area and circulated to attendees by business support. This will include circulation to GP's.