

SEARCH Indicators of Child Sexual Exploitation

Name of Young Person:

DOB:

Name of Person Completing:

Date:

Review Date:

Lower Level Indicators- one or more indicators identified	✓
Regularly coming home late or going missing	
Overt sexualised dress	
Sexualised risk taking including on internet	
Unaccounted for monies or goods	
Associating with unknown adults	
Association with other young people at risk of CSE or who are being sexually exploited	
Reduced contact with family and friends and other support networks	
Sexually transmitted infections	
Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol	
Poor self image	
Eating disorders	
Superficial self harm	
Medium Level Indicators- any of the above and ONE or more of these indicators	✓
Getting into cars with unknown adults	
Associating with known CSE adults	
Being groomed on the internet	
Clipping i.e. offering to have sex for money or other payment and then running before sex takes place	
Disclosure of a physical assault with no substantiating evidence to warrant a S47 enquiry, then refusing to make or withdrawing a complaint	
Being involved in CSE through being seen in hotspots i.e. known houses or recruiting grounds	
Having an older boyfriend/girlfriend	
Non school attendance or excluded	
Staying out overnight with no explanation	
Breakdown of residential placements due to behaviour	
Unaccounted for money or goods including mobile phones, drugs and alcohol	
Multiple sexually transmitted infections	
Self harming that requires medical treatment	
Repeat offending	
Gang member or association with gangs	
High Level Indicators- any of the above and ONE or more of these indicators	✓
Child under 13 engaging in sexual activity	
Pattern of street homelessness and staying with an adult believed to be sexually exploiting them	
Child under 16 meeting different adults and exchanging or selling sexual activity	
Being taken to clubs and hotels by adults and engaging in sexual activity	
Disclosure of serious sexual assault and then withdrawal of statement	

Appendix 1

Abduction and forced imprisonment	
Being moved around for sexual activity	
Disappearing from the 'system' with no contact or support	
Being bought/sold/trafficked	
Multiple miscarriages or terminations	
Indicators of CSE in conjunction with chronic alcohol and drug use	
Indicators of CSE alongside serious self harming	
Receiving rewards of money or goods for recruiting peers into CSE	

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