

Appendix 1 - Child Sexual Exploitation Pathway

Early Help Assessment (EHA) Team Around the Family (TAF) in place and identifies possible CSE -
 Use CSE Assessment Tool to guide Risk Assessment and Threshold decision. Refer to Safeguarding Hub if it meets CIN or CP Threshold (attaching EHA)
CES suspected and no EHA in place other than in urgent cases where a YP is in immediate risk Early Help Assessment should be initiated and the TAF use the CSE Assessment Tool and police info to assess levels of risk.

New early help assessment or CSE TAF includes police to risk assess and plan

Risk tool to score changes to exit early help CSE plan.

Clear indicators of CSE
 Contact County Safeguarding Hub for screening CSE Assessment including Police info.

Information share role of Safeguarding Hub.

Police for prevention local action.

Where not previously open to Children's Services

Multi-agency Child Protection Plans.
 Individual child at risk of CSE should have CSE specific element on Child Protection Plan with detailed safety plan if needed. Plan should be reviewed by IRO with relevant members of core group
 CSE should be considered as vulnerability for siblings.
CSE Risk Assessment Tool evidence risk reduction before change of ICS active CSE status, step down to Early Help or NFA.
Manager decision clearly recorded.

Looked After Children (CLA) and care leavers.
 All CLA or care leavers at high risk of CSE should have CSE specific element on the Care Plan or Pathway Plan with detailed and regular m/a risk management meetings.
CSE Risk Assessment Tool evidences reduction and removal from 'active' ICS status. Foster Carers and other providers to be supported to provide effective response.

Statutory multi-agency response for children in need.
 Domains on **CSE Assessment Tool** to be considered as part of Child Family & Assessment showing protective factors and risks.
Sect 47 Strategy Discussion. To be chaired by district SW manager. Action plan should include:-

- All agencies role in co-work and further assessment
- Police intelligence and disruption activity to take place.
- How to seek young person and parents views.
- Safety plan developed with young person as required.

Follow up multi-agency CSE risk management meeting or CIN review:
 Chaired by SW manager where outcome is not ICPC, but where CSE category 2 or 3 applies;
 Consider:

- Info from sect 47 investigation
- Police intelligence gathered
- CIN plan support with specific CSE element
- If CSE 'active' ICS status or not

CSE Assessment Tool MUST evidence reduction in risk before step down to Early Help of NFA
Manager decision to clearly record reason for closure.

New CSE incident on open caseloads. CSE tool active sexual exploitation TM authorises case status on ICS and notifies m/a oversight coordinator. Notify where

Hotspots -multi-agency district overview.
 To be initiated and led by district service manager following m/a oversight intelligence on 3 or more children.

District coordination plan across teams and services where children and offenders appear interconnected.
 Several children in one district who either:
 Have 'active' CSE category status and score highly according to the **CSE Risk Assessment Tool**.
 Children missing for 3 or more episodes per month.
 Intelligence identifies particular:-

- Suspects
- Hot Spots
- Area where offending is/may be occurring