

**Vulnerable Adolescents Child Exploitation and Missing (CEAM) Measurement Tool**

<b>Personal Details of Young Person</b>	
First name	
Surname	
Address	
DOB (age)	
Legal Status	

<b>Agencies Involved and contact details</b>			
Specialist Children Services		Education	
Police		Health (inc sexual health)	
CAMH's		Substance misuse services	
Targeted Youth Service		Other (specify)	

This measurement tool is designed to enable the professional network to identify and understand holistic risks surround a vulnerable adolescent and to triangulate support and multifaceted planning in order to reduce the identified risks and needs.

Circle either 1,2,3,4 or 5 on each of the ten categories which best describe the current situation for the young person. Please also provide evidence in the addition information column which supports the scoring. The scoring matrix needs to be completed and action planning completed.

SEXUAL HEALTH – ACTIVITIES AND AWARENESS		
<b>0</b>	Is not sexually active but is aware of where to get support and advice when needed – There are no concerns regarding sexual health, young person has an age appropriate and healthy outlook regarding sexual relationships.	
<b>1</b>	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.	
<b>2</b>	Information leads to concerns that the young person is feeling pressured to become sexually active, or there is some sexual health concerns,	
<b>3</b>	Young person is sexually active but is not willing to access support from any sexual health services.	
<b>4</b>	Young person feels pressure to have sex or perform sexual acts in exchange for status/protection, possessions, substances or affection.	

	<p>Young person is being pressured to perform sex as part of initiations into 'gangs'.</p> <p>Young person has been coerced to perform a line up.</p> <p>Young person is in a sexual relationship with an adult / there is a wide age gap or clear imbalance of power.</p> <p>Young person is under 13 years old and sexually active.</p> <p>Young person has many sexual partners / many test for STI's or pregnancy.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p>Sex is non-consensual – young person is experiencing violence/coercion with sex, or are unable to consent due to intoxication with alcohol and/or drugs, Young person is made to watch sexual acts.</p> <p>Concerns and evidence that the young person has been forced to transport drugs through 'Plugging'</p>	
<b>Absent / Missing</b>		
<b>0</b>	There are no concerns regarding missing / Absence.	
<b>1</b>	(Increasing) episodes of missing education, truancy.	
<b>2</b>	Stays out late (State pattern) often breaking curfews. Young person often returns within 24 hours.	

3	Occasionally goes missing for short or prolonged episodes (State Pattern)	
4	Frequent and short missing episodes – Information or concerns that young person is being exploited for local drug dealing or criminal activity.	
5	Frequent and prolonged missing episodes – information or concerns that young person is being exploited for Country Lines (OT, Country 'Cunch')	
<b>FAMILIAL CONCERNS PARENT/CARER – YOUNG PERSON RELATIONSHIP</b>		
0	<p>Parent/Carer and the young person have a positive relationship and communicate effectively.</p> <p>Parent/Carer demonstrates emotional warmth and provides stability for young person.</p> <p>Young person responds to boundaries.</p>	
1	<p>Parent/carer and the young person have a generally positive relationship, they express concern and respond to young person's needs and presenting concerns (for example; reporting young person missing to Police)</p> <p>Appropriate boundaries are in place but the young person does not always adhere to them.</p>	

<b>2</b>	The relationship is strained between the young person and their parent carer. Parent/carer is not consistently responding to young person.	
<b>3</b>	There has been a sudden or recent negative change in the quality of relationship, or the relationship is thought to be strained.	
<b>4</b>	Poor or negative relationship communication between young person and their carer Parent.  Young person not responding to boundaries, historic abuse experiences of trauma in the family or directly to the young person.  Familial links with gang's criminal activity.	
<b>5</b>	Current/suspected abuse in the family, Poor communication, low warmth, attachment or trust.  Parent/Carer does not implement age appropriate boundaries.	
<b>Emotional and Physical Condition</b>		
<b>0</b>	No Concerns	
<b>1</b>	Concerns that the young person is becoming increasingly distant, distracted and preoccupied.	
<b>2</b>	Experiencing difficulties in identity, low self-esteem or self-confidence.	

	Young person is avoiding certain areas, worried about being harmed.	
<b>3</b>	Learning or physical difficulties vulnerabilities, reporting thoughts of helplessness, self-harm or suicide.  Young person is significantly stressed and anxious and is refusing to leave the home.	
<b>4</b>	Unexplained injuries, either suspected through being inflicted or through self-harming, Young person expressing suicidal ideation	
<b>5</b>	Hospital admission due to unexplained injuries, self-harming suicide attempt, concerns regarding experiences of Trauma, PTSD.	
<b>ASSOCIATION WITH GANGS/CRIMINALS/ PEERS AND ADULTS WHO POSE A RISK</b>		
<b>0</b>	No concerns	
<b>1</b>	Young person not at risk, information indicates that the young person may have some contact with vulnerable peers but has other positive networks.	
<b>2</b>	Young person is aware of gang activity in their area, and aware of others associated, but information indicates that they are not actively involved.	
<b>3</b>	Young person socialises with vulnerable peer's adults or is in contact with peers who pose a risk, there is no information that	

	<p>they themselves are involved in exploitation however, they are thought to be on the periphery.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p>Young person is in active contact with risky adults and peers, information/intelligence confirms that who are known 'gang' Associates/Nominals, young person can recognise risks/exploitation but contact has not reduced.</p> <p>Young person is suspected of carrying a knife, or drugs with the intent of supply.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p>Young person is known to be habitually associating with risky adults/peers and does not act on this.</p> <p>Young person is actively involved with a gang, criminal group or associated to gang members through peers or family, they have been found in possession of a knife (Bladed article) firearm, drugs (not for personal use).</p> <p>They have been found on a suspected County lines, exploitation of the young person is heavily suspected.</p>	
<b>Use of technology - SOCIAL MEDIA – Sexual Bullying</b>		
<b>0</b>	<p>No Concerns - Young person uses internet and or has an instant messaging account, they have a good awareness of potential risks/dangers of internet use and age appropriate parental controls and monitoring is in place.</p>	

1	<p>Young person uses internet and social media accounts and there are some concerns that a lack of age appropriate monitoring guidance is in place or should be strengthened.</p>	
2	<p>Young person has accessed one or more social networking sites and has links to, or is 'friends' to unknown people.</p>	
3	<p>Unmonitored / secretive use of internet.</p> <p>Young person received texts/calls from unknown people.</p> <p>Possession of a mobile phone which parent/carer has no or only limited knowledge.</p> <p>Accessing videos connected to gangs/criminality.</p>	
4	<p>Young person has been exposed to online dangers and regularly accessing sites such as Tinder, Grinder. Young person is at risk of being coerced into sharing inappropriate images of themselves.</p> <p>Images or videos may include, drug taking, weapons, money, peers and adults thought to be associated with gangs/criminal activity, unknown locations e.g. hotel rooms.</p>	
5	<p>Young person maybe receiving threats and there is evidence that they are being coerced and controlled through online platforms.</p> <p>Young person being coerced and controlled to post inappropriate language /information sexual pictures when contacted.</p>	



	<p>Young person plans and being coerced to meet face to face the person they only know online.</p> <p>Young person has appeared as a perpetrator or victim in online video relating to criminal sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Young person has suddenly stopped using any social media.</p>	
<b>Alcohol and drug use</b>		
<b>0</b>	No concerns	
<b>1</b>	Experimental/Recreational use of drugs or alcohol (cigarettes in younger children).	
<b>2</b>	Uses drugs or alcohol – there is evidence of increasing and regular use and it is unclear as to how this is being financed.	
<b>3</b>	<p>Alcohol/drug dependency and habitual use is suspected.</p> <p>Drug possession and use is “on tick” - and young person is becoming indebted.</p>	
<b>4</b>	Evidence that young person is dependent on alcohol/drugs.	

5	Evidence of drug dependency, young person has been arrested for drug possession with intent to supply, on a county line or in a 'trap house' or 'bando'.	
<b>Recognition of abusive and exploitative behaviour receipt of unexplained gifts money</b>		
0	<p>No Concerns, young person has a good understanding of exploitative / abusive behaviour and can use it to keep themselves safe, within the context of age and environment.</p> <p>All new gifts and belongings are accounted for.</p>	
1	Reasonable understanding of abusive/exploitative behaviour.	
2	Some understanding of abusive / exploitative behaviour, may recognise the risk but unable to apply it to themselves, requires some additional support in understanding how relationships can become exploitative.	
3	Limited recognition of exploitative relationship patterns, young person has unaccounted for gifts, monies and evidence or concerns that they may be feeling 'indebted' to others.	
4	Very limited recognition of abusive / exploitative behaviour, young person has monies being transferred through their bank account, gifts, belonging clothing's unaccounted for.	

	Young person is being requested to carry out jobs or tasks to clear off debt.	
<b>5</b>	No recognition of abusive exploitative behaviour, cannot identify recognise the risk of abuse or exploitation.	
<b>Distrust of Authority figure disengagement Education school</b>		
<b>0</b>	Good engagement with all appropriate services/professionals, engaged in education, training, work or actively seeking employment	
<b>1</b>	Increasing recent concerns regarding attendance at school.	
<b>2</b>	Reasonable engagement with all relevant services professionals education but attendance is a concern, education could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is on roll at a school or PRU</li> <li>- Is on roll at a school or PRU with alternative provision in place</li> <li>- Is on roll at a college</li> <li>- Is employed with training</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	Some engagement with services and professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Occasional contact</li> <li>- Is on a reduced timetable</li> <li>- Is persistently absent from school</li> </ul>	

	<p>Sudden noticeable change in engagement inc attendance, performance or behaviour at school</p> <p>Negative view of authority figures and professionals.</p>	
4	<p>Brief engagement or lack of meaningful engagement with professionals/service: early stages or sporadic contact</p> <p>Young person is excluded from school</p> <p>A NEET (Not in education employment or training) but young person is showing an interest in accessing opportunities.</p>	
5	<p>Not engaging with service of professionals</p> <p>Young person is not attending school or is NEET and shows no interest in accessing education or training opportunities</p>	

Scoring			
Indicator	Score		Score
Sexual Health		Gangs / Criminal/ adults who pose a risk	
Absence Missing		Use of technology Social media	
Familial Concerns		Alcohol and drug use	

Emotional and Physical Condition		Recognition of abuse and exploitative behaviour	
		Distrust of authority figure / disengagement with education	

<b>Total Score</b>		<b>Risk Level</b>	
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<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Very High</b>
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**YOUNG PERSONS PERCEPTION OF RISK**

<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Very High</b>
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<b>Review Date</b>	
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