

CSE Screening Tool Guidance

SSCB has developed a CSE screening tool which all professional groups will use when they have concerns or suspect CSE. Following referral a CSE risk assessment, using the Surrey Children's Services tool, may then be undertaken by a Social Worker.

This form which should be downloaded from [Surrey Safeguarding Children Board](#) allows you to explore some of the vulnerabilities and indicators present in a child or young person that you know might be at risk of or experiencing sexual exploitation. It is intended to help you think about what the risk might be to the young person and about what to do with the information you have.

If you suspect anyone is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999. If a child/young person is at risk of significant harm, including from CSE, refer immediately to Surrey Children's Service.

How to use the CSE Screening Tool

- If any of the significant incidents identified are a concern, tick all the options that apply and make an immediate referral to Children Services Referral Assessment or Intervention Service (RAIS) or direct to Police in an Emergency.
- Please ensure that you complete all sections of the screening tool and that you include your contact details and date the form.

Analysis

This form is a guide to professionals and there is no set number of criteria that need to be met.

Professionals are encouraged to reflect upon the indicators and vulnerabilities and exercise their own professional judgement based upon the presenting concerns and your knowledge of the child. The risk indicators ticked should be considered collectively to assist in determining whether the concern is a low, medium or high risk.

Next Steps

Once the screening tool has been fully completed and the concern level identified against the descriptors in the section entitled 'Outcome of analysis' the following steps should be taken

Not considered to be a concern: Individual agencies should keep a copy on their files and advise the organisations safeguarding lead that a screening tool has been completed.

In all cases if the screening tool identifies the following

Green / Low Level of Concern

Amber / Medium Level of Concern

Red / High Level of Concern

Contact the local RAIS team to discuss the concern and email the completed CSE Screening Tool with a completed Multiagency Referral Form (MARF) to:

North East Referral Hub: 0300 123 1610 (Spelthorne, Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell)

North West Referral Hub: 0300 123 1630 (Runnymede, Woking, Surrey Heath)

South East Referral Hub : 0300 123 1620 (Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead, Tandridge)

South West Referral Hub: 0300 123 1640 (Guildford, Waverley)

Emergency Duty Team (out of hours only): 01483517898