

Quick Guide to Identify the Risk Indicators for Child Sexual Exploitation

Level 1 - Low Level Risk Indicators

- Regularly coming home late or going missing
- Overt sexualised dress
- Sexualised risk taking including on the internet
- Unaccounted for monies or goods
- Associating with unknown adults or other sexually exploited children or young people
- Reduced contact with family and friends and other support networks
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol
- Poor self image, eating disorders and/or some self harm.

Level 2 - Medium Level Indicators- any of Level 1 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. know 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.

Level 3 - High Level Indicators- any of Levels 1 and 2 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
- Removed from known 'red light' district by professionals due to suspected CSE
- Being taken to clubs and hotels by adults and engaging in sexual activity
- Disclosure of serious sexual assault and then withdrawal of statement
- 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.

What to do if you suspect CSE:

You can report your concerns via Crime Stoppers Tel: 0800 555 111

Call the police non-emergency Tel: 101

In an emergency dial 999

Contact Children's Social Care for the areas you are concerned about in Bracknell Tel: 01344 352020