

Pan Berkshire Serious Youth Violence and Exploitation Risk Matrix

This is the quick referral form for the MACE/Makesafe Triage meetings. Highlight all *known* factors. Use notes text box at the bottom to expand on known factors and discuss any suspected factors.

Please send to makesafe@bracknell-forest.gov.uk cc nick.young@bracknell-forest.gov.uk along with MASH referral or other supporting documents. If there are any factors you've recognised that are not covered below, please use the *notes* text box.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND UNLESS PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILD HAVE BEEN INFORMED as we will potentially be calling them to offer a service.

Name of worker:

Name of child:

DOB:

Mosaic ID:

DATE OF TOOL:

Level 1 - Low Level Risk Indicators – any THREE indicators

- a. Regularly coming home late or going missing
- b. Sexualised behaviour, including on the phone and internet which is not age appropriate
- c. Associating with unknown adults or other exploited children or young people
- d. Reduced contact with family and friends and other support networks
- e. Sexually transmitted infections
- f. Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol
- g. Poor self image, eating disorders and/or some self harm
- h. Change in behaviour – being more secretive/ withdrawn/ isolated from peers and not mixing with usual friends
- i. Involvement in offending
- j. Exclusion from school, disengaged from education, unexplained absences from school
- k. No response to attempts from workers/carers to keep in touch/disengagement from professionals
- l. Concealed/concerning use of the internet and/or mobile phone, including during the night

Notes:

Level 2 - Medium Level Indicators- any of Level 1 and ONE or more of these indicators

- a. Entering/leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults
- b. Persistently missing from home/care/school for different periods including overnight
- c. Associating with known adults who exploit children
- d. Being groomed on the internet
- e. Concern that an online relationship has developed into an offline relationship.
- f. Frequenting areas known for on/off street sex work and/or drug supply
- g. Having a significantly older boyfriend/girlfriend or a relationship with a controlling person or power imbalance
- h. Possessing multiple mobile phones, sim cards
- i. Breakdown of placements due to behaviour
- j. Increasing use of drugs/alcohol or misuse of drugs/alcohol.
- k. Unexplained money/clothing/goods/activities
- l. Multiple sexually transmitted infections
- m. Increased self harming
- n. Repeat offending
- o. Association with gangs/fear of victimisation from gangs.
- p. Arrest for Possession with intent to supply
- q. Possession of weapons

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Level 3 - High Level Indicators - ONE or more of these indicators

- a. Child under 13 yrs engaging in sexual activity or coerced into drug exploitation
- b. Pattern of street homelessness and staying with an adult believed to be exploiting them
- c. Child aged 13 yrs or over meeting with different adults/peers and exchanging/'selling' sexual activities or drugs
- d. Disclosure of serious sexual assault and then withdrawal of statement
- e. Abduction and forced imprisonment
- f. Being taken to/trafficked to an area/place for the purposes of exploitation e.g. sell drugs/sexual activity
- g. Disappearing from the 'system' with no contact or support
- h. Being bought/sold/trafficked
- i. Being taken to houses and hotels by adults and being forced to sell drugs
- j. Multiple miscarriages or terminations
- k. The child's vulnerability regarding drug use is being used by others to abuse them
- l. History of serious violence, stabbing or threatening serious rivalry violence
- m. Indicators of exploitation in conjunction with chronic alcohol and drug use
- n. Child receiving money, goods or status for forcing or coercing other children into child exploitation
- o. Attendance at a hospital / surgery with a stab wound or victim of violent offence of GBH or more serious

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