

Concern raised / behaviours observed / reported



Use Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool
<https://www.brook.org.uk/our-work/the-sexual-behaviours-traffic-light-tool>

0-5 years			5-9 years			9-13 years			13-17 years		
Green	Amber	Red	Green	Amber	Red	Green	Amber	Red	Green	Amber	Red



Apply to LSCB Threshold of Need
[Bournemouth & Poole Levels of Need & Continuum of Support.pdf](#)
[Dorset Threshold Tool.pdf](#)

Level	Level 1 Universal	Level 2 Universal Plus	Level 3 Partnership Plus	Level 4 Specialist / Statutory Services
Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool	<p><u>Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool</u> Green behaviours reflect safe and healthy sexual development. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> displayed between children or young people of similar age or developmental ability reflective of natural curiosity, experimentation, consensual activities and positive choices 	<p><u>Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool</u> Amber behaviours have the potential to be outside of safe and healthy behaviour. They may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unusual for that particular child or young person of potential concern due to age, or developmental differences of potential concern due to activity type, frequency, duration or context in which they occur <p>Professional discretion about the severity / complexity of behaviours and other factors in the child / family life will determine whether Level 2 or 3.</p>	<p><u>Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool</u> Red behaviours are outside of safe and healthy behaviour. They may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excessive, secretive, compulsive, coercive, degrading or threatening involving significant age, developmental, or power differences of concern due to the activity type, frequency, duration or the context in which they occur <p>Professional discretion about the severity / complexity of behaviours and other factors in the child / family life will determine whether Level 3 or 4.</p>	
Tools used to underpin initial assessment	n/a	<p>Lead professional co-ordinates support for child or young person</p> <p>May lead to Early Help Assessment (Poole) / Needs Identification Framework (Bournemouth)</p>	<p>Lead professional identified Early Help Assessment (Poole) / Needs Identification Framework (Bournemouth) Multi-agency risk assessment meetings / TAC Risk Assessment Management Plan in Education Setting used.</p> <p>If there is a level of unknown risk within the complex needs of the family, statutory single assessment and intervention may be required and so a referral is made to Children's Services Social Care.</p>	<p><u>CSC</u> Single Assessment S47 enquiries (where threshold met) Multi-agency risk assessment meetings Risk Assessment Management Plan in Education Setting used.</p> <p><u>YOS</u> Aim2 assessment used following court disposal with 12-20 week involvement. Dorset – In Dorset If no Court disposal CSC will undertake the Aim 2 Assessment.</p>

NICE clinical guideline number NG55. Harmful Sexual Behaviour Among Children and Young People. Published September 2016
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng55>