

What's Happening?

A tool for parents/carers

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This tool is designed to help practitioners gather information about a parent or carer's understanding of the strengths and vulnerabilities of a young person across each of the identified contexts. This tool is to be used with parents, special guardians, foster carers or any adult with the care of a child or young person.

The tool fits on one sheet of A3 paper, though it can be made bigger if desired.

The tool can be completed initially to identify areas of strength along with any gaps where parents/carers can be supported to gain a greater insight; carrying out this tool can also support practitioner's understanding as to how protective that parent or carer is, and can be.

How it's used:

The tool is designed to be simple and accessible. Practitioners ask the question in the left hand column for each of the contexts identified at the top.