

Top tips - how to fill out a CSE Risk Assessment Tool

1. Child's Details

Childs Details

Childs Name:		Address:	
FWI number:		DOB:	
Gender:		Sexuality:	
Ethnicity:		Language Spoken:	
Religion:			

This section is pretty straight forward; just fill out as much of the information as possible!

2. Referring Agencies Details

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Name of Worker completing Assessment:		Agency:	
Contact number:		Date of risk Assessment:	

Please fill this part fully and not assume that we know your full details!

3. Vulnerability Factors

Vulnerability Factors	Tick as appropriate
History of child protection involvement in relation to neglect, physical or emotional abuse	
History of sexual abuse	
Family history of domestic abuse and or substance misuse and or mental health difficulties	
Breakdown of family relationships	

Tick as appropriate – **ONLY tick** – using symbols like: Y,X or v

4. Low, Medium, High Risk Indicators

Low Risk Indicators	Tick as appropriate	
	Current	Historic
Whereabouts unclear day or night or going missing		
Reduced contact with family and friends and other support networks		
School absences/exclusion or not engaged in school/college/training/work		

Medium Risk Indicators	Tick as appropriate	
	Current	Historic
Entering or leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults		
Multiple unknown associates		
Unsafe use of internet or mobile technology		

High Risk Indicators	Tick as appropriate	
	Current	Historic
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		

Tick as appropriate – **ONLY tick** – using symbols like: Y,X or v

Don't add comments in boxes nor highlight specific words in the box– this will allow us to see clearly where the risks are and in section below you will be able to further elaborate on those risks.

5. Your Assessment and Professional Judgment

What are you worried about?

Link your worries with ticked Risks Indicators.

Who is worried?

What are they worried about?

What will happen if nothing changes?

General worries around the child can be helpful, however, specific issues to CSE should be the focus to the referral. If there are wider issues, what impact does this have on CSE risks or vulnerabilities?

What needs to happen?

What do you need to see changes in behaviour etc, not things like engagement with services as that doesn't create safety, to see the child is safe. What difference would support make to the child if they were to receive support around CSE.

Professional Judgement

Please use your professional judgement **to reflect** upon the indicators you have ticked above and consider the health, welfare and safety of the child in question. Ask yourself what you are most worried about in terms of CSE, risk and impact.

Next steps Dependant on area

Leicestershire

- Now you have completed the CSE risk assessment please email it over to the First Response team childrensduty@leics.gov.uk if it is not an open case to Children's Services, or to cfs.cse.team@leics.gov.uk if the case is already allocated.

7. If you still have some questions or you unsure about something in relation to your risk assessment, please call CSE Duty team on 0116 305 9521.

Leicester

8. If you have concerns about Child Sexual Exploitation impacting on the wellbeing of a child and your family, contact the Duty and Advice Service on 0116 454 1004. Or das.team@leicester.gov.uk, CSE-team@leicester.gov.uk before sending the completed risk assessment tool along with the completed MARF.

Rutland

9. If you have concerns about Child Sexual Exploitation, in the first instance call the 'Single Front Door' on 01572 758407 to discuss the concern, before sending the completed risk assessment form along with the completed MARF to childrensreferrals@rutland.gov.uk