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| **Contextual safeguarding risk analysis Tool** | | |
| **Existing Risk Factors (not exhaustive)** | | |
| 1. **Sexual Identity, Wellbeing and Choice** | | |
| * Sexually transmitted infections/pregnancy/terminations * Changes or out of character sexualised behaviour in an unsafe context or environment. * Visible physical markings which would suggest sexual interaction i.e. love bites * Displaying sexualised behaviour * Victim / Witness of a Sexual crime * Increasing use of sexualised language * Talks about or witness to recent incidents of violence. * Admits to carrying or will carry a weapon for self-protection.   **Summary of evidence:**  *Additional Written explanation and further info added here- free text* | | |
| **2. Absence, Truancy and Going Missing** | | |
| * Truancy /unexplained absences from school/permanently excluded * Staying out overnight /absences from the family home/placement * Extended periods of being missing from home / placement * Is there a change in routine or the above behaviours out of character for the child * Taken to parties, houses, unknown areas, hotels, nightclubs, takeaways or out of area by unknown adults * Returns from missing episodes with injuries or dishevelled /unkempt physical appearance | | * Returning home with new unexplained clothing or belongings * Talking about travelling to different areas of cities * Persistently found in different areas of London * Found outside London Area – use of Train links etc (links to County Lines) * Found in possession of Paid Train tickets– Uber cars/coach tickets and consider mode of transport/payment * Abducted and forced imprisonment (described by young person as “locked in”) * Found in or linked to properties known to be linked to drugs or weapons * Found or linked to properties where vulnerable adults reside without a clear explanation for their link to the property |
| ***Summary of evidence:***  *Additional Written explanation and further info added here- free text* | | |
| **3. Family and Home** | | |
| * Neglect – Consider Emotional/Physical /Sexual - Lack of parental supervision * Lack of positive relationships/understanding or trust within the household * Evidence of decline in relationship and/or communication with family/parent/carer – out of character/changes in behaviour | | * Reduced Contact with family/friends – out of character behaviour changes * Known older siblings/family members involved in drug distribution/county lines/gangs/CSE – indicators/signs of the child is being groomed or targeted * Family linked to serious and organised crime * Family members victim of serious violence * Parental absence * Parental substance dependency |
| ***Summary of evidence:***  *Additional Written explanation and further info added here- free text* | | |
| **4. Emotional and Physical Health** | | |
| * Concerns of self-harm and/or eating disorders (especially new or increased) * Difficulty in making or maintaining friendships with peers * Increasing language in relation to drug dealing and/or violence * Signs of withdrawal/distancing/low communication and secrecy i.e. experiences of trauma , PTSD * Expressions around invincibility or not caring about what happens to them | | * Changes in physical appearance or attire * Increased concerns of: * -self-harm / * -Violent / * -emotional outbursts or * -bullying or threatening behaviour * Increasingly disruptive, hostile or physically aggressive at home/placement or school * Unexplained physical injuries suggestive of physical assault * Marks/injuries not consistent with the explanation of the child * Attendance at A&E with significant injuries (especially if caused by a knife/weapon) |
| ***Summary of evidence:***  *Additional Written explanation and further info added here- free text* | | |
| **5. Gangs, Groups, Age Gaps and Crime** | | |
| * Associating with known drug dealers / connections to county lines – indicators/signs of being targeted or groomed * Forced to sell drugs to pay off debts e.g. drug debt (debt bondage) * Threats to Life or threats of harm made to child / family * Child forming new / unknown friendships or associations with older males/females | * Arrested /Come to Police attention in the following circumstances: * outside of London * arrested for drug related offences/ robbery/offensive weapons/ money laundering * within a cuckooed address * and there are indicators /signs of being targeted or groomed * Criminal gains not evident when clearly engaged in criminal activity | |
| ***Summary of evidence:***  *Additional Written explanation and further info added here- free text* | | |
| **6. Use of Technology and Sexual Bullying** | | |
| * Receives an excessive number of text messages or phone calls i.e. being tasked to engage in criminality * Chatroom attendance / On line dating * Forming new associations online with older men/women | * Signs of Cyber Bullying and on-line grooming / sexting /Chatrooms/Apps consider perpetrators * In possession of multiple handsets, sim cards / sim card packaging, ‘burner’ type handsets * Possession of hotel keys/cards or keys to unknown locations | |
| *\*\*\* Please make clear signs/indicators/evidence of targeting and/or grooming of the child by another*  ***Summary of evidence:*** | | |
| **7. Alcohol and Substances** | | |
| * Frequenting/associating in areas for selling drugs -indicators/signs of being targeted or groomed * Child has engaged or increased in either alcohol/drug use * Found in possession /supply of drugs (especially heroin/crack cocaine) * Found/frequenting in areas/properties known for drug activity i.e. Crack House /Cuckooing/Flophouse/ Traphouse   *\*\*\* Please make clear signs/indicators/evidence of targeting and/or grooming of the child by another*  ***Summary of evidence:*** | | |
| **8. Receipt of Unexplained Gifts or Money** | | |
| * New or expensive possessions which cannot be accounted for * Unexplained Money/mobile phones/phone credit/travelling in taxis/pre-paid rail/coach tickets * Undertakes ‘work’ in return for material items or money   *\*\*\* Please make clear signs/indicators/evidence of targeting and/or grooming of the child by another*  ***Summary of evidence:*** | | |
| **9. Distrust of Authority Figures** | | |
| * Resistance to communicating with parents, carers, teachers, social carers, health, police officers and others.   *\*\*\* Please make clear signs/indicators/evidence of targeting and/or grooming of the child by another*  ***Summary of evidence:*** | | |
| 1. **VOLT ANALYSIS** | | |
| * **V – Victim (s)-** who is the victim? * **O - Offender (s)** /Perpetrators/persons of concern- who are the perpetrators or those of concern? * **L - Location (s)-** where are the locations of concern? * **T - Theme (s**)- what are the themes coming out of the risk assessment? CCE/ CSE? Patterns of behavior/ profile or victims? Profile of perps?   ***Summary of evidence:*** | | |

**11. Social workers Overall Assessed Level of Risk:**

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| **Rating** | **Explanation** | **Tick risk level that applies.** |
| **No risk** | No identified risk of exploitation.  Other identified concerns which may require alternative provision.  **(Consider Universal Services or an Early Help Assessment through Targeted youth services and additional support services if required)** |  |
| **Emerging** | Some concerns that the child/young person is vulnerable of exploitation.  **(Consider if child/young person needs exploitation strategy meeting to consider s.47 and/or referral to MARVE. Consider advice/ referral to EVOLVE)** |  |
| **Moderate** | Child/young person is at risk of exploitation, concerns not immediate/urgent safeguarding.  Child/young person may be a risk of opportunistic abuse or is being targeted/ groomed.  **(Consider if child/young person needs exploitation strategy meeting to consider s.47 and/or referral to MARVE. Consider advice / referral to ADO team and/or EVOLVE. Consider Social Work Assessment and plan – Social Work Lead)** |  |
| **Significant** | Child/young person is at risk of exploitation or being exploited.  **(Consider if child/young person needs exploitation strategy meeting to consider s.47 and/or referral to MARVE. Advice / referral to ADO team and/or EVOLVE. Consider Social Work Assessment and plan – Social Work Lead)** |  |

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| **12. Managers oversight/ comments and analysis:** |
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