**Pan Berkshire EMRAC Risk Matrix**

**Quick Guide to Identify the Risk Indicators for Child Exploitation (CSE/CCE or serious violence)**

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| **Level 1 - Low Level Risk Indicators – any THREE indicators**1. Seen in hotspots/places of concerns.
2. Spending time with other exploited children
3. Exploitation previously identified as a concern for the child.
4. Change in behaviour – being more secretive/ withdrawn/ isolated from peers and not mixing with usual friends
5. Exclusion from school, disengaged from education, unexplained absences from school
6. No response to attempts from workers/carers to keep in touch/disengagement from professionals.
7. Evidence of unexplained / suspicious use of public transport - rail / bus tickets to places where they have no trusted association
8. Increasingly disruptive, hostile or physically aggressive at home or school, including to animals, and the use of sexualised language.
9. Becoming angry/hostile if any suspicions or concerns are expressed about their activities
10. Unexplained money/clothing/goods/activities
11. Concealed/concerning use of the internet and/or mobile phone, including during the night
12. Concern that the child/young person is being coerced/bribed/threatened to provide sexually explicit images/engage in inappropriate online activity.
13. Expression of despair (depression, mental health, self-harm, suicidal thoughts/attempts, eating disorder).
 | **Level 2 - Medium Level Indicators- any of Level 1 and ONE or more of these indicators**1. Persistently missing from home/care/school for different periods including overnight, including episodes that aren’t reported to Police.
2. Child located in areas known for on/off street sex work and/or drug supply
3. Disclosure of sexual/physical assault, possibly followed by withdrawal of allegation.
4. Entering/leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults
5. Being groomed on the internet
6. Evidence of older, or unknown persons sending sexualized messages to the child
7. Older person(s) contacting the child online/offline, and encouraging emotional dependence, loyalty and isolation.
8. Concern that an online relationship has developed into an offline relationship.
9. Possessing multiple mobile phones, sim cards, or concerning use of a phone
10. Victim of a violent offence or threatened with violence/physical assault Arrested for PWITs (Possession (drugs) With Intent to Supply)
11. Carrying, or in possession knife / other weapon (or intelligence to suggest this)
12. Peers / siblings involvement in violent offending / weapon carrying / PWITS
13. Increasing use of drugs/alcohol or misuse of drugs/alcohol.
14. Involvement in offending / violent offending
15. Association with groups/gangs/fear of victimisation from groups/gangs.
16. Sexually transmitted infections (STI’s) and/or repeat visits to the sexual health clinic.
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| **Level 3 - High Level Indicators- any of Levels 1 and 2 and ONE or more of these indicators**1. Child under the age of 13 has been coerced, exploited or sexually abused
2. Being trafficked to an area/place for the purposes of exploitation, e.g. to sell drugs or engage in sexual activity
3. Abduction and/or false imprisonment.
4. Being groomed online for exploitation.
5. Unexplained marks/scars/physical injuries and attempts to conceal these.
6. Attendance at a hospital / surgery with a stab wound or other non-accidental injury
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