Practitioner identifies concerns a child/young person is at risk of exploitation

**Child Exploitation Flowchart**

Complete FIB Form

Complete National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

Practitioner can seek support from their safeguarding lead.

The exploitation screening tool to be completed with parent/carer, young person, and key professionals

Advice can be sought from the Exploitation Team who should be informed and sent a copy of the screening tool to [exploitationteam@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:exploitationteam@solihull.gov.uk)

Screening tool indicates: At risk of exploitation

Screening tool indicates: Evidence of exploitation

Screening tool indicates: No risk of exploitation

Open case allocated to Social Worker at Level 4. If new exploitation concerns, exploitation screening tool to be completed by/shared with social work and advice sought from the exploitation team.

Referral and screening tool sent into MASH for review of all information

As you recognised that there are concerns beyond level 1 of the [Threshold guidance](https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/12/Threshold-Doc-Dec-2021.pdf) Early Help should be the minimum offer made to the child/ young person and their family in-line with the LSCP multi-agency [Early Help guidance](https://solihulllscp.co.uk/media/upload/fck/file/Early%20Help/Early%20help%20Guidance.docx?bcsi_scan_3316d075d5e073ed=1) & [procedures](https://solihulllscp.co.uk/media/upload/fck/file/Early%20Help/Solihull%20Early%20Help%20Procedure.docx?bcsi_scan_3316d075d5e073ed=1)

There are concerns the child/young person is a risk of exploitation at Level 2 or 3 LSCP threshold

Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MAACE) meeting held within 15 days from Strategy discussion. Risk level determined at MAACE.

There is evidence of significant harm or likelihood of significant harm due to exploitation

Section 47 Enquiry, Individual Exploitation Assessment & Contextual Safeguarding Matrix to commence

No ongoing risk of exploitation

Exploitation identified:

* Disruption Plan & Safety Plan agreed within 10 days of MAACE meeting
* Complete NRM
* Minimum 12 weekly review of Disruption Plan & Safety Plan to manage identified risks.

If there are links to other victims, organisation or perpetrators the [Organised and Complex Abuse procedures](https://westmidlands.procedures.org.uk/ykpzp/statutory-child-protection-procedures/organised-and-complex-abuse) should be considered

Escalation into SHEP for cases which are not progressing within the MAACE process or which require additional resources

* Review at least every 12 weeks, more often if risks change
* Send to exploitation team for refreshed advice
* An early help plan/social care case should not be closed until sustained change is recognised by all involved
* If closing from social care this should step down to an early help plan to ensure all support is not withdrawn at the same time

Exploitation concerns not substantiated

Strategy discussion held with one of the following outcomes within three working days of referral.

Practitioner identifies concerns an adult is at risk of exploitation

* Referral for an s9 (11) assessment of care and support need if the individual has an appearance of needs.

Safeguarding Adults Plan

Consider whether triggers have been met for Large Scale Enquiry

ShEP

Consider National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

Practitioner raises concerns with manager/safeguarding lead and discussions take place with Adult, and where appropriate family members/carers/advocate, to complete the exploitation screening tool.

**Adult Exploitation Flowchart**

Whether or not a victim is identified, if you have information that suggests exploitation may be occurring you can inform the Police by emailing [this form](https://solihulllscp.co.uk/media/upload/fck/file/CSE/FIB%20Nov%202017%20Partnership%20Information%20Report%20WG403.doc) to [fib@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:fib@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)

There are concerns about multiple victims, perpetrators or locations

Threshold for ShEP is met

Action is needed to support and manage ongoing risk for the individual

Screening tool indicates:

Adult does not appear to be exploited or being groomed for this purpose

Risk of imminent harm – Refer to the Police

Screening tool indicates:

Adult is exploited or groomed for this purpose.

Consider whether there is a need for a:

* Carer’s Assessment
* Advocacy

Raise a Safeguarding Concern to Adult Social Care via One Front Door – 0121 704 8007

OFD to reassign to the Adult Exploitation Work Tray who will direct to the appropriate Adult’s team

There is no evidence of significant harm or likelihood of significant harm through exploitation.

There is no appearance of care and support needs.

Consider:

* Referral to MARAC
* Referral to Harm Reduction Forum
* Signpost to other relevant support
* Use the Structured Partnership Approach to co-ordinate a multi-agency response

Progress safeguarding adult’s procedures

There is evidence of significant harm or likelihood of significant harm through exploitation.

There is an appearance of care and support needs.

No care and support needs

S9 (11) assessment of care and support needs

Open due to exploitation: At age 17, in MAACE process and has NRM positive reasonable grounds decision

Open to Children’s Services – (Mental Health): At age 16 Adult Care and Support alerted - or as soon as the young person comes into the service

Age 16 Adult Social Worker co-allocated and attends all meetings, including MAACE

Age 18 Adult Social Worker takes over

Currently Open to Children’s Services – (Learning Disability / Physical Disability): At age 14 Adult Care and Support alerted - or as soon as the young person comes into the service

Age 17.5 assessment and planning by Adult Social Worker: continue to work alongside children's team

Adult Social Worker co-allocated and attends MAACE meetings

Children's Team raise a contact referral to Adult Care and Support via their OFD at age 17

**Whole Service Exploitation Transitions Process**

Safeguarding Adult plan

No NRM status - not eligible for Adult Care and Support service provision - signpost to community services