

# Neglect Screening Tool Guide

## Purpose of the tool

- To equip practitioners across Solihull to quickly identify areas of concern that may indicate neglect in children and young people at an early stage.
- Alert the need for action and an appropriate response.
- Identify which agency/ practitioner will progress with assessment or intervention as needed.



## Who can use the tool?

The screening tool is intended to be used by practitioners from all agencies/ organisations/ disciplines across Solihull.

It is applicable to all ages to help identify neglect and associated factors across all age ranges.



## Right Help, Right Time, Right Response

This screening tool does not replace existing safeguarding procedures and threshold guidance.

It is designed to complement existing tools, like the early help assessment.



## How is the screening tool used?

To complete this tool, it is essential you are able to evidence the reason and provide your reasoning for any factors indicated as strengths and concerns.



## What does the tool cover?

The tool is broken down into four areas:

- Physical
- Safety
- Emotional
- Developmental



## Tool conclusion

The tool concludes with a section to identify the next steps and asks what action will be taken, by whom and when. This should include any actions to complete GCP2 if three or more concerns are raised.

