

# Child Exploitation Flowchart

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

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:  
No risk of exploitation

As you recognised that there are concerns beyond level 1 of the [Threshold guidance](#) 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 & procedures](#)

- 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- If closing from social care this should step down to an early help plan to ensure all support is not withdrawn at the same time

No ongoing risk of exploitation

Screening tool indicates:  
At risk of exploitation

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

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

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

Exploitation concerns not substantiated

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

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

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, organisations or perpetrators the [Organised and Complex Abuse Procedures](#) should be considered

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

Complete FIB Form

Complete National Referral Mechanism (NRM)