

Adult Exploitation Flowchart

Practitioner identifies concerns an adult is at risk of exploitation

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 - [link](#)

Screening tool indicates:
Adult is exploited or groomed for this purpose.

Screening tool indicates:
Adult does not appear to be exploited or being groomed for this purpose

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

Consider whether there is a need for a:

- Carer's Assessment
- Advocacy

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

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

There is evidence of significant harm or likelihood of significant harm through exploitation.
There is an appearance of care and support needs.

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

S9 (11) assessment of care and support needs

No care and support needs

Progress safeguarding adult's procedures

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

Threshold for ShEP is met

There are concerns about multiple victims, perpetrators, or locations

Safeguarding Adults Plan

ShEP

Consider whether triggers have been met for Large Scale Enquiry

Consider National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

Risk of imminent harm – Refer to the Police

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](#) to fib@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk