

**SERAF Risk Assessment Form**

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| **Name of worker completing assessment (by phone or email)** |  | **Name and contact details of referrer** |  |
| **Child’s Name** |  | **Local Authority** |  |
| **Known to social services since** |  | **Date of SERAF Assessment** |  |
| **Age**  **Date of birth** |  | **Legal status**  **Section:** |  |
| **Migrant/Refugee/Asylum Seeker/Trafficked status**  **Please specify & Complete Trafficking Risk Matrix:** |  |
| **Ethnicity** |  | **Gender** |  |
| **Physical/learning disabilities**  **If yes see Section (x) of guidance** |  | **Languages spoken** |  |
| **Have child protection procedures been initiated? (If yes provide date)** | **Yes**  **No**  **If yes when:** | **Involvement with the youth justice system?** | **Yes**  **No** |
| **Is the child receiving support or services from any other agency?** | **Yes**  **No** | **If other agencies are involved please list them here e.g. CAMHS, Early Help etc.** |  |
| **Has sexual exploitation previously been identified as a specific issue for this child?** | **Yes**  **No**  **If yes when:** | **Has the All Hampshire Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children who are at Risk of Abuse through Sexual Exploitation Protocol been used?** | **Yes**  **No**  **If yes when:** |

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| **Vulnerabilities** | Please tick | **Vulnerabilities** | Please tick |
| Emotional neglect by parent/carer/family member |  | Family history of mental health difficulties |  |
| Physical abuse by parent/carer/family member |  | Low self-esteem |  |
| Sexual abuse |  | Unsuitable/inappropriate accommodation |  |
| Breakdown of family relationships |  | Isolated from peers/social networks |  |
| Family history of domestic abuse |  | Lack of positive relationship with a protective/nurturing adult |  |
| Family history of substance misuse |  |  |  |

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| **Moderate risk indicators** | Please tick if present **on date of referral or during the past 3 months** |
| Staying out late |  |
| Multiple callers (unknown adults/older young people) |  |
| Use of a mobile phone that causes concern (Direct voice contact with people of concern) |  |
| Expressions of despair (self-harm, overdose, eating disorder, challenging behaviour, aggression) |  |
| Exclusion from school or unexplained absences from or not engaged in school/college/training/work |  |
| Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), pregnancy/termination of pregnancy |  |
| Drugs misuse |  |
| Alcohol misuse |  |
| Use of the internet that causes concern (using Apps or social media platforms to contact people of concern) |  |
| Living independently and failing to respond to attempts by worker to keep in touch |  |

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| **Significant risk indicators** | Please tick if present **between 3 and 6 months ago** | Please tick if present **on date of referral or during past 3 months** |
| Disclosure of sexual/physical assault followed by withdrawal of allegation |  |  |
| Peers involved in sexual exploitation/clipping (Clipping is offering to have sex/ perform sexual acts and running off with payment before undertaking the sexual act) |  |  |
| Periods of going missing overnight or longer |  |  |
| Older ‘boyfriend’/ ‘girlfriend’ relationship with controlling adult |  |  |
| Physical abuse by controlling adult / physical injury without plausible explanation |  |  |
| Emotional abuse by controlling adult |  |  |
| Entering/leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults  (**not** taking and driving away: car theft) |  |  |
| Unexplained amounts of money, expensive clothing or other items |  |  |
| Frequenting areas known for on/off street sexual exploitation |  |  |
| Gang Associations (County Lines and/or criminal exploitation, exploited through drug running) |  |  |

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| **SERAF Score** |  | **In addition:**  **Physical/Learning Disability: Score 1**  **Age under 13 and at least 1 significant risk factor present: Score 5** |
| **Do you agree with this score?** | Yes  No |  |
| **Reason/ Rationale?** |  | |
| **Risk Category** |  | |
| **Have you considered whether this child been trafficked? Remember - movement for the purpose of exploitation = child trafficking, also part of a gang association** | Yes  No  Suspected | |
| **If Yes or suspected is this internally (i.e. moved within the UK) or from abroad?** | Internally  Abroad | |
| **If Yes or Suspected- have you completed a NRM? ( National Referral Mechanism form)**  [**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms) | Yes  No | |

**Vulnerabilities Identified: (if any of these have been ticked please detail why)**

Emotional neglect by parent/carer/family member:

Physical abuse by parent/carer/family member:

Sexual abuse:

Breakdown of family relationships:

Family history of domestic abuse:

Family history of substance misuse:

Family history of mental health difficulties:

Low self-esteem:

Unsuitable/inappropriate accommodation:

Isolated from peers/social networks:

Lack of positive relationship with a protective/nurturing adult:

**Moderate Risk Indicators Identified: (if any of these have been ticked please detail why)**

Staying out late:

Multiple callers (unknown adults/older young people):

Use of a mobile phone that causes concern:

Expressions of despair (self-harm, overdose, eating disorder, challenging behaviour, aggression):

Exclusion from school or unexplained absences from or not engaged in school/college/training/work:

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), pregnancy/termination of pregnancy:

Drugs misuse:

Alcohol misuse:

Use of the internet that causes concern:

Living independently and failing to respond to attempts by worker to keep in touch:

**Significant Risk Indicators Identified: (if any of these have been ticked please detail why)**

Disclosure of sexual/physical assault followed by withdrawal of allegation:

Peers involved in clipping/sexual exploitation:

Periods of going missing overnight or longer:

Older ‘boyfriend’/ ‘girlfriend’ relationship with controlling adult:

Physical abuse by controlling adult / physical injury without plausible explanation:

Emotional abuse by controlling adult:

Entering/leaving vehicles driven by unknown adults (**not** taking and driving away: car theft):

Unexplained amounts of money, expensive clothing or other items:

Frequenting areas known for on/off street sexual exploitation:

Gang Associations (County Lines & or Criminal Exploitation, Drug Running)

**Additional information:**