**Risk Assessment Matrix**

**Name of Young Person:**            **DOB:**

**Note: No child under 13 or with SEND can be considered low risk. Risks (R) and Evidenced (E) information to be shared.**

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| **Section 1: Indicators** | | |
| **Lower Level Indicators- one or more indicators identified** | **R✓** | **E✓** |
| Regularly coming home late or going missing |  |  |
| Overt sexualised dress |  |  |
| Sexualised risk taking on or off line |  |  |
| Associating with unknown adults on or off line |  |  |
| Association with other young people at risk of CSE or who are being sexually exploited |  |  |
| Reduced contact with family and friends and other support networks |  |  |
| Sexually transmitted infections (indicating underage and unprotected sexual activity) |  |  |
| Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol |  |  |
| Poor self image |  |  |
| Eating disorders |  |  |
| Superficial self harm as a consequence of CSE |  |  |
| Peer on peer, issues including sexualised bullying, sexualised language and sexting with consent |  |  |
| **Medium Level Indicators- any of the above and ONE or more of these indicators** | **✓** | **✓** |
| Getting into cars with one or more unknown adults |  |  |
| Associating with one or more peers or adults known as a risk of CSE |  |  |
| Being groomed on or off line (perpetrators must be 18 and over) |  |  |
| Offering to have sex for money or other payment and then running before sex takes place |  |  |
| Disclosure of a physical assault with no substantiating evidence to warrant a S47 enquiry, then refusing to make or withdrawing a complaint |  |  |
| Being seen in hotspots i.e. known houses, parties or places identified as unsafe |  |  |
| Having a ‘PARTNER’ who is perceived to control or harm(could be older, same age or younger) |  |  |
| Non school attendance or excluded (due to symptomatic behaviour or being isolated) |  |  |
| Staying out overnight with no explanation |  |  |
| Breakdown of residential placements due to behaviour |  |  |
| Unaccounted for money or goods including mobile phones, drugs and alcohol |  |  |
| Multiple sexually transmitted infections |  |  |
| Self harming that requires medical treatment (symptomatic of CSE or related factors) |  |  |
| Repeat offending linked to risk of CSE or CSE activity |  |  |
| Gang member or association with gangs and delinquent peer groups |  |  |
| **High Level Indicators - any of the above and ONE or more of these indicators** | **✓** | **✓** |
| Child under 13 involved or coerced into sexual activity |  |  |
| Inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity |  |  |
| Pattern of street homelessness and staying with an adult believed to be sexually exploiting them |  |  |
| Child under 16 meeting different adults and exchanging or selling sexual activity for goods or a roof overnight (constrained choices) |  |  |
| Peer on peer abuse (children who pose a risk to others) or receiving rewards for recruiting |  |  |
| Being taken to licensed premises i.e. clubs and hotels, pubs by one or more adults as part of grooming or sexual activity |  |  |
| Disclosure of serious sexual assault (with statement or withdrawal of statement) |  |  |
| Abduction and forced imprisonment |  |  |
| Disappearing from the ‘system’ with no contact or support |  |  |
| Being bought/sold/trafficked |  |  |
| Multiple miscarriages or terminations |  |  |
| Indicators of CSE alongside serious self-harming |  |  |

**Section 2: Identification of Additional Vulnerability Factors**

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| **Underlying Vulnerability Factors** | **Comments** |
| Witnessing/experiencing domestic violence |  |
| Children and young people ‘looked after’ or history of being in care |  |
| Patterns of abuse and/or neglect in family |  |
| Homelessness / sofa surfing |  |
| Mental Health Issues |  |
| Substance misuse by parents/carers/child |  |
| Learning disabilities / special needs |  |
| Homophobia |  |
| Breaks in adult relationships |  |
| Death, loss or illness of a significant person in the child/ young person’s life |  |
| Financially unsupported |  |
| Some form of family conflict |  |
| Lack of love and security |  |
| Adult in home known to be soliciting (prostitution) |  |
| Migrant/refugee/asylum seeker/new community |  |
| Low self-esteem |  |
| Social exclusion |  |
| Other, please specify |  |

## Section 3: Risk Assessment Analysis and Summary

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| Number of Risk Indicator score: |  | Overall Risk Category: |  |
| Number of Evidenced Indicators: |  | Models of CSE: |  |

**Immediate Concerns and Risks:**

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**Identified Perpetrators and/or Places of Risk**

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**Protective Factors/Resilience of child**

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**Analysis of Above Information**

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**Immediate Action to Safeguard Child/Young Person:**

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**Other identified actions, timescale or date for review**

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**Information shared with**

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| **Name, agency and role of person Completing CSE Matrix:** |  |

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| **Date completed:** |  | **Date for Review:** |  |

## Please use additional sheets if required