

VERSION CONTROL

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NRM referrals should be considered for any child where there are concerns relating to movement, recruitment and harbouring for the purpose of exploitation. There does not need to be conclusive evidence, the threshold is that trafficking is 'suspected but cannot be proved'

Where there is a risk or concern for a young person

A normal information request form (A221) needs to be completed with details of the child/young person you are submitting the NRM for. Please make it clear on the form that the request is relating to information in support of the NRM referral.



Form to be sent to HAUShrewsbury@westmercia.pnn.police.uk.



HAU will provide appropriate information for the NRM referral to be completed.



SW (first responder) to then start the NRM referral.

NRM forms can be accessed via <https://www.modernslavery.gov.uk/start>.



NRM referral submitted

SW to email the Exploitation and Missing Lead so that the notification of referral can be added to the tracker.



Reasonable grounds decision received

The SCA will aim to make a reasonable grounds decision within 5 working days.

SW to email Exploitation and Missing Lead once this is received, so that it can be added to the tracker.



Conclusive grounds decision received

The timescale for this will be based on the circumstances of the case.

SW to email Exploitation and Missing Lead once this is received, so that it can be added to the tracker.



Strategy meeting to then be considered if conclusive grounds are met