

## Appendix 1

### Risk Assessment Framework for children abused through sexual exploitation

Categories	Education	Running away / Going missing	Sexualised Risk taking	Rewards	Contact with abusive adults and/or risky environments	Coercion / Control	Sexual Health	Substance Use	Emotional Health
1	Truancing from school	Regularly coming home late  Absent without permission and returning late	Overt sexualised dress/attire  Getting into men's cars  Meeting adults through the internet	Unaccounted for monies and/or goods	Associating with unknown adults and/or other sexually exploited children	Reduced contact with family / friends	Sexually transmitted diseases (STIs)	Experimenting with alcohol / drugs	Poor self image  Expressions of despair  Internal (self-harm): <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Overdosing <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Sexualised risk taking
2	Non school attender / excluded  Regular breakdown of school placements due to behavioural problems.	Frequently staying out overnight without explanation  Episodes of running away / going missing  Persistently running away / going missing from placement  Looking well cared for despite having no known base  Regular breakdown of placements due to behavioural problems	Getting into men's cars  Meeting adults through the Internet  Clipping (offering to have sex and then running upon payment)  Older boyfriend (5 + years)	Unaccounted for monies and/or goods, especially jewellery and mobile phones	Associating with unknown adults and/or other sexually exploited children / young people  Extensive use of phone, particularly late at night  Having access to premises not known to parent / carer.  Reports from reliable sources, suggesting involvement in sexual exploitation  Seen in known red light districts	Limited contact with family / friends  Disclosure of physical / sexual assault followed by withdrawal of allegation  Physical injuries – external / internal	Multiple STIs  Miscarriages  Terminations	Regular use of substances  Concerns for drug dependency	Chronic low self esteem  Expressions of despair  Internal (self-harm): <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Overdosing <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Sexualised risk taking  External (intensive acting out) : <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying / threatening behaviour <input type="checkbox"/> Violent outbursts <input type="checkbox"/> Offending behaviour

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3	<p>Non school attender / excluded</p> <p>Regular breakdown of school placements due to behavioural problems</p>	<p>Persistently running away / going missing from placement</p> <p>Pattern of street homelessness</p>	<p>Older boyfriend (5+ years)</p> <p>Clipping (offering to have sex and then running upon payment)</p>	<p>Unaccounted for monies and/or goods especially jewellery and mobile phones</p>	<p>Picked up in red light district</p> <p>Having access to premises not known to parent/carer</p>	<p>Disclosure of physical / sexual assault followed by withdrawal of allegation</p> <p>Abduction and forced imprisonment (described by young people as 'locked in')</p> <p>No contact with family / friends</p> <p>Disappear from system (no contact with support systems)</p> <p>Physical injuries – external / internal</p>	<p>Multiple STI's</p> <p>Miscarriages</p> <p>Terminations</p>	<p>Chronic drug dependency (particularly crack / heroin)</p>	<p>Chronic low self esteem</p> <p>Expressions of despair</p> <p>Internal (self-harm):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cutting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Overdosing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sexualised risk taking</li> </ul> <p>External (intensive acting out) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bullying / threatening behaviour</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Violent outbursts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Offending behaviour</li> </ul>
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