

**Brief Risk Identification Questionnaire:
Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**

This questionnaire has been devised to support professionals who have a 'time limited' interaction with a child to help them identify whether they may be at risk of sexual exploitation.

A child under 13 years of age cannot consent to sexual activity and a referral must be made to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub:

Telephone number: 01403 229900

Secure email: MASH@westsussex.gcsx.gov.uk.

Research tells us that Children who are at risk of CSE may present to a variety of services for the below reasons:

- Sexual Health (inc Emergency Contraception, pregnancy testing, STI's)
- Drug or alcohol problems.
- Self-harm including overdose.
- Disclosure of sexual assault or sexual activity that raises concern

NB Additional Risk identifiers listed overleaf.

If a child presents to your service with **one** or more of the above please complete the questionnaire below;

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| Child's Name: | Date of Birth | Identifying number (FWi/NHS etc); |
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| Spot the signs of child sexual exploitation Risk Questionnaire. | | Yes | No |
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| 1 | Have you ever stayed out overnight or longer without permission from your parent(s) or guardian? | | |
| 2 | How old is your boyfriend/ girlfriend or the person(s) you have sex with? Age of partner <input type="checkbox"/> Age of client/patient <input type="checkbox"/> Age difference <input type="checkbox"/> If age difference is 4 or more years then tick 'YES' | | |
| 3 | Does your boyfriend/ girlfriend or the person(s) you have sex with stop you from doing things you want to do? | | |
| 4 | Thinking about where you go to hang out, or to have sex. Do you feel unsafe there or are your parent(s) or guardian worried about your safety? | | |

What to do next?

If the child has answered 'yes' to one or more of questions 1-4 then a referral should be made to MASH as this indicates that the child is at risk of, or may be experiencing child sexual exploitation.

Please note- this questionnaire does not replace the WSSCB CSE screening Tool and Risk assessment which can be found at:

<http://www.westsussexscb.org.uk/professionals/helping-you-work/child-sexual-exploitation>

SAFEGUARD- against CSE

- **Sexualised behaviour, sexually transmitted infections, unplanned pregnancy and terminations. Sexual orientation and experimentation.**
- **Absence, going missing from home and school (impact on health, nutrition and access to medication and services).**
- **Familial issues, history of neglect (Toxic trio within home environment are domestic abuse, parental mental health and substance misuse).**
- **Emotional and physical health, self-esteem, changes in physical presentation, enuresis, self-harm, hospital attendances.**
- **Gang involvement and criminality-mixing with other sexually exploited people. Change in friendship group, older friends-isolation from family.**
- **Use of technology- using Facebook to lie about age to meet older people sexting.**
- **Alcohol and drug use becoming problematic.**
- **Receipt of gifts and unexplained money- new phone and credit.**
- **Distrust of authority and change in persona and behaviour. Increased deception.**

Name and Designation of staff member completing this form

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| Name: | Signature: |
| Position: | Organisation: |
| Address: | Telephone Number: |
| | Secure email address: |

Once completed, whether a referral is made or not please send a copy of this questionnaire to the safeguarding lead in your organisation.