

## CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION CUE CARD

### Children at risk of Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

If you have any concern that a child/young person may be at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), please fill out a CSE tool. Where possible this should be undertaken with the young person.

If you have a concern that a young person is **at immediate risk of harm** through child Sexual exploitation (for example information that a young person is meeting with/about to meet with an older man/woman who may be a risk to them), you must contact the police. Once the police have been notified, contact **First Contact**.

There is one point of contact for all referrals about Child Sexual Exploitation. All referrals must be sent to the First Contact team. Send the CSE Risk Indicator Tool along with the Multi Agency referral Form (MARF) to:

**Email:** [Child.Protection@slough.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:Child.Protection@slough.gcsx.gov.uk)

(0900-1700 Monday to Friday)

**Out of Hours Duty Team:** 01344 786543

**Email:** [EDT@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:EDT@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

**If you want advice or guidance about the referral or Risk Indicator tool, call First Contact on: 01753 875362**

**First Contact** will then make a decision on where the Young person you are referring would be best supported. This could be through to a Slough Children's Services Trust Hub (if it is considered that the referral meets threshold level 3 or 4

(see threshold information below)). If it doesn't clearly meet threshold 3 or 4, it will be directed through to the MASH Hub for further information to be gathered.

Following their enquiries, the MASH Hub will then either pass through to a Trust Hub (if it is considered it meets threshold) and/or signpost/refer to early help services, Young People's service/Engage, or other appropriate services.

**Slough LSCB**

### If a young person makes a disclosure of Sexual Exploitation to you:

- **Listen carefully** to and take seriously what the young person is saying
- **Reassure** the young person who has made the disclosure to you that they have done the right thing and assure them that you believe them.
- Give the young person time to talk but **do not probe or ask leading questions**. Investigation is not your responsibility.
- **Do not promise to keep secrets**. All allegations of harm or potential harm must be acted upon.
- **Explain** to the young person that you **will share this information** with a senior member of staff in order to help them
- **Record what has been said as soon as possible** after the conversation and ensure that the **First Contact Team** are notified immediately.
- **Do not confront** the person subject to the allegation.
- Ensure that information you have is **kept confidentially** and only shared with people who need to know.

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**LSCB threshold Guidance**

To ensure that children receive the right help at the right time please consult <http://www.slough.gov.uk/council/strategies-plans-and-policies/slough-local-safeguarding-children-s-board.aspx> to see the Threshold Document.

**Concerns about those who work with children**

Please refer to the Berkshire Child Protection Procedures for further details on child protection processes <http://www.proceduresonline.com/berks/slough/index.html>

For more information on Child Sexual Exploitation please consult: <http://www.slough.gov.uk/council/strategies-plans-and-policies/child-sexual-exploitation-and-trafficking-sub-group.aspx>

