

SOC PARTICIPANT EVALUATION AND CHECKLIST

IDENTIFICATION FORM

ID:

Date of completion: / /

Date of Birth: / /

Contact Number:

Gender:

OCG Reference Number:.....
(if OCG individual is linked to if applicable)

Ethnicity:

ETE Status: *School / College / Employed / Unemployed / Other (please specify)*

SYSTEM Score:.....

ACES Score:.....

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Reason for Identification

Please include why the young person has been identified as suitable taking into account the identification criteria

Known links to OCG / Local Intelligence

Details of Any Violent Behaviour: *(Suspected / Reported / Convicted)*

Any Other Relevant Information: *(e.g. substance misuse / mental health / Looked After Child/ risk to staff etc..)*

CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR - can be indicative of involvement in SOC activities.

Examples of these include unaccounted periods of absence and changes in general attitudes towards people and activities.

Has the child in the last three months:

- Frequently gone missing and/or been found out of the local area
- Returned from missing episodes with injuries, or looking dishevelled
- Shown changes in behaviour; more secretive/withdrawn/isolated from peers or not mixing with usual friends
- Had unexplained absences from, or not engaged in school/ college/ training/ work
- Become increasingly disruptive, hostile or physically aggressive at home or school, including use of sexualised language and language in relation to drug dealing and/or violence
- Expressed issues around invincibility or not caring about what happens to them
- Has new peer groups and/or relationships
- Any additional parental concerns

Assessment: *(enter any evidence or areas of specific concern/further investigation):*

Level of Concern: Low Medium High

POSSESSIONS AND ACTIVITY - Young people are often offered inducements – usually financial and/or drugs – as ‘payment’ for their ‘services’ or to entice them into SOC activities. Unexplained sums of money can indicate involvement in drugs supply along with mobile phones for communication with controllers.

Has the child in the last three months:

- Been found with large quantities of drugs or weapons
- Ever found with drugs inside rectum or vagina
- Possessed unexplained amounts of money, mobiles, credit, clothing, jewellery, new hair cut or other items/gifts
- Has an increased interest in making money
- Reports being taken to parties, people’s houses, unknown areas, hotels, nightclubs, takeaways or out of area by unknown adults
- Has multiple mobile phones, sim cards or use of a phone that causes concern - multiple callers or more texts /pings than usual
- Been in possession of hotel keys/cards or keys to unknown premises
- Entering or leaving vehicles cars with unknown adults
- Receiving rewards of money or goods for introducing peers
- Relationships with controlling /older individuals or groups
- Young person linking with adults or suspicious contacts on line.

Assessment

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PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL - Involvement in SOC activities can be dangerous and stressful for the young people being exploited. Responses to this vulnerability can manifest themselves in a number of ways, including self-harm and drug use.

Has the child in the last three months:

- Exhibited evidence of self-harm or significant changes in emotional well-being
- Disclosed incidences of sexual/ physical assault followed by withdrawal of allegation
- Repeated STI's and/or pregnancy
- Shown fear of reprisal from 'gang' members or violence from young people or adults
- Developed increasingly disruptive, hostile or physically aggressive at home or school, including use of sexualised language and language in relation to drug dealing and/or violence
- Been abducted or forcibly imprisoned
- Shown an increasing use of drugs or alcohol

Assessment

Level of Concern: Low Medium High

AGENCY INFORMATION - Many young people at risk of involvement in SOC have previously been linked to other agencies, either through concerns regarding their own behaviour and/or their parents, siblings or peers.

Has the child in the last three months:

- Linked to increased referrals to agencies for other known peers
- Are any adults or young people who the young person is known to have direct contact with known to the police because of concerns around offending behaviour?
- Has there been multiple referrals for incidents in the same location
- Shown an unwillingness or otherwise unable to engage with agencies

Assessment

Level of Concern: Low Medium High