

Sexual Harm Consultation Group Process

The practitioner and the care team identifies intrafamilial child sexual abuse or harmful sexual behaviour as a worry for the child/young person



The practitioner and care team completes the risk matrix referral tool relevant to the issue and scores the matrix as low, medium, high

Practitioner completes and sends the referral matrix tool along which incorporates the family composition, details of the network/ecomap, reason for involvement and the current safety plan to;

[sexualharmconsultationgroup@durham.gov.uk](mailto:sexualharmconsultationgroup@durham.gov.uk)



The group chair will review the matrix as part of the pre-screening process, agree the risk level and decide if the child/young person needs to be discussed in the group meeting.



Medium/High or High Risk  
Attend Consultation Group



Low or Medium Risk  
Signpost

The practitioner and their team manager attend the sexual harm consultation group at the provided date and time.  
Notes are record on the child's file.  
Any recommendations are to be included in the child/young person's plan and actioned.  
An up to date matrix is required to evidence the worries reducing.  
The practitioner and team manager may be asked to attend future consultation groups.

Pre-screening notes recorded in LCS. Any recommendations are to be actioned.