Identifying abusers who abuse through 'consensual' sexual relationships with children Is the child aged 12 & under No Yes Age 13 -14-15 Ages 16-17 Assessment of risk to include: A serious offence has Competent to understand been committed Is this a vulnerable young under Sexual person. •Is it consenting? Offences Act 2003 concerns about sexual Relationships? power exploitation? imbalances? Is sexual partner a person Substance misuse as a disinhibitor. An assumption that in position of trust or a Aggression ? Coercion family member? referral to Children Social Care Team as Living situation / Family Yes. Refer to No. a child in risk of Grooming / exchanging sex Police & Continue to significant harm Children's Social provide Is sexual partner known – adult? Care services, advice & Refer to **Concerns.** Refer to Children's support **Equal Consensual relationship** Social Care & Police. Notify police if Police Continue to provide advice & support. child is in a consenting sexual Document reasons for not referring & relationship with anyone aged 18 and re-assess as needed over.