



Westmorland and Furness
Safeguarding Children
Partnership

Working with parents and carers where child exploitation is a concern

Strengths and Worries

What do you think people are worried about?

Do you think your child or child you are caring for is at risk of any harm?

Do you think anything needs to change? If anything

What would you like to happen? Is there anything that would make your life better?

Is there any impact on siblings that needs to be considered?

Do you feel supported by agencies that are involved?

Relationship with your child

How has your relationships changed with your child or the child you are caring for?

Do you feel there is communication and trust between you and your child or the child you are caring for?

How are rules and boundaries agreed upon?

How would you like it to be?

Family/Carer Relationships

Do you have family support networks?

What's good about your life at home?

Significant events or changes that impact you as parent/carer?

Do you feel you are to implement rules at home?

Do you feel you need further support to help your parent or to offer advice and guidance in relation to child exploitation?

Tool to aid parents and carers understanding of child exploitation concerns

This tool can be used with parents and carers when working with children and young people where exploitation is a concern to understand their views and worries around exploitation so support can be in place to aid this. This is not an exhaustive list but can be used as a guide.

Any significant concerns are found through discussions with young people, this information would need to be shared with relevant agencies such as social worker or police or a single contact form submitted to Children's Hub if not open to Children's Services.

Health - Impact on you

How is your emotional wellbeing?

Has there been any impact upon your relationships with other (children, partner, family members, friends)?

How are you dealing with pressures?

What available support do you have in place?

Parents and Carers

Your understanding of your child's world

Do you know who they are friends with?

Have you got an understanding of what they access online?

Do you think your child is under pressure in their social environment?

What do you think are the strengths and protective factors for your child or the child you care for?

Do you have a view on risks identified and support needs for your child?

What's working well for you as a family

Consider:

Spending quality time together?

Able to communicate week/express and share worries.

Mutual respect and an interest in each other's life.