



Westmorland and Furness  
Safeguarding Children  
Partnership

# Working with Children where exploitation is a concern

## Strengths and Worries

What do you think people are worried about?

Do you think you are 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?

## Tool to aid capturing the child's voice and understanding exploitation concerns

This tool can be used when working with children and young people 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 guidance.

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.

# The Child's Voice

## Education or Training/Employment

How do you get on at school/training and or employment?

If you don't attend these, what do you do with your day?

Do you think you need any support in school/training or employment?

## Family/Carer Relationships

Who do you live with?

What's good about your life at home?

Has there been difficult time at home or in placement?

Do you feel safe at home? Are there rules in place?

Do you have close relationships with other adults not in your family home?

## Community

Do you consider yourself to be part of a group or gang?

Do you have lots of online friends?  
What social media platform do you use?

Where do you spend time when you're out of the house?

Do you go to any clubs?

## Health

Do you have support from sexual health services?

If not do you think you need to?

Do you drink alcohol?

How often what and with who?

Do you take any substances? How often what and with who?

If you do drink alcohol or take substances, do you feel you need any support to manage this?

## Emotional Health

How do you view yourself? Happy sad etc

Have things happened in your life that make you sad/scared/worried?

Have you lost someone you care about?

Do you sleep well?

Do you eat well?

Do you ever hurt yourself?

Do you feel you need support to help you with your emotional health?