

CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD AT RISK OF EXPLOITATION

Child has a Social Worker

Contact child's social worker and share your concern's.

Social worker should complete CERAF and make referral into the CE HUB if risk is assessed as high or medium.

Social worker can contact HUB duty line for advice if necessary

CERAF outcomes should be discussed at the appropriate professional's meetings i.e. Child in Need, core group etc. and should be reviewed regularly.

Child does not have a Social Worker

COMPLETE CERAF

[Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework \(CERAF\) - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board \(northamptonshirescb.org.uk\)](#)

LOW RISK

When there is a low level of risk, the threshold for Police or Social Care involvement is unlikely to be met, where this is in isolation of other safeguarding concerns.

Consider the vulnerabilities identified in the assessment and identify appropriate support for young person and family to address these

Consider offering support via an Early Help Assessment [Early Help – Professionals | Northampton Children's Trust \(nctrust.co.uk\)](#).

There are a range of universal and preventative services available that can offer support. [Local-services-Guide \(1\).pdf](#)

Consider referral to VAP for multiagency discussion vappanel@NCTrust.co.uk

MEDIUM OR HIGH RISK

Complete a MASH referral, attaching a copy of the CERAF assessment, ensuring appropriate consent is in place as per MASH policies. [Report a concern or request support | Northampton Children's Trust \(nctrust.co.uk\)](#)

MASH will review the CERAF with experts from the CE Hub to reach a decision about appropriate intervention/support required.

Referrer will receive an outcome from MASH which will give a clear rationale for the outcome of the referral.

Use ['Escalating for the right Outcome' - Professional Disagreements - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board \(northamptonshirescb.org.uk\)](#) where agreement cannot be reached on actions to be taken.

Any Criminal Offences identified during screening, such as physical or sexual assault, should be reported directly to the Police