

CONCERNS ABOUT RISK OF CHILD EXPLOITATION (CE)

Complete Northamptonshire CERAF

High or Medium Risk

Low Risk

Child Open to Children's Social Care

Child **NOT** Open to Children's Social Care

CERAF outcomes should be discussed at the appropriate professionals meeting, such as Child in Need, Core groups etc.
Appropriate support for child and family should be identified and included in the plan around the child
The CERAF should be reviewed regularly to monitor impact of interventions upon risk
NCT Child Exploitation Process / Procedure to be followed

Complete a MASH referral, attaching a copy of the CERAF assessment. [Report a concern \(nctrust.co.uk\)](https://nctrust.co.uk)
Should the referrer disagree with the MASH outcome, the NSCP '[Escalating for the right Outcome](#)' - [Professional Disagreements](#) process should be followed.

Threshold **NOT** met for Social Care involvement

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, or the child is not looked after. The CERAF should be regularly reviewed and should concerns increase a referral should be made to social care.
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](#)
There are a range of universal and preventative services available that can be referred to. [CE Services](#)

Threshold met for Social Care involvement

Any child identified as HIGH or MEDIUM risk of Child Exploitation can be referred to the Vulnerable Adolescent Panel for expert advice, guidance and to support multi-agency information sharing

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