**Wolverhampton Exploitation Screening tool for Children, Young People and Adults (up to 25 years only).**

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| This tool can be used for children, young people and adults up to the age of 25 years. For any adult identified over 25 years, professionals must complete the adult exploitation screening tool. All screening tool’s must be completed electronically.  Professionals are required to complete the Exploitation Screening Tool if there are concerns that a child/young person/adult is at risk from exploitation (Sexual, County Lines, Gangs, and/or Modern Slavery exploitation). The screening tool is a multiagency screening tool therefore please consider completing the screening tool with the individual and any other agencies/professionals involved. In instances where it is not appropriate to complete the screening tool or even specific sections of the tool with the individual at risk; the outcome should be shared with the individual and/or their family/carer.  It’s important to engage the child/young person/adult in a dialogue around your concerns and where appropriate their family/carers. If you are unable to gain parental consent or consent from the adult and you believe that further help is required, please undertake a discussion with the Safeguarding Lead within your agency regarding the next steps.  This screening tool provides some examples of indicators you may see if someone is being and/or at risk of being exploited, you may not see all of them or any of them, so those included are a guide. It is essential you highlight the risk indicators you are concerned about and provide details/evidence of the indicators selected in the summary sections provided. Where you select that there is a suspicion (S) the reason for suspicion should be explained along with any evidence you might have. It is important that you share your professional judgement for each section and any intelligence **(please refer to the exploitation screening tool guidance document for support in completing the tool and more information).**  **For further exploitation specialist support, advice and guidance contact the Exploitation Hub on** [WolverhamptonExploitationHub@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:WolverhamptonExploitationHub@wolverhampton.gov.uk)  **If an agency identifies a child thought to have suffered or be at risk of significant harm, a referral to children’s/adult Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) should be made immediately. In an emergency, the agency should call 999 and ask for a Police response.**  **For children:** Follow local procedures including referral to Children’s Social Care Services: by completing the E-MARF by following <https://marf.wolverhampton.gov.uk/> or on (01902) 555392 during working hours. For any out of hours child protection emergencies contact the Emergency Duty Service on (01902) 552999.  **For adults:** Follow local procedures including referral to Adult Social Care Services: MASH; [AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) or [AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk)  by completing the SA1 referral form Or on (01902) 551199 or for advice (01902) 554380 / 55 4429 For any out of hours adult safeguarding emergencies contact the Emergency Duty Service on (01902) 552999. | | | |
| **DETAILS OF CHILD/YOUNG PERSON/ADULT**  **Name of Child/Young Person/Adult:**  **Forename(s):** Click or tap here to enter text. **Surname:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **D.O.B:** Click or tap to enter a date.  **Ethnicity:** Choose an item.  **Nationality:** Choose an item. **Other:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Gender:** Choose an item.  **Disability & details:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Language:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Translator Needed?**  **Sexual Orientation:** Choose an item.  **Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Postcode:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Telephone:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **NRM: Date:** Click or tap to enter a date. **Status:** Choose an item. | | **SCREENER’S DETAILS**   |  | | --- | | **Screener’s Details:**  **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Date completed:** Click or tap to enter a date. **Agency Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Job:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Title:** Choose an item. **Email address:** Click or tap here to enter text.**Telephone No:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Have you discussed the completed tool with your line manager or safeguarding lead before submission?** YES  NO  **Manager Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. |   **Current level of support/legal status (please select from dropdown)**  Choose an item.  **Cared for (CYP in Care):**  Choose an item.  **Other support/status/order:**  Choose an item.  ***(All Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) require the New Arrivals checklist to be completed).*** | |
| **Is this child/young person/adult placed from a different Local Authority?**  **YES  NO**  If yes – state which and if known what date have, they been placed since?  **Local Authority:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date placed:**Click or tap here to enter text.  **Lead professional:** Click or tap here to enter text.**Contact:** Click or tap here to enter text. | |

**Best practise would be to inform/consult with parents; however, this may prove detrimental in certain cases. It may not always be in the child/young person/adult’s best interests to inform parents and each case should be considered individually.**

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| **Further Information** | Yes | No |
| Are parents/carers aware of your concerns? |  |  |
| Is the child/young person/adult aware of your concerns? |  |  |
| **Please give details, where the answer is no or consent has been refused:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Who does the child/young person/adult have a key relationship with?** Click or tap here to enter text. | | |

**Potential risk factors for Exploitation (Y = Yes, N = No, S = Suspicion)**

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| **Individual Risk Indicators** | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **Individual Risk Evidence** |
| Unexplained amounts of money, expensive clothes, phones, bank cards, paraphernalia or other items.  Evidence of others exerting control over finances |  |  |  | **Summary of risks selected above (for risks where the answer is Yes or Suspicion):**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Groomed/abused via the internet and mobile technology (indecent images, sexualised bullying, social media, adverts/advertisement of individuals online, excessive texts/calls, using specific app’s for train lines and electronic travel tickets etc…) |  |  |  |
| Evidence of sexual/physical assault followed by withdrawal of allegation (victim of, knife crime, sexual assault, offences, online exploitation etc…) Victims of youth violence |  |  |  |
| Physical injuries without plausible explanation/physical symptoms of exploitation (Overly tiered, physical condition indicates manual labour, old injuries without medical attention) |  |  |  |
| A & E attendance of concern or with no plausible explanation (no appropriate adult or concerning adult in attendance, unwilling to share details, implausible explanation of presenting symptoms, multiple attendance at hospital or GP) | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **What are your immediate worries for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Sexually transmitted infections (STI’s)/pregnancies/termination/miscarriages or stillbirths (presenting to services later in pregnancy, unable to access contraception, STI not being treated) |  |  |  |
| Drug and/or alcohol (mis)use (Arrested for possession/supplying drugs, debt/bondage, increasing use, Early use of marijuana (aged 10-12,) |  |  |  |
| Self-harming/suicide attempts/eating disorders/aggression/depression/anxiety (identify specific concern) |  |  |  |
| Significant changes in presentation (changes in dress/behaviour/language) |  |  |  | **What is working well for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Professionals are unable to engage with support services/key workers (Not registered with or attended a GP or other health appointments, package of care being cancelled) |  |  |  |
| Aggression traits (aged 13-15), Evidence of aggressive or violent behaviour. |  |  |  |
| Involvement in specific types of offending:  Robbery, Knife/weapon related, drug supply, (Girls holding weapons for others or running drugs or general delinquency) |  |  |  |
| History of trauma (ACE) /Post traumatic stress/conduct disorders/Hyperactivity/Neurological impairments (head injuries) |  |  |  |
| **Home Risk Indicators** | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **Home Risk Evidence** |
| Missing or staying away from home or care/unclear if individual is under duress (regularly goes missing, parents not reporting missing episodes, returning with injuries and /or dishevelled) |  |  |  | **Summary of risks selected above (for risks where the answer is Yes or Suspicion):**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Lack of information about family dynamics/parenting/caring role of adults involved (accompanied to appointments by unknown person that causes concern, unable to confirm name or address of person meeting them, name/address causes concern, cared for by a person who is not the parent/carer and appears controlling/exploitative) |  |  |  |
| Homelessness (unsuitable/inappropriate accommodation/sofa surfing/financially unsupported, unregistered private fostering arrangement) |  |  |  |
| Family conflict/breakdown/of emotional support/secure relationships/security/bereavement through death, loss, illness of a significant person in their life including divorce and family separation, loss of employment, significant financial hardship, substance misuse, mental health, disabilities |  |  |  |
| Family involved in crime or exploitation (siblings, children, parents, partner, anti-social/Delinquent/involved in exploitation) |  |  |  | **What are your immediate worries for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Family relationships are breaking down (disconnected from extended family members, breakdown due to influence outside the home) |  |  |  |
| Absence of parent (father absence/deficit, poor parental supervision) |  |  |  |
| Concerns of cuckooing (someone unknown living in the home, using the home for personal gain, fear of returning home) |  |  |  |
| Concerns regarding living situation, (free accommodation, reduced rent, property used for other purposes)  Violence within family home, normalisation of violence |  |  |  | **What is working well for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Children subject to abuse or neglect or from families experiencing domestic violence |  |  |  |
| Registered at multiple addresses |  |  |  |
| Family poverty & deprivation  Indices of Deprivation at Family Home (Enter postcode here:  <http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html>) |  |  |  |
| Child/young person in care at risk of running drugs |  |  |  |
| **School/Education/Employment Risk Indicators** | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **School/Education/Employment Risk Evidence** |
| Absences/exclusions from /or not engaged in school/college/training/work – NEET (Attendance concerns, leaving early from education/work, on part time timetable/reduced hours, suspended/excluded from EET and not in alternative provision, concerns around elective home education/work, missing from education CME/MFE, NEET/work) |  |  |  | **Summary of risks selected above (for risks where the answer is Yes or Suspicion):**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Whereabouts unclear or unknow-day and/or night (unusual hours/regular patterns of leaving or returning which indicates probable grooming/coercion) |  |  |  |
| Poor school/work (EET) (deterioration in school work, results, performance, behaviour in the last 6 months, low academic achievement in primary school (10-12)) |  |  |  |
| Regular/multiple contacts from unknown adults/young people of concern at educational provision/work/home or placement |  |  |  | **What are your immediate worries for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Being paid cash in hand, unregulated employment, being paid by being given food, accommodation, having no access to the money they are earning. |  |  |  |
| Full time education/training or employment is currently not the appropriate option for the individual. (identification of significant difficulties with behaviour, relationships or emotional wellbeing, disorders, aggressive/anger-based behaviours, being placed in alternative education provision, exclusions, truancy) |  |  |  | **What is working well for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Low academic aspirations (child or parental aspirations low) |  |  |  |
| Special educational needs (diagnosed, undiagnosed e.g. speech and language, communication needs) |  |  |  |
| Frequent school, home, employment moves |  |  |  |
| **Peers/Associates Risk Indicators** | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **Peers/Associates Risk Evidence** |
| Contact of concern with adult (male or female) or young person which might involve physical and/or emotional/sexual abuse and or gang activity (Abuse might be within same sex relationship, believing they are in a relationship with an older adult/peer, other controlling relationship, associations with others known or suspected to be groomed/coerced, association with friends engaged in problem/delinquent behaviours, association with gang involved peers/relatives) |  |  |  | **Summary of risks selected above (for risks where the answer is Yes or Suspicion):**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Regular/Multiple contacts from unknown adults/young people of concern (On telephone/text/messaging apps, online via social media/gaming/email, excited about new friends that are unknown, being offered work/ways to earn money) |  |  |  |
| Harmful behaviour and/or attitudes that exist within the individuals peer network |  |  |  |
| Associations with known gang members (consider females) |  |  |  | **What are your immediate worries for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Isolated from or reduced/increased contact with peers/social networks they would not ordinarily associate with (identified change- feared by peers, easily influenced, peer rejection 7-9) |  |  |  |
| The individual has been bullied or is a member of a peer network that has been victimised/repeat victimisation or bullied, harassed by groups/gangs. |  |  |  | **What is working well for the individual?**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| The individual is part of a peer group/network where concerns about sexualised behaviour have been raised |  |  |  |
| Harmful or oppressive attitudes towards young women in the peer group |  |  |  |
| Use of social media as a catalyst to provoke conflict |  |  |  |  |
| **Place/Location/Community Risk Indicators** | **Y** | **N** | **S** | **Place/Location/Community Risk Intelligence** |
| Having unexplained contact with hotels, residential properties, taxi companies, fast food outlets or other businesses/organisations which cause concerns (hotels/B&Bs, betting shops, transport stations, amusement centres, picked up/trafficked by different or the same taxi and or drivers on regular basis with no plausible explanation or money to pay, travelling across area’s/out of borough, uniform or business branded items) |  |  |  | **Locations/premises/environments**  Are there any locations or premises that this child/young person/adult or others frequent(s), or has been seen in, that are a cause for concern? (*For example, areas where young people congregate with little or no adult supervision, or where adult to child contact is facilitated, including online spaces.)*  **Please submit Force Intelligence Bureau form to West Midlands Police.**  **Please provide further details:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| One among several unrelated children/young people/adults found at one address |  |  |  |
| Pattern of homelessness |  |  |  |
| Located/recovered from a place of exploitation (area with no previous connection, exploitation concerns, cuckooed premises, trap house, criminality) |  |  |  |
| Hotel key/keys to houses, flats or other premises/keys to cars |  |  |  |
| Frequenting areas/locations known for sex work (brothels, red light, parlours) |  |  |  |
| Places with no previous connection (Bus tickets/metro/train tickets for day trips or longer to various rural areas, not usual place individual would travel, out of borough) |  |  |  |
| Children going missing/charged with drug related behaviour/offences outside of home areas – “County Lines” |  |  |  |
| Neighbourhood attachment (Known postcode alliance)  Heath Town (623) – Area 8  Parkfields (V2) – Area 2  Dovecotes/ Pendeford (V8) – Area 6  Whitmore Reans (V6/GBF) – Area 5  Pennfields (V3) – Area 4  Eastfield (EB) – Area 1  Other – Please specify: |  |  |  |

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**PERPETRATORS**

**Please submit Force Intelligence Bureau form to West Midlands Police.**

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| **Suspected Perpetrator(s)** |
| Please provide details of any known or suspected perpetrators associated with this child/young person/adult or others, including:   * names and/or nicknames; * any distinguishing marks e.g. tattoos, piercings; * details of any vehicles driven by the suspect(s); * locations/premises where the suspect has been seen/or is known to frequent.   **Please provide further details:**   |  | | --- | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |

**PROFFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT BASED ON TOOL**

**In the box below please record your professional judgement based on the information recorded on this screening tool and consider the health, welfare and safety of the child in question; based on this information do you consider this child/young person/adult to be at risk of exploitation:**

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| **Exploited through: Sexual:  Criminal (County Lines, Gangs):  Modern Slavery:**  **Risk Level:** Choose an item.  **Supporting evidence of risk level:** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Interventions/support in place or being considered (***include any other services completing interventions***):** Click or tap here to enter text.  **Any other relevant information:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Please summarise:**

**Risk Level’s**

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|  | **Description** | **Associated actions** |
| **Universal Services** | **No Risk evident**  Individual who may have additional support needs and/or vulnerabilities but is not currently deemed to be at risk of Exploitation. | The majority of children require support from universal services alone.  Although exploitation is not identified as a risk the individual appears vulnerable. Work with the individual to address the identified support needs, intervene early and take proactive action to prevent escalation.  **Child/Young Person:** Practitioners can complete an Early Help Assessment to help them better understand the family’s needs. The terms used is **single agency** response which is used to describe where additional needs have been identified that require support; where support an be offered by a single agency co-ordinating a plan where they have control of the resources to fulfil that plan.  **Child/Young person referral:**  Copy of screening tool is sent to [WolverhamptonExploitationHub@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:WolverhamptonExploitationHub@wolverhampton.gov.uk)  Ongoing review of risk required particularly if there are any changes in circumstances. |
| **Targeted Early Help Services** | **Low Risk**  Individual who is at risk of being exploited and requires coordinated early help intervention with targeted services to prevent risks escalating. | The indicators raise some concerns that the individual is vulnerable of being targeted or groomed for exploitation.  Individuals and families at this level are in need of coordinated early help intervention with targeted  services. This requires an Early Help Multi-Agency Response. Work with the individual and family to develop an awareness of the risks that can lead to a situation in which the individual may be exposed to exploitation. This should be delivered via a single agency/multi agency early help offer or integrated into an existing multi-agency plan. Interventions aim to prevent and protect individuals from exploitation.  Key early help services that may provide support at this level include   * Early help services (includes parenting, education welfare, education psychology, family support, SEN   support, CAMHS early intervention)   * Team around the family interventions led by other agencies * A range of commissioned services * Targeted Youth work * Housing support * Additional learning support   **For children:** Follow local procedures including referral to Children’s Social Care Services: by completing the E-MARF by following <https://marf.wolverhampton.gov.uk/> accompanied by the screening tool.  **Adult Referrals:**  Signpost individual to preventative services and support with referrals where required.  Copy of screening tool is sent to [AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) or [AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk) |
| **Specialist Support**  **Child in Need /Child Protection** | **Medium Risk**  Individual who is at increased risk of exploitation, where significant harm is implicit and the individual is likely to be/already being targeted for abuse (Evidence of risk). | There are some individuals and families who require specialist help and support to meet their needs where there is increasing evidence of impairment to health and development or reasonable cause to suspect significant harm. Individuals at this level are likely to have suffered or have suffered significant harm as a result of exploitation.  **Child/Young person: A multi-agency approach will be needed to promote child’s safety and well-being.**   1. Follow local procedures including referral to Children’s Social Care Services: MASH by completing the E-MARF by following <https://marf.wolverhampton.gov.uk/> For any concerns [**MASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk**](mailto:MASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) **or** [**MASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk**](mailto:MASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk) or on (01902) 555392 during working hours. For any out of hours child protection emergencies contact the Emergency Duty Service on 01902 552999. 2. The MASH will lead the completion of the Exploitation Risk Assessment on a multi-agency basis. A multi-agency child exploitation (MACE) meeting may be held to devise a safeguarding and support plan or such activity should be integrated into an existing multi-agency plan. The plan should include actions in relation to disrupting, investigating and prosecuting perpetrators. Risk should be closely monitored and regularly assessed as part of the risk management process. 3. For those young people identified at risk of Gang involvement alert Youth Offending Team and copy MASH referral & screening tool to YOTAdmin@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk   **Adult Referrals:**  Copy of screening tool is sent to [AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) or [AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk) Accompanied by a adult MARF. |
| **Specialist Support**  **Child in Need /Child Protection** | **High Risk**  Individual who is being exploited, is entrenched in exploitation resulting in significant harm. The individual often does not recognise, or self denies the nature of their abuse/ often in denial, and where coercion/control is implicit. (Evidence of exploitation). | There are some individuals and families who require specialist help and support to meet their needs where there is increasing evidence of impairment to health and development or reasonable cause to suspect significant harm. Individuals at this level are likely to have suffered or have suffered significant harm as a result of exploitation.  **Child/Young person: A multi-agency approach will be needed to promote child’s safety and well-being.**   * Follow local procedures including referral to Children’s Social Care Services: MASH by completing the E-MARF by following <https://marf.wolverhampton.gov.uk/> For any concerns [**MASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk**](mailto:MASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) **or** [**MASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk**](mailto:MASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk) or on (01902) 555392 during working hours. For any out of hours child protection emergencies contact the Emergency Duty Service on 01902 552999.  1. The MASH will lead the completion of a the Exploitation Risk Assessment on a multi-agency basis. A multi-agency child exploitation (MACE) meeting may be held to devise a safeguarding and support plan or such activity should be integrated into an existing multi-agency plan. The plan should include actions in relation to disrupting, investigating and prosecuting perpetrators. Risk should be closely monitored and regularly assessed as part of the risk management process. 2. For those young people identified at risk of Gang involvement alert Youth Offending Team and copy MASH referral & screening tool to YOTAdmin@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk   **Adult Referrals:**  Screening tool is sent to [AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASHSecure@secure.wolverhampton.gov.uk) or [AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:AdultMASH@wolverhampton.gov.uk)  Accompanied by an adult MARF. |

**Social Care Assessment of needs for Exploitation risks** *(this section can only be completed by a social worker).*

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| **Name of Social Worker**  Click or tap here to enter text. | **Area Team**  Click or tap here to enter text. | **Line Manager Name, Contact and date referral was discussed.**  Click or tap to enter a date.  Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Summary of risk’s and evidence:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Exploited through** *(can highlight more than one risk if required):*  **Sexual  Criminal/County Lines/Gangs  Modern Day Slavery**  **Evidence *(what evidence/intelligence and or information do you have to support):*** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **What immediate risks does the child/young person or adult face?** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Are there any risks that cannot be disclosed due to confidentiality/data protection?** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Is there a risk present to others, i.e. other child/young person/ vulnerable adult?** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Details of known suspects:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Details of known locations causing concern:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Question** | **Answer** | **Evidence** | **Additional comments** |
| **Has the national referral mechanism been completed/submitted for the child/young person/adult?** | Choose an item. | **Please state status and dates of NRM:** Choose an item. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Has the New Arrivals checklist for UASC been completed?** | Choose an item. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Actions/interventions completed or on-going:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Has there been any historic exploitation concerns?** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Strategy Discussion for Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MACE)**

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| Date of PPU referral [ppu\_referrals\_unit@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ppu_referrals_unit@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Strategy discussion date: | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Professionals involved in strategy discussion: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Outcome of strategy discussion: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Actions: | Click or tap here to enter text. |