

Neglect Toolkit for children and families in Somerset

For assisting with the identification of Child Neglect

SOMERSET SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP
INTERACTIVE VERSION MAY 2020

CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S NEGLECT TOOLKIT SUMMARY SHEET

1. Is child focused care giving
2. Is adult focused care giving
3. Are child/young person's needs secondary to adults
4. Are child's needs not considered

Child's Name

Practitioner

Date

Agency

Is there an Early Help or statutory assessment for this child? YES / NO

The following tools may be helpful if you have identified issues in addition to neglect.
Please indicate if any of the following have been completed:

Child Exploitation (CE) - [CE Initial Screening tool](#) YES / NO

Unborn baby in the household - [Pre-birth Planning Toolkit](#) YES / NO

Domestic Abuse - [ACPO DASH Risk Assessment](#) YES / NO

Is an EHA or statutory assessment needed as a result of completing this summary sheet? YES / NO

Areas of Need	Level of Concern				Examples/evidence of impact child/young person	Parents' View
AREA 1: PHYSICAL CARE	1	2	3	4		
Food						
Quality of housing						
Stability of housing						
Child's clothing						
Animals						
Hygiene						
AREA 2:HEALTH	1	2	3	4		
Safe sleeping arrangements and co sleeping for babies						
Appropriate sleeping arrangements for older children						
Seeking advice and intervention						
Disability and illness						
AREA 3: SAFETY and SUPERVISION	1	2	3	4		
Safety awareness and features						
Supervision of the child						
Handling of baby/response to baby						
Care by other adults						
Responding to adolescents						
Traffic awareness and in car safety						
AREA 4: LOVE and CARE	1	2	3	4		
Parent/carer's attitude to child, warmth and care						
Boundaries						
Adult arguments and violence						
Young caring						
Positive values						
Adult behaviour						
Substance misuse						

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	1	2	3	4		
AREA 5: STIMULATION and EDUCATION						
Unborn						
0-2 years						
2-5 years						
School						
Sport and Leisure						
Friendships						
Addressing bullying						
PARENTAL MOTIVATION FOR CHANGE						
Total number of each eg how many 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s						

What is our specific goal/ outcome?	What actions or support are required to achieve the outcome?	Who will do this?	Date this will be reviewed?	Date action completed?

This assessment has been completed with reference to the Neglect Toolkit for Children and Families in Somerset.

Signature

Print Name

Date