**Vulnerability Tracker - Notification of individuals who are being exploited within ACS**

A Vulnerability Tracker is being implemented in Solihull and is designed to provide a single, multi-agency informed data set of exploitation vulnerability within the borough of Solihull.

It is designed to capture vulnerability data and define the profile of exploitation within Solihull which will enable a focus on the operational and strategic delivery across the four priorities of: prevent, protect, partnership and pursue. Initially, the Vulnerability Tracker will map those currently open to Children’s and Adult Care and Support Services within Solihull.

The Vulnerability Tracker documents and scores children and adults who are being exploited through criminal exploitation, sexual exploitation, cuckooing and modern slavery. This creates a single dataset which police forces and partners can use to inform safeguarding response, and also better understand their strategic picture of vulnerability.

It provides a summary of risk for effective management by using key indicators. Each indicator has a weighted score which cumulatively creates a risk rating for that individual. These weightings have been developed through practitioner input and feedback.

This visual tool will highlight themes/trends and patterns over the period of a year, to analyse if the overall risks within the local area have reduced/increased or if there has been a shift in the themes/trends. The data will also be used to inform resources including commissioning of services for individuals who are being exploited and in targeting specific areas and locations of concern.

This process will complement the working of MAACE, Adult Safeguarding processes, ShEP, the transitions process and the All Age Exploitation Strategy.



**Process:**

A process has been developed to ensure that the data collected is accurate and that the risk assessment within the Vulnerability Tracker is undertaken by the allocated Social Worker. A template has therefore been created for the Social Worker to complete when it has been identified that an individual is being exploited. After the first section, the boxes are simply yes/no responses.

This template needs to be completed and emailed to: adultexploitation@solihull.gov.uk within 5 working days of concerns being identified. The information within the template will then be transferred by the Adult Exploitation Reduction Lead to the Vulnerability Tracker during weekly meetings with Children’s Services, the Police and Health.

**Vulnerability Tracker Essential Data – to be completed by the allocated social worker**

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| **Name of person completing the form** | **Role** | **Contact details** | **Date completed** |
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**Basic Information**

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| **LAS number** | **Type of exploitation** | **Name/ alias** | **Perpetrator details** | **Known associates** | **DOB** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Employment** | **College / HE details** | **Ethnicity** | **NHS number** |
|  | Choose an item. |  |  |  |  | Choose an item. |  | Choose an item. |  |  |  |
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**Welfare Data – consider current or recent issues**

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| **Looked after child** | **Currently missing/wanted** | **Self harm / suicidal** | **MH issues** | **Learning difficulties / disability** | **Physical Disability** | **Drug / alcohol abuse** | **\*Any Adverse Childhood Experiences?**  |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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**Victim of Crime**

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| **Victim of sexual crime** | **Victim of serious crime** | **Victim of modern slavery** | **Victim of other crime** | **Witness of sexual / serious violent crime** | **Victim of domestic abuse** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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**Criminal Behaviour**

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| **Suspected or accused of sexual / serious violence** | **Suspected or accused of other crime** | **Suspected or accused of possession of a weapon** | **Intelligence of firearms / knife** | **Suspected or accused of possession with intent to supply** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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**Exploitation Risk Factors**

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| **County lines arrest** | **Stopped in another police force** | **County lines intel** | **Cuckooing of home address** | **Victim of online exploitation** | **Located in hotels** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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**Other Risk Factors**

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| **Not in Education, Employment or Training** | **Organised crime gang association** | **Associates with others who are exploited** | **Social isolation** | **Unaccounted money / gifts** | **Other exploited siblings** | **Frequent A&E visits** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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**Referrals**

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| **NRM status** | **Known to YOS/Probation** | **ShEP** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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\*Adverse Childhood Experiences:

This is the term used to describe traumatic experiences before age 18 that can lead to negative, lifelong emotional and physical outcomes. This includes:

* Physical abuse
* Sexual abuse
* Emotional abuse
* Physical neglect
* Emotional neglect
* Mental illness within the households
* Incarcerated relative
* Domestic abuse within the household
* Substance misuse within the household
* divorce