



Child Exploitation Initial Response Pathway (including Serious Youth Violence)



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership

NOTICE: Observe behaviours that raise concern about a child risk/vulnerability to exploitation. Always consider **people, places and spaces** at every stage.

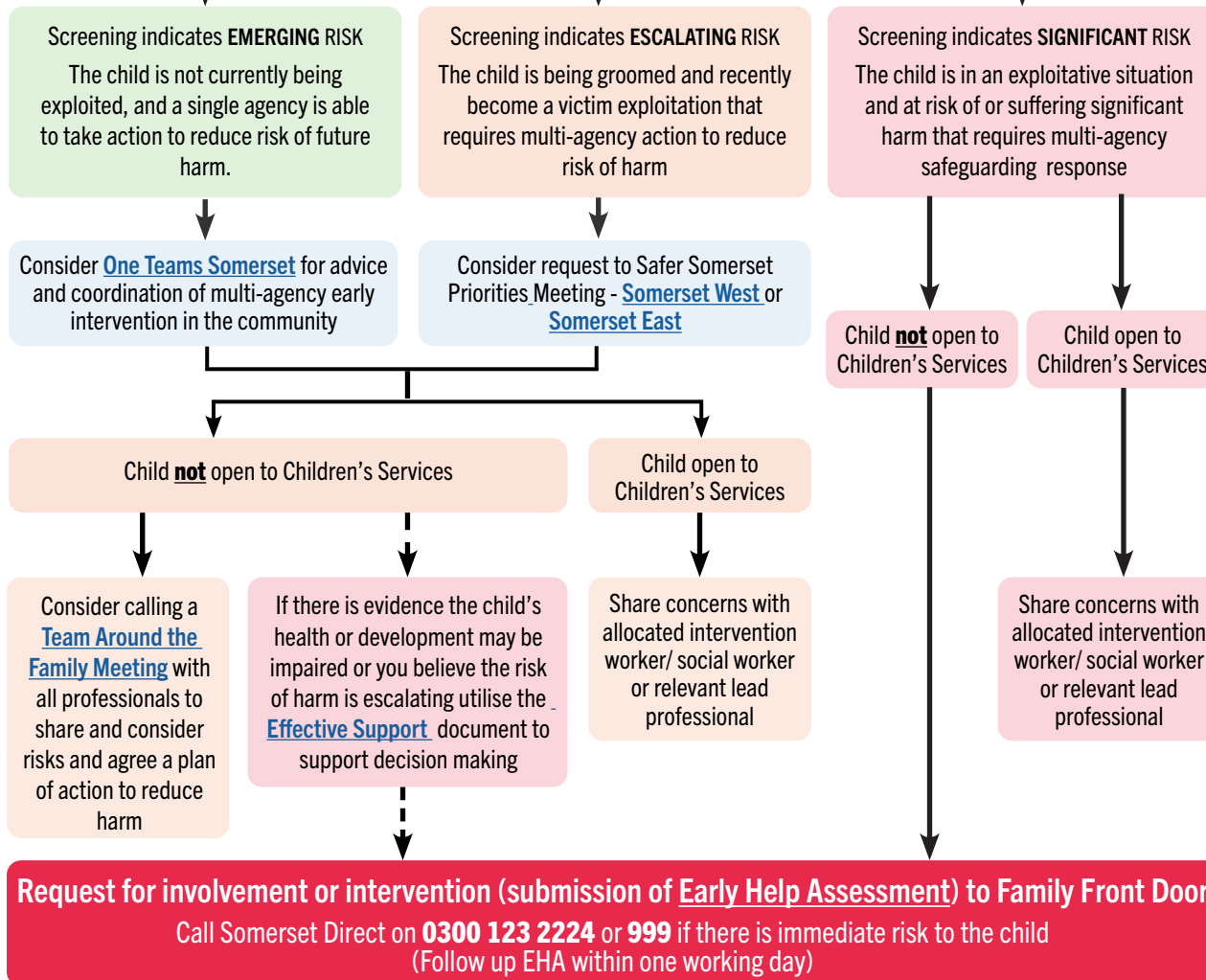
CHECK: Use the [Multi-Agency Exploitation Screening Tool](#) (click the link OR scan the QR Code) to support professional judgement about the level of risk. This helps identify risks and protective factors to give a full picture and informs actions or pathways required.



Always share intelligence via the [POLICE INTELLIGENCE PORTAL](#) (click the link OR scan the QR Code) - your information may be the missing piece of the puzzle



Call Somerset Direct on **0300 123 2224**
or **999** if there is immediate risk to the child



People, Places and Spaces

Peer Group, School or Neighbourhood of Concern

Evidence that a safeguarding concern within a peer group, school or neighbourhood is significantly impacting the safety of children and increasing their vulnerability to exploitation

Adult of Interest or Location of Concern

Evidence that a person or people have an intention to or are grooming, exploiting or abusing a child or a number of children.
Evidence that an individual location (e.g. park, bus station, private dwelling etc) is linked to the potential exploitation of young people

Speak to your safeguarding lead

Contact [One Teams Somerset](#) for advice and coordination of multi-agency early intervention in the community.

Consider request to Safer Somerset Priorities Meeting - [Somerset West](#) or [Somerset East](#)

If you are concerned a crime has been committed, you must report this, contact **101** for advice from the Police.