

1. Introduction

1.1 The Framework

The CSE Framework and screening tool have been developed to enable the identification of children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation and inform appropriate responses in relation to children and young people's safeguarding needs. This document should be read in conjunction with the national guidance for child protection in Scotland 2021.

Everyone must take responsibility for protecting children from this abuse and that means not only knowing your role, but also the roles of other agencies and individuals.

1.2 Defining CSE

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Category of Risk	Indicators of risk	Description	Associated actions
Category 1 Not at risk			
Category 2 Mild risk			
Category 3 Moderate risk			
Category 4 Significant risk			

3.2 Managing Risk

3.5 Young People Aged 18 years and Over

Categories of Risk

Category 1 – Not at risk of sexual exploitation

Category 4 – Significant Risk

Appendix B

(a)

(b)

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010