

Assessment checklist for sexually active young people.

	Yes	No	Details
Check demographics and contact details- correct?			
Have you discussed issues of confidentiality?			
Have you made an assessment of competency?			
Are there any special needs of the young person e.g. learning difficulties, Looked After or Accommodated child			
Is the young person accompanied by anyone? Specify relationship			
Have you asked to see the young person alone for part of the consultation?			
Do they plan to discuss their visit with parent/ guardian?			
Has their social circumstances been documented (who do they live with etc)?			
Are they known to social work?			
Do they have a support/ key worker?			
Are they in full time education/ employed/ unemployed?			
Current alcohol and/ or drug use			
Risk Assessment			
Age of first intercourse?			
Are they currently sexually active?			
Age of sexual partner (s)			
Have they understood the sexual behaviour they were involved in?			
Did the young person agree to the sexual behaviour at the time?			
Any history of recent or historic non-consensual sexual activity?			
Has there has been any coercion/ bribery, threats or aggression involved in the sexual activity?			
Has the young person's own behaviour compromised their ability to make an informed choice about the sexual activity e.g. drug or alcohol use?			

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Is the partner(s) in a position of power/ trust with respect to the young person?			
Is there a power imbalance between those involved?			
Is there any history/ evidence of 'grooming' methods to gain the trust and friendship of the young person?			
Is the partner known to be or have been involved with concerning behaviour towards children and young people			
Has the partner attempted to secure secrecy beyond what would be considered usual in teenage sexual activity?			
Is the young person frequenting place used for prostitution?			
Is there evidence the young person has been involved in prostitution or the making of pornography?			
In young men- are they frequenting places where men have sex with men in circumstances where additional dangers may arise e.g. physical assault?			
Are there other lifestyle factors that may increase the young person's vulnerability e.g. homelessness.			

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