

Exploitation Strategy - Levels of Concern

Milton Keynes safeguarding partnership has adapted and added to the NWG (National Working Group) risk categories that were originally devised to address the exploitation of children.

1. **CSE / CCE currently not a factor at this time/concerns relate to age appropriate behaviours**
2. **Evidence* of vulnerability to sexual or criminal exploitation**
3. **Evidence* of being groomed or targeted for the purposes of sexual or criminal exploitation**
4. **Evidence* that child / adult is being sexually or criminally exploited**

* On the balance of probability (This phrase has been explained to mean more likely than not).

Thames Valley Police misper (Missing Person) categories for children and adults.

No apparent risk (absent)	There is no apparent risk of harm to either the subject or the public.
Low Risk	The risk of harm to the subject or the public is assessed as possible but minimal
Medium Risk	The risk of harm to the subject or the public is assessed as likely but not serious.
High Risk	The risk of serious harm to the subject or the public is assessed as very likely.