

NCC-047890-20 child criminal exploitation

Child Criminal Exploitation is an area of high priority for the local authority and our current responses are developing further in conjunction with our partner agencies.

Does your local authority record data regarding the number of referrals it receives concerning child criminal exploitation?

Concerns and referrals related to CCE are recorded in a number of ways including through CCE Risk Assessments, minute of meetings and on individual children's case notes.

Our reporting ability is under development and is currently informed through the CCE database.

If so, in what year did this practice begin?

The impact of criminality on children has been routinely recorded for a number of years prior to the more recent development of CCE as an identifiable concern.

The formal CCE Risk Assessment has been in use since March 2019.

Please provide a breakdown of the number of referrals it has received each calendar year since the local authority began recording referrals for child criminal exploitation

2019 - 60 Risk Assessments completed related to 51 individual children

2020 to date (16.12.20) - 207 Risk Assessments completed related to 161 individual children