




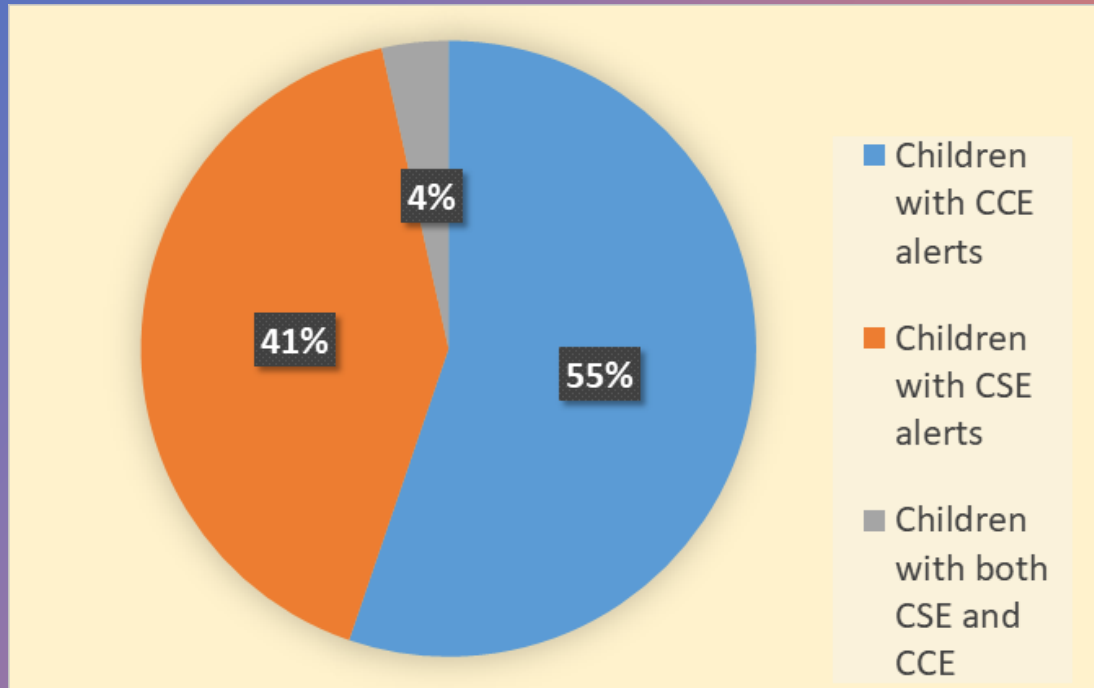
Child
Exploitation
In Torbay

August 2021

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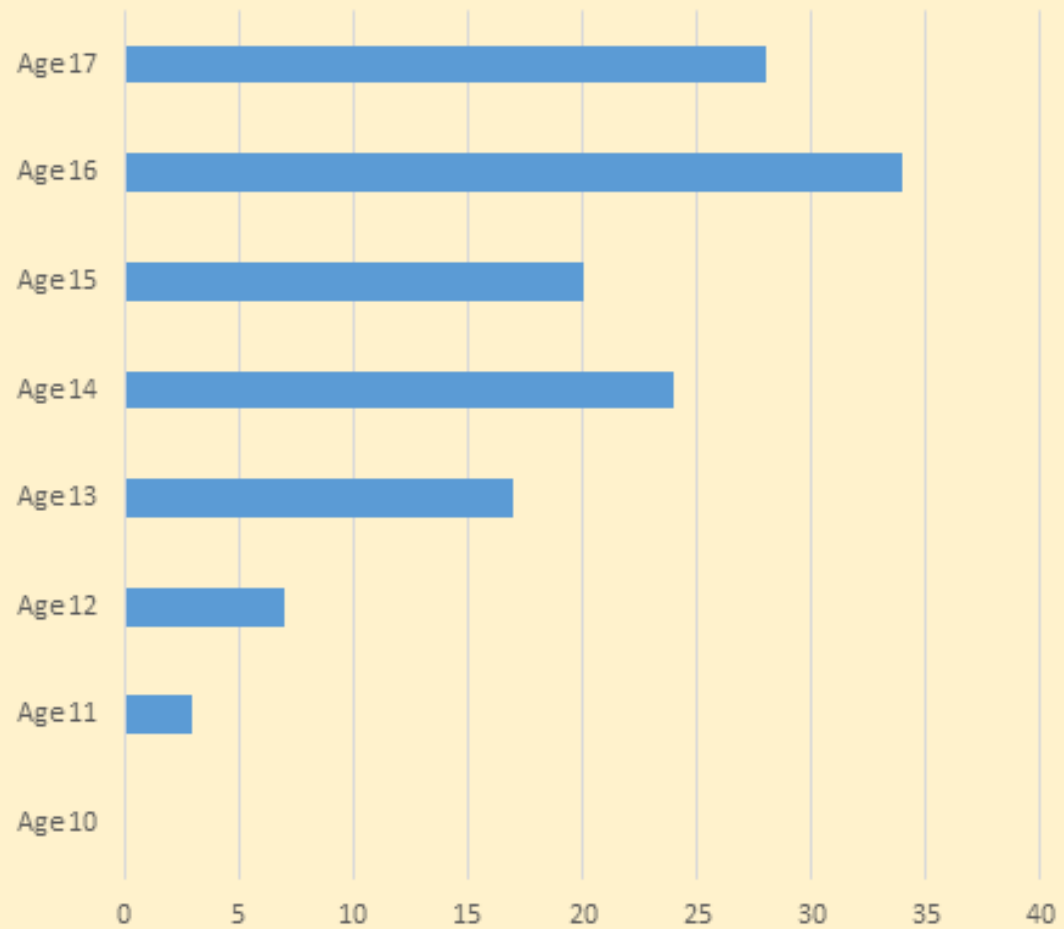
Exploitation toolkits

6th August 2021



- 17 High Risk – Children being Exploited
- 116 Medium Risk – Children At Risk of Exploitation
- 79 children at risk of/experiencing Child Criminal Exploitation
- 59 children at risk of/experiencing Child Sexual Exploitation
- 5 children at risk of both

Numbers of Current Toolkits by Age



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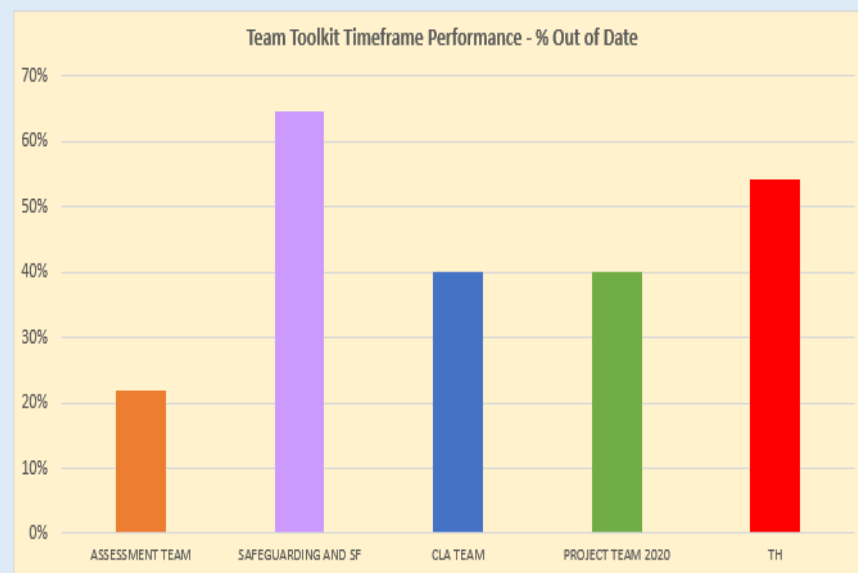
Average Ages:

- High Risk Toolkits: 14 years, 9 months
- Medium Risk Toolkits: 15 years
- Males with toolkits: 15 years, 1 month
- Females with toolkits: 14 years, 11 months

Exploitation Toolkits – 6th August 2021

- 133 current Medium or High toolkits
- 49% in date (which have updated in the last 3 months)

Toolkit Stats (Table B)	Totals	In Date	Out of Date	% in Date	% out of Date	% of Current Toolkits
Current Toolkits	133	65	68	49%	51%	N/A
Children with CCE alerts	79	45	34	57%	43%	59%
Children with CSE alerts	59	24	35	41%	59%	44%
Children with both CSE and CCE	5	4	1	80%	20%	4%
Male	76	39	37	51%	49%	57%
Female	57	26	31	46%	54%	43%
RED	17	12	5	71%	29%	13%
AMBER	116	53	63	46%	54%	87%
ASSESSMENT TEAM	23	18	5	78%	22%	17%
SAFEGUARDING AND SF	34	12	22	35%	65%	26%
CLA TEAM	20	12	8	60%	40%	15%
PROJECT TEAM 2020	10	6	4	60%	40%	8%
TH	35	16	19	46%	54%	26%
Not yet open	6	1	5	17%	83%	5%
Closed	19	8	11	42%	58%	14%



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Toolkit Performance Challenges

- Time and capacity. The toolkit document is long and requires detail – we have already started looking at this
- Changes of allocated/Lead Professionals – often find out when requests for toolkits are sent out
- Time to engage the child, parents/carers and gather multi agency information (which is an expectation, hence many toolkits read like ‘single agency updates’)
- Professionals cant see the value/end result of the information being used to develop local profile and service responses– ‘why/what for questions’
- Need for specific training on when and how to complete/update toolkits – practice hints and tips (although support and consultation is on offer from Lorrie Layne and Vicky Fildew for any professional who needs this)

Children with high CE toolkits – 6th August 2021

17	Male	Child Protection Plan	CCE
14	Female	Child In Care	CSE
12	Female	Child In Need (was CP)	CSE
16	Male	Child Protection Plan	CCE
17	Female	Child In Care	CSE
17	Male	Child In Need	CCE
16	Female	Child In Need	CSE
16	Female	Child In Care	CSE
14	Male	Child Protection Plan	CCE
12	Female	Child Protection Plan	CCE
14	Male	Child In Need	CCE
14	Male	Single Assessment	CCE
17	Female	Section 47	CSE
14	Female	Child In Need	CSE
14	Male	Child In Need	CSE
14	Male	Court proceedings	CCE
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- All open with allocated Social Workers
- Majority of care records indicate that there is multi agency assessment and risk/vulnerability management
- Spread across services (3x CIC, 4x CP, 6x CIN, 2 in PLO)
- 8x at risk of Sexual Exploitation
- 9 x at risk of Criminal Exploitation



Targets –set in the 100 day plan

- Back up to 70% by end September 2021
- Back up to 80% by end of 2021
- Continued at 80% or above after that.

This will need focus and management support to achieve.

Practitioners get multiple prompts as toolkits move close to date, then being out of date.

- Using LCS to assist with this (currently held on a manual spreadsheet)

Top 10 Missing Children

For whom Torbay are the 'home authority'

May/June/July 2021

- 6/10 Children are Cared for by Torbay as a Local Authority
- 2 of these young people have returned to Torbay from Cornwall and South Devon in this period of time.
- 7/10 children have missing out of the Torbay area where they have been placed

Age	Gender	Status	Location	Number of Missing Episodes
17	M	Cared For Child	South Devon/Torbay	20
16	F	Child In Need	Torquay	19
14	M	Child Protection	Dudley	18
17	F	Cared For Child	Cornwall/Torbay	17
16	M	Cared For Child	Somerset	15
14	M	Cared For Child	South Devon	7
17	M	Cared For Child	South Devon	7
16	F	Cared For Child	Exeter	5
16	M	PLO	Paignton	3
13	F	Child In Need	Paignton/Torquay	3

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LIVING IN TORBAY

May/June/July 2021

Age	Gender	Status	Number of Missing Episodes
16	M	Cared For Child	20
16	F	Child In Need	19
17	F	Cared For Child	17
16	M	DEVON Child	10
14	M	DEVON Child	8
16	M	PLO	3
13	F	Child In Need	3
13	M	Cared For Child	3
14	M	PLO	3
14	M	PLO	3

Contextual Safeguarding

2x Peer Group Assessments have commenced

1 x Torquay – group of 8-10 males aged 13-17.

Mainly anti social behaviour and low level crime

Exploring some potential adult/elder networks



1x Paignton based – main group of 6 young men, but connected to 40-50 young people.

Drug supply, serious youth violence, criminal and sexual exploitation


Also linked to out of area locations in Liverpool, Manchester, Somerset and South Devon

Trauma Themes

- Serious/repeated domestic abuse via maternal relationships
- Significant loss of primary attachment figure (maternal and paternal) through bereavement, imprisonment, lifestyle involving substance misuse
- Flashbacks/mental health needs arising from the above
- Substance Misuse (cannabis and vodka)
- Educational difficulties – attendance and engagement
- Hidden missing – COVID impact
- Multiple loss of professional relationships
- Isolation/rejected by communities and community leaders



Top 20 vulnerable children – Exploitation

- The top 20 from March 2021 needs to be updated
 - CEMOG group are planning a full review and update by end August 2021
 - Multi agency collaboration is needed with social care, police, YOS, education and health.
 - Each partner agency may have a slightly different 'list' depending on the focus of their work and children known to them?
 - Parameters of vulnerability need to be reviewed and agreed
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Next steps

(details are in 100 day strategic plan)

- Review of CE toolkit – format and language for Medium and High – has started
- Review of pathways for completed and reviewed CE toolkits – has started
- Sharing key messages from dip sampling – needed
- Preventative CCE support – almost in place
- Review of the 2 cases causing KB some concern – who and how??
- Requests for children considered most vulnerable from multi agency partners to review at CEOMG – end July 2021

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- Review of Return Home Interviews practice and impact – has started
- Dip Sampling of Return Home Interviews?
- Workforce training needed on CCE, CSE, NRM, toolkits and local processes
- Senior Management support needed to improve CE toolkit performance
- Resources for professionals, parents and children/young people
- Practice tool for mapping and disruption (being piloted)



Thank you for your time

Any questions/comments?