

What Does Good Look Like in relation to working with children where there are concerns about CSE in South Gloucestershire?

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The initial SERAF is completed in a timely way



SERAF is reviewed within the timescales agreed (minimum 3 monthly)

There is open dialogue with the Consultant Social Workers so that a good overall picture in South Gloucestershire exists and information can be shared effectively

There is no delay in holding strategy discussions or Child in Need meetings



BASE are always invited to strategy discussions when CSE is the main concern

A high quality SERAF articulates well the nature of and level of risk and provides sound analysis

Practitioners don't rely on a child to disclose before they take action to keep them safe

There are good outcomes for children and young people

Practitioners seek advice about when to hold a complex strategy and ensure this happens swiftly

Evidence of multi agency working



16 and 17 year olds are regarded as children

There is good awareness of the models of CSE. Practitioners 'Think CSE' even when the perpetrator is the same age or when CSE is online

No 'blaming' language is used when recording or talking about CSE. Use the help sheet provided for this

Every child has a comprehensive multi agency assessment of needs

Support is provided to parents

Always include rationale for decision making, and ensure consistent use of thresholds



Evidence of any disruption plans being used is evidenced in record keeping

The CSE Guidance is followed

Practitioners use the tools on the SGSCB website

Action plans are updated when actions are completed and followed up when they are not

CSE Training in South Gloucestershire – Click this box to find details  
Raising Awareness of CSE  
Working with CSE: Skills and Practice  
Working with Parents and CSE



The SGSCB website contains CSE Tools including  
CSE Guidance  
Media Clips to use with Young People  
Blank SERAF Forms  
Top Tips for completing a SERAF  
Ideas for alternative blame free language to use  
Links to helpful websites

Click this box to visit the website

Glossary of Terms:

BASE Barnardo's Against Sexual Exploitation

CSE Child Sexual Exploitation

PACE Parents against Child Sexual Exploitation

SERAF Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment  
Framework

SGSCB South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children  
Board