




Solihull Neglect Screening Tool

This tool has been designed to help professionals consider if a child or young person's needs are not being met by their parent or carer. The tool may help gather evidence of child neglect to establish whether the use of Graded Care profile 2 might help assess the lived experience a child has and plan targeted interventions.

Child Name		Date of Birth		
Professionals Name & Role		Date form being completed		
Has the parent been spoken with?		Yes	No	
Area of care provided by parent/carer for child/ young person				Evidence/Reasoning
	Strength	Don't know	Concern	
Physical				
Access to adequate food (the child/ young person is not over or under weight)				
Conditions in the house (there is no disrepair/clutter/ overcrowding)				
Specifically for anti-natal: preparations have been made for the baby				
Clean adequate appropriately sized clothing for weather condition				
Appearance- clean, hair brushed, teeth clean, good hygiene				
Medical advice sought when needed and followed up when required; including dental, sight, hearing, physical & mental health, and any impairment needs.				
Specifically for medical & health professionals no concerns about repeated was not brought to appointments				
Specifically for anti-natal: antenatal appointments are being booked and attended as early as possible in pregnancy.				
Safety				
Safety in the home is considered				
Appropriate online safety measures are taken				
Safety in traffic is considered				
Appropriate consideration to supervision/ safety is provided when parent is absent				

Emotional care				
There is warmth & interaction between parent & child/ young person/ unborn baby				
There is interest and responsiveness to what the child/ young person is doing & interested in				
Development				
The child/ young person & their parents take part in activities and celebration events together				
The parent demonstrates when they are pleased and interested in the child/ young person's achievements				
The parent manages the child/ young person's behaviour consistently & appropriately				
The child/ young person is supported to be confident and develop their own critical thinking				
				3 or more concerns - GCP2 should be utilised, it can be used if there are less.

Please discuss your results with your manager or designated safeguarding lead.

For professionals and volunteers where contact is regularly with parents/ carers and or the child, or with the child/young person on their own, the organisations should have a professional trained to use Graded Care profile 2 and you may be able to progress support through its use following the [Right Help Right Time Right Response](#) threshold guidance.

For professionals and volunteers whose roles will involve interaction only with children/ young people or parents/ carers on an ad-hoc/ sporadic basis (for example GP, A & E, Dentist etc.) Consider Solihull [Right Help Right Time Right Response](#) threshold guidance to decide if you may need to seek consent to make an [early help](#), or [child in need](#) referral, for the family to work with Children's Services, or if your concerns indicate the likelihood of significant harm, when consent would not be needed but you will need to inform the family of your referral, unless to do so would make a child unsafe.

Agreed action			
By whom?		When? (Date)	

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