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| **1. What are you observing that indicates neglect? *(there can be multiple types)***    ☐ Child’s basic physical needs  ☐ Child’s emotional and attachment needs  ☐ Child’s cognitive development  ☐ Child’s medical needs  ☐ Child’s needs for safety and security  ☐ Exclusion from home or abandonment  ☐ Failing to protect a child from physical and emotional harm or danger  ☐ Unresponsiveness to, a child’s basic emotional needs  ☐ Is it Global are all areas of a child’s development impacted upon? | **2.**    ☐  ☐  ☐  social i  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ | **What are the factors**  **contributing to the neglect of the child/ren? What are the barriers to caring for the child/ren?**  Poverty  Lack of skills and knowledge  Lack of skills, knowledge, and solation  Parenting capacity  Domestic abuse  Learning disability  Substance misuse  Mental health issues  Parental separation and divorce  Lack of a relationship of care | **3. From what you are observing, what do you think is the current impact on the child/ren?**    ☐ Appearance   |  | | --- | | Describe: |   ☐ Behaviour   |  | | --- | | Describe: |   ☐ Attendance/medical/safety/development   |  | | --- | | Describe: |   ☐ Voice of the child   |  | | --- | | Describe: | |
| **4. What is the harm to the child/young person?**  ☐ Short term  ☐ Medium term  ☐ Long term | **5.**  ☐  ☐ | **What other kinds of abuse is the neglect driving or enabling?**  Sexual abuse  Physical abuse | **6. Is neglectful care enabling other risks?**  ☐ Child gone missing  ☐ Sexual Exploitation |
|  | ☐ | Emotional Abuse | ☐ Criminal Exploitation  ☐Gang involvement  ☐ Exposure to extremism or radicalisation |

**Reflection/ supervision - What do you need to know more about?**

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| 1. Is there a history or a pattern of neglect behaviour emerging? |
| 2. Is there evidence that this is a persistent problem (frequency of occurrence)? What is the evidence? Where has it come from? |
| 3. Has the neglect been present over a significant period of time? |
| 4. Have efforts to intervene to minimise or prevent neglect had any significant impact in the past? |
| 5. What do you hypothesise as the barriers for why change has not been sustained? |
| 6. What is the impact of harm if things do not change? |

**Voice of the Child**

What does the child say about his or her experience of neglect? What do other professionals say the child has said about their circumstances?

*Use the child’s own words, observations and provide quotes...*

This screening tool does NOT replace your own safeguarding policy and procedures in cases where you are concerned that a child/young person has been or is at risk of immediate harm. Should you be concerned that the child is at risk of immediate harm contact the Integrated Front Door on 01472 326292 option 2. This screening tool may aid you in professional curiosity, analysis against the Threshold of Need document and is designed to help you as a practitioner to understand the direction of the case and inform the plan to improve outcomes.