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|  | S | **Sexual Health and Behaviour**  Evidence of sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy and termination; inappropriate sexualised behaviour |
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| C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0185604.wmf | F | **Familial abuse and/or problems at home**  Familial sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect as well as forced marriage or honour-based violence, domestic abuse; substance misuse; parental mental health concerns; parental criminality; experience of homelessness; living in a care home or temporary accommodation |
| C:\Users\LAKE9907\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FPOTDSMY\MC900434707[1].wmf | E | **Emotional and physical condition**  Thoughts of, or attempted suicide or self-harming; low self-esteem or self-confidence; issues relating to sexuality; learning difficulties or poor mental health; unexplained injuries or changes in physical appearance or identity, unexplained health concerns |
|  | G | **Gangs, older age group and involvement in crime**  Involvement in crime; direct involvement with gang members or living in a gang-afflicted community; involvement with older individuals or lacking friends from the same age group; contact with other individuals who are sexually exploited |
| C:\Users\LAKE9907\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OACHHFUP\MC900439835[1].png | U | **Use of technology and sexual bullying**  Evidence of ‘sexting’, sexualised communication on-line or problematic use of the internet and social networking sites |
|  | A | **Alcohol and drug misuse**  Problematic substance misuse |
| C:\Users\LAKE9907\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G15Q5V90\MP900423613[1].jpg | R | **Receipt or unexplained gifts of money**  Unexplained finances, including phone credit, clothes and money |
|  | D | **Distrust of authority figures**  Resistance to communicating with parents, carers, teachers, children’s services, health, police and others |

**CSE Warning Signs**

**Often children and young people who are victims of sexual exploitation do not recognise that they are being abused. There are a number of warning signs that can indicate a child may be being groomed for sexual exploitation and behaviours that can indicate that a child is being sexually exploited. To assist you in remembering and assessing these signs and behaviours we have created the mnemonic ‘SAFEGUARD’. Beware, this is not an extensive list………**