

KEY INDICATORS - SEVERE DEPRIVATION NEGLECT

	UNIVERSAL/EARLY INTERVENTION	EARLY HELP	TARGETED EARLY HELP	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE
Characteristics of carers	Contact with GP for depression History of chronic mental health Long term unemployed Low cognitive functioning Poor physical presentation Socially isolated	Contact with specialist agency for depression, mental health – in treatment Postnatal depression Poor attachment with children	Carers with serious issues of depression, learning disabilities, substance misuse Homeless Not in treatment	Care system at its worst (Eastern European orphanages) Suicidal thoughts
Characteristics of children	Arrive late at school Poor presentation Hungry Tired Miss initial health checks Lack confidence Poor attachment with parents Anxiety and low self esteem Minor accidents at home Poor dental hygiene Poor school attendance Not at risk CSE	Inhibited, withdrawn, passive, rarely smile, autistic type behaviour and self-soothing Relationships shallow, lack reciprocity Disinhibited: attention-seeking, clingy, very friendly Not accessing early years High absence from school Mild risk CSE	Infants- poor pre attachment behaviours of smiling, crying, eye contact Children-impulsive, hyperactive, attention deficit, cognitive impairment and developmental delay, eating problems, poor relationships School exclusion Moderate risk CSE	Self-harm Mental ill health Sexualised behaviour Failure to thrive Recurrent illnesses Going missing Out of education Significant risk CSE
What professionals notice	Clutter Disorganised home Hoarding Not enough furniture Lots of animals Not attending appointments Poor dental hygiene	Dirty home and children Poor physical and mental health Poor hygiene Regularly attending A&E	Material and emotional poverty Head lice Homes and children dirty and smelly Severe dental disease	Urine soaked mattresses, dog faeces, filthy plates, rags at the window Children left in cot or serial care giving Child essentially alone-severe neglect, absence of selective attachment. Unable to get into house