

KEY INDICATORS - SEVERE DEPRIVATION NEGLECT

	UNIVERSAL/EARLY INTERVENTION	EARLY HELP	TARGETED EARLY HELP	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE
Characteristics of carers	<p>Contact with GP for depression History of chronic mental health Long term unemployed Low cognitive functioning Poor physical presentation Socially isolated</p>	<p>Contact with specialist agency for depression, mental health – in treatment Postnatal depression Poor attachment with children</p>	<p>Carers with serious issues of depression, learning disabilities, substance misuse Homeless Not in treatment</p>	<p>Care system at its worst (Eastern European orphanages) Suicidal thoughts Chronic substance misuse</p>
Characteristics of children	<p>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 of Exploitation</p>	<p>Inhibited, withdrawn, passive, rarely smile, Attachment type behaviour and self-soothing Relationships shallow, lack reciprocity Disinhibited: attention-seeking, clingy, very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 of Exploitation</p>	<p>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 of Exploitation</p>	<p>Self-harm Harming others Mental ill health Sexualised behaviour Failure to thrive Recurrent illnesses/ infections Going missing Out of education Significant risk of Exploitation</p>
What professionals notice	<p>Clutter Disorganised home Hoarding Not enough furniture Lots of animals Not attending appointments Poor dental hygiene</p>	<p>Dirty home and children Poor physical and mental health Poor hygiene Regularly attending A&E</p>	<p>Material and emotional poverty Head lice Homes and children dirty and smelly Severe dental disease</p>	<p>Unsafe environment and or sleeping environment Urine soaked mattresses, animal faeces, filthy plates, rags at the window Children left in cot or serial care giving Child essentially alone-severe neglect, absence of selective attachment.</p>

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				<p>Lack of basic materials and furnishings which impact on the child's development.</p> <p>Home conditions poor and unacceptable level of hygiene which impact on the child's development.</p> <p>Unable obtain access to the home</p> <p>Equipment needed to care for the child safely is not present.</p> <p>Medication not collected consistently.</p>

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