

**Name of School/College:** .....**Risk Assessment Number/Identification** .....**Head Teacher/Principal or equivalent:** .....**DSL:** .....**Date:** .....**Review Date:** .....

This risk assessment is a proactive assessment of the risks pupils and students may be exposed to, including offline and online risks, both in school/college and outside of school/college, with regard to child-on-child abuse and harmful sexual behaviour.

It is distinct from any individual risk assessment(s) that may be required following a concern or allegation of child-on-child abuse or Sexual Harmful Behaviour towards an alleged victim or alleged perpetrator. (Individual Risk Assessments need to be sent to the Head Teacher, Principal or equivalent Safeguarding Governor and Regional Director/ Operational Director)

It will be reviewed every term (as a minimum) and will feed into and inform the governors' oversight of safeguarding, and school's risk register.

Please use the Risk Assessment Rating Scale on page 5 to provide level of risk rating.

The risk assessment must be signed by each relevant party on page for following each review.

**RISK ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE**  
**Child-on-child Abuse/Harmful Sexual Behaviour**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Potential Risk/s</b>	<b>Risk Rating</b>	<b>What action is being taken to minimise risk – please ensure there is an associated action plan in line with the risk rating</b>	<b>Person responsible for action/action plan</b>
What is the makeup of pupils and students who attend the school/college, including specific characteristics that might affect their vulnerability to child-on-child abuse:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Learning difficulties/ special educational needs</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Sexual orientation</li> <li>• Religious and cultural beliefs</li> <li>• Transferred risk outside of school</li> </ul>					
Which students are affected, or are more at risk of being affected, by child-on-child abuse?					
Have any trends been identified e.g. from concerns raised, behaviour of pupil/s or student/s					

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Environmental factors and local awareness to which those students are associated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• their peer group (both within and outside the school),</li> <li>• family</li> <li>• the school/college environment</li> <li>• their experience of crime and/or victimisation in the local community</li> <li>• their online activities and any vulnerabilities</li> </ul>					
Nature and level of risk of the different variants of child-on-child abuse within the school/college					
Any other relevant factors					

**Signatures**

**Signed: (Head Teacher/Principal or equivalent) Name .....**      **Signature**  
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**Date: .....**

**Signed (Safeguarding Governor) .....**      **Signature .....**

**Date: .....**

**Signed: Regional Director/Operational Director .....**      **Signature**  
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**Date: .....**

**Signed: Managing Director (as relevant) .....**      **Signature .....**

**Date: .....**

**Risk Assessment Rating**

<b>Very Low Risk</b> Improbable - unlikely to happen	Headteacher, Principal or equivalent and Safeguarding Governor/Regional Director/ Operational Director to approve with signature & date
<b>Low Risk</b> Remote but possible – unlikely, though conceivable	Headteacher, Principal or equivalent and Safeguarding Governor/Regional Director /Operational Director to review & reduce the risk rating further, if possible, by actioning any additional measures.
<b>Medium Risk</b> Possible/likely – could occur at some time	As above and Director of Safeguarding must be informed.
<b>High Risk</b> Probable/very likely to occur/occurring/expected to occur	As above and Managing Director of Service must be informed of the risk. Urgent Action is required.