



High Risk Adults Panel (HRAP) Referral Form (MENTAL HEALTH & SEXUAL EXPLOITATION EXAMPLE)

Please consult and consider the Referrer Flowchart prior to submitting this referral - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/1.-HRAP-Referral-Flowchart-Stage-1.pdf>

Date of Referral	04/01/2023
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Referrer Details

Name (of person making referral)	Named Nurse
Name of your agency	Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
Position	Community Psychiatric Nurse
Your email	namednurse@nhs.net
Your telephone number	01642 579200

Details of Person being Referred

Name:	Client Name		
Address:	No Fixed Abode		
Date of Birth:	01/01/2000		
Gender Identity:	Female		
Accommodation type	No Fixed Abode If applicable, please provide the landlord's details: N/A		
Do they have any communication needs? e.g. interpreter	N/A		
GP Name & Address:	GP Surgery Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Post Code		
Number of Dependent Children:	0	Ages:	N/A

Key Family Members and Associates

Name	Relationship to the Individual	Address	Does this relationship pose a risk to the individual? (if Y provide details in the referral section)
Child 1 Name	Daughter	Under the care of local authority	No
Child 2 Name	Son	Under the care of local authority	No
Child 3 Name	Daughter	Under the care of local authority	No
Child 4 Name	Son	Under the care of local authority	No

Reason for Referral – Identification of Risks

Briefly outline the reasons for your referral – What are you worried about? What are the specific safeguarding issues/concerns?
Please structure this section by providing relevant background information and considering the VOLT model looking at the Victim, Offenders, Location and Time.

The client has disclosed a number of serious incidents that have occurred over a number of months. She has disclosed being a victim of sexual exploitation, rape and physical abuse.

An Organised Crime Group (OCG) have used acts of violence to ensure that the client continues to sex work and provide them with the cash. She disclosed males have physically assaulted her, used intimidation tactics and control her in order to ensure they can continue to exploit her.

The client has disclosed that the males have threatened her family members and are known to be involved with drug dealing in the local area.

Client has disclosed she had been raped on 01st January 2023 at around 9am in a known Middlesbrough Property (Address shared with Police)

The client struggles with poor mental health and disclosed at she has had suicidal thoughts and has plans to take her own life if left unsupported. The client has recently been assessed by Parkside Community Mental Health Team and is waiting to be allocated a Care Coordinator. The client has been diagnosed with Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder. She is prescribed Mirtazapine 15mg Nocte and Risperidone 5mg at night which she states that she has not been taking every day.

All the above was reported to Cleveland police on the 03rd January 2023 and the client provided an in depth statement.

The client has requested to be placed in safe accommodation out of the area, she requested Newcastle. The client was offered accommodation in Stockton by the police however she declined this and left the police station.

The client is working with Recovery Services and is accessing support around polysubstance misuse.

Mental Capacity:

Do you have concerns about the mental capacity of the individual in relation to the risks identified?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(Please refer to [Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice](#) for guidance)

Key Locations of Risk

Are there any addresses, locations which are a key risk to the individual?

1 Road, Middlesbrough – Client has disclosed being raped at this property and has disclosed that this is a property known for drug dealing. Client has disclosed risks around weapons in the property and this has been previously reported to Cleveland Police.

2 Road, Middlesbrough - Client has disclosed being taken to this property where she has been given drugs and made to have sex with males unprotected.

Actions Taken to Reduce Current Risk in Safeguarding

Briefly outline the multi-agency work/meetings that have been held to date e.g. Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings, Safeguarding, MARAC, MATAC etc. and the frequency of interventions - what were the outcomes?

- 1) Adult Safeguarding concerns raised by Community Psychiatric Nurse on 04th January 2023 - Liaised with trust safeguarding team and advised to escalate concerns via Adult Safeguarding referral - Urgent safeguarding arranged for 7th January 2023 for all involved professionals to attend.
- 2) Multi-agency meeting involving all involved professionals took place on 5th January 2023 in order to share information around risks and safety planning. Further meetings to take place on a fortnightly basis.
- 3) Safeguarding email thread initiated for sharing of information and risks (ongoing).
- 4) 04th January 2023 – intelligence shared with Cleveland police by Care Coordinator – Police are aiming to meet with client to gather further information within a safe location for client.
- 5) Referral placed to A Way Out and Modern Day slavery charity for advice/support regarding sexual exploitation - awaiting feedback following referrals.
- 6) Weekly appointments have been offered for client to be reviewed within a safe location to access support around mental health and drug and alcohol support.
- 7) Client has consented to referrals for housing in Newcastle and social worker is liaising with Newcastle Council regarding the housing application for the client.

Think Family

Are there any risks to children or other vulnerable adults in the home or through coincidental contact?

Client has four children whom are currently under the care of the local authority. Client does not currently have contact.

Is the person aware of this referral? What are their views about their situation and the risks? What are their desired outcomes?

Client is aware of the referral and would like to be supported with moving out of the area to Newcastle. Client does want to access support from services and is keen to engage however does have concerns around retaliation from perpetrators. Client is aware of the risks should she stay in the local area.

Client discloses she is living in fear and is keen to access support around drugs and alcohol addiction and would like support with registration for addiction services so that she can remain in treatment throughout this transitioning period.

Client is a vulnerable female currently being exploited by a number of males within the local community and client is willing to speak with police to share relevant information regarding this when she feels she is within a place of safety to do so.

As the referrer what are your views about the situation/risks and what are your desired outcomes?

Client is extremely vulnerable and risks remain around Sexual exploitation
Exploitation/trafficking, Drug use, Suicide attempt, Homelessness and risks or further harm from perpetrators.

The client is currently of No Fixed Abode (NFA) and remains at high risk of harm/exploitation from OCG.

Desired outcomes would be around safe allocation of housing out of area with an appropriate support network in place to aid the clients recovery.

Name of manager approving referral	Manager Name
Managers rationale for referral to HRAP	Adult Safeguarding concerns have been raised and escalated within the local authority, with numerous subsequent multi-agency meetings having taken place. The client remains at high risk of harm within the local community and all options, including referrals to specialist services, have been exhausted. The case would benefit from being escalated further for a discussion at HRAP given the risks to the adult and potentially others, to explore what further steps can be taken at a strategic level to assist and support the client further.
I confirm that the HRAP Referral Flowchart (Stage 1) has been followed fully prior to this form being submitted	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manager's email	managename@nhs.net
Manager's telephone number	01642 579200

Please email your referral securely to the appropriate Local Authority area:

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Middlesbrough - adultaccessteam@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Redcar & Cleveland - AccessAdultsTeam@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Stockton-On-Tees - SMAdultProtection@stockton.gov.uk

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<https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/policies-strategies/>