**Request for consideration as Complex Case**

Organised/complex abuse is often defined as:

 “*Child abuse involving one or more perpetrators and a number of related or non-related children.  The perpetrators may be acting in concert to abuse a child or children; one or more adults may be involved and they may be using an institutional framework or position of authority to recruit children from abuse”.*

During 2020, as a result of learning from NYSCP case reviews, the definition in North Yorkshire has been widened.  There can be a number of reasons as to why a case may be considered organised/complex and this can now extend to include one or more of the following:

* where the effectiveness of a partnership response is likely to have a significant impact on the confidence of victims, their families and/or the wider community.
* the reported circumstances may attract significant public or media interest.
* where the response may require specialist or additional resources that may involve an enhanced level of co-ordination and direction
* where the number of perpetrators and/or victims may require a significant response by more than one partner organisation
* the information indicates a significant level of threat, harm and risk posed to or by children and young people to third parties (high level of threat, harm and risk posed this could be for example where it is suspected that serious criminal acts have occurred, are threatened, are about to occur, or involve acts of preparation).

*Please complete with as much information as you can* and forward to***nyscp@northyorks.gov.uk***

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| **Date received in Business Unit** |  |

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| **Referrer****(Name, Agency and Contact Details)** |  |

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| **Date of Incident:** |  | **Child/ren names and DOB (if case specific):** |  |

**Please select the reason for your request for consideration**

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| **Please provide details of the incident and the agencies involved***. If you are aware of any other parallel reviews that will be taking place, please make reference to these and who is leading on them.* |
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| **Please confirm what the key objectives will be from holding this under Complex Case procedures.** |
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