

# Child to Parent/Carer Abuse: Traffic Lights Screening Tool (TLST)

## Green Behaviours: Score 0

Child/young person never frightens parent/carer	
Child/young person does not illustrate inappropriate anger	
All family members feel safe	
Child/young person demonstrates positive attitude towards parent/carer	
Child/young person has a clear understanding of the unacceptability of abuse	
There is no history of domestic violence or abuse in the family home & there are positive role models of healthy relationships	
Positive home environment focused on support	
Positive peers and friendships	
Child/young person positively engages with school, education or employment	
Child/young person's development is age appropriate	
Young person is happy and settled. No emotional wellbeing concerns.	
No identified issues around substance misuse	
No history of inappropriate sexually harmful behaviour by child/young person towards other	
No identified issues around the use of pornography	
No concerns around child sexual exploitation	
No episodes of being 'missing from home'	
No issues surrounding the use of social media	
No identified issues around the use of violent games	
No concerns around anti-social behaviour or criminal behaviour	
No concerns around the use of weapons	
No concerns around gang involvement	
Child/young person has good support network	
Child/young person does not need professional support	
<b>GREEN Behaviour Score:</b>	
Green/low:- Number of green behaviours	

## Amber behaviours: Score 10

Child/young person sometimes frightens parent/carer	
Child/young person can sometimes illustrate inappropriate anger	
Some family members feel unsafe on occasions	
Child/young person sometimes demonstrates negative attitudes towards parent/carer	
Child/young person has some understanding and knowledge of abusive behaviour	
Some examples of problematic and concerning behaviours and some examples of healthy relationships	
Some positive element of support within the home environment	
Some examples of negative influence from peers and friends. Child/young person is at risk of becoming a bully and/or of being bullied	
There is sporadic or limited engagement with school, education or employment	
Child/young person's development is slightly impaired	
Young person reflect some indicators of low mood and self-harm	
Evidence that the young person is misusing substances on a frequent basis	
Some display of sexually harmful behaviour by child/young person towards others	
Some identified issues around the use of pornography	
Some concerns around child sexual exploitations	
Some episodes of being 'missing from home'	
Some issues around the use of social media	
Some identified issues around the use of violent games	
Some concerns around anti-social behaviour or criminal behaviour	
Some concerns around the use of weapons	
Some concerns around gang involvement	
Child/young person has some support	
Child/young person has some links with professional services	
<b>AMBER Behaviour Score:</b>	
Amber/medium:-Number of amber behaviours	

## Red Behaviours: Score 20

Child/young person significantly and frequently frightens parent/carer	
Child/young person frequently illustrates inappropriate anger	
Some or all family members feel unsafe and fearful on a daily basis	
Child/young person demonstrates victim blaming attitudes justifying violent and abusive behaviour	
Lack of knowledge and understanding of what abuse looks like	
Key family members are abusive and violent. Examples of abusive and violent behaviours that are a cause of concern, evidence of the misuse power and control other individuals within the household	
Lack of support in the home environment	
Association with peers and friends who display anti-social, harmful, abusive and offending behaviour. Evidence of bullying behaviour.	
There is not engagement is school, education and employment (NEET)	
Child/young person's development is delayed	
Evidence that the young person has mental health issues, self-harm or suicidal tendencies	
Evidence that the young person is misusing substances on a daily basis	
Display of heightened sexualised behaviours by child/young person towards others	
Evidence of obsessive and inappropriate use of pornography	
Significant concerns around child sexual exploitation	
Frequent episodes of being 'missing from home'	
Significant issues around the use of social media	
Evidence of obsessive and inappropriate use of violent games	
Significant concerns around anti-social behaviour or criminal behaviour	
Significant concerns around the use of weapons	
Significant concerns around gang involvement	
Child/ young person is socially isolated and has no support	
Child/young person refuses or avoids professional support	
<b>RED Behaviour Score:</b>	
Red/high:- Number of red behaviours	