Identified Area Of Concern:	Actions to reduce risk:	Identified Level of risk and how will it be monitored
Safeguarding:		
What Guidance has been taken to ensure location of the home is safe for young people in the home.	Police Support: Prior to our service opening we liaised with the Carlisle Police. Since opening we continue to work in close partnership with the Carlisle Police and have specifically appointed Community Police Officers who work with us and the young people to ensure we keep the home safe and have any issues and or concerns dealt with. Currently our named Officer is PC Alison Parish 5405. We work in partnership with the PCSO's via phone, e-mail and through them visiting the home regularly, he/they have also built up positive relationships with the young people, and thus reducing their anxieties of the police and building more positive relationships and or opinions of the police and the services they can offer.	Low Risk – In working in close partnership with the local policing and specifically the Community Police Officers thus talking and communicating with them and being aware of local trends of crime and provisions and schemes to reduce these, and thus keeping our risk low.
	Memorandum of Understanding agreement document: These documents have been issued by Cumbria Police by where they have agreed information in relation to all of our young people who are in placement. The information includes, full personal details, contact details of professionals involved with the young people, areas of risk, known contacts/areas etc. These will be used to help have a closer working relationship with the police.	
	Safety Plans:  Should we have any young people with a history of going missing and or being missing from Kenilworth and or have specific areas of risk to manage including for example criminality, we work with the police to develop "safety plans" these then help us and the police in identifying the risk level and how best to respond and ensure safety. Once these safety plans are devised the police keep a copy and a copy is made available for the house.	

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monitored example www.crime-statistics.co.uk and breakdown of how we communicate with multi agency's i.e. police youth offending etc.) Using the Cumbria Police Website, facebook or twitter accounts, (www.cumbria.police.uk) (www.facebook.com/cumbriapolice) (www.twitter.com/cumbriapolice) where there are link(s) to monitor the different areas and the types of crimes/trends and or issues that are occurring and or specific to those areas, how many have occurred and exactly where. This website also lists all the initiatives that the community policing are working on, and provide working documents for this Alerts from Cumbria Police: Signed up to alerts from Cumbria Police: The aim of these updates will highlight initiatives in the local area, safety concerns, areas of concerns, positive policing etc. Assessing the immediate location of the home, by working with the local residents and asking about the safety of the area. Assessing the community resources such as health, educational, health and leisure resources and thus assessing if the area will be beneficial to the young people Research Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and in joining these and or linking in with them to work with the community Does the location of the home, influence already The location of Kenilworth is in a safe, community orientated area Low Risk – Working with the vulnerable young person to be a victim of crime where the level of sexual offence crimes are low, with many community policing, as well as such as being targeted for sexual exploitation. families living within the immediate area creating a family working with the young people, monitoring their media devices community. but also talking with them and A previous local PCSO's was also a CSE Champion within Carlisle, highlighting the dangers of they have previously attended the home and gave a presentation exploitation and what they on Child Sexual Exploitation to the staff and provided material on should do should it become an Child Sexual exploitation to give to the young people for reference, issue for them and in how to with some of these materials being modern and child-friendly. keep themselves safe.

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	The PCSO also spent time with the young people during one of their visits and approached the subject verbally of keeping themselves safe, and talking about and highlighting exploitation, grooming and the dangers of CSE and what they need to do to ask for help, support and who they can talk with about it. In working closely with the PCSO's they will ensure that we work together to address any CSE issues and or concerns if applicable.	
	Where and when applicable we also work closely with the young people to monitor there facebooks, phones and all forms of media that they use so we can monitor if they are being approached by strangers and or potential persons whom may try and exploit them, it also allows us to monitor if any of our young people are or have the potential to exploit other vulnerable person(s).	
	"Information sharing agreement" with the police by where they can then share with the registered manager if there are any persons within the local area who would pose a risk to the young people, this agreement would need to be signed and agreed by an Inspector at Durranhill and in agreement with the registered manager, and this to-date in not in place.  In having this agreement it would allow appropriate risk reduction measures to be implemented to adequately reduce the risk level posed by any potential offender, specifically an offender that could sexually exploit the young people.  We now use the "Memorandum of Understanding agreement	
Is there a likelihood of young people placed at the home becoming drawn into gang crime or anti-social behaviour in the local area?	document".  Gang crime is not a specific and or significant risk in the immediate area of Kenilworth House, and or London Road, therefore the risk level for this is low.  The PCSO's also work within the area to disperse any "groups of youths" that are congregating in areas so as to reduce the	Both of these areas are noted as Medium-Low Risk, and this can be and is monitored through working with the community policing and also

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LOCATION ASSESSMENT FOR KENILWORTH HOUSE: (rational completed in the premises policy regard data collection and statics and how this will be monitored example www.crime-statistics.co.uk and breakdown of how we communicate with multi agency's i.e. police youth offending etc.) opportunities for groups to develop. (Please see information monitoring the Cumbria below in relation to groups of youth's) Policing Website. Anti-Social Behaviour in and around Carlisle: There has been a steady increase in groups of youths forming in Carlisle, these can and have increased to large numbers, with them having various names for these groups. A facebook group is then formed for example "Carlisle Massive" and many youths are tagged and or added to these groups and this is where anti-social behaviour/fights etc can be arranged and or threats of harm and or violence are issued and or arranged. Anti-social behaviours have increased around the city these including causing damage to vehicles and properties, entering disused buildings and properties that are known Drugs areas, youths just "hanging about" streets or parks causing issues and disturbing members of the community etc **Anti-Social Behaviour(s):** Groups of youth's congregate in the centre of town areas, at St Nicolas Gate area approximately 1 mile from the home, but none in the immediate area of the house/street. Youth Zone: We have previously had young people at Carlisle Youth Zone, however following issues with the peers that our young people have met through this facility our young people no longer attend. Drugs: There has been an increase in Drugs being easily available within Carlisle, with youths being able to access these without too much trouble. A dis-used hotel in the centre of town appears to be an area where groups of youths and or homeless people are

> congregating and using Drugs and or in some cases living there. The police are aware of the risk, however due to the building being

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	unsafe they are not permitted in this site, so are not 100% aware of the extent of what is available within the building.	
	Homelessness: There has been an increase in homeless people within Carlisle. They are currently in and around town, however not near to the home. Previously there has been some homeless people staying under the bridge arches at the river down from the house, however they have never had an impact on the house and or the resident(s).	
	There appears to be many more Residential Care Service Providers moving into and or around the Carlisle Area, and with this increase there appears to be an increase in looked after children, meeting, getting to know each other and as such hanging about with each other, and as such this could be a contributing factor to "groups of youths" forming, and needs to be closely managed. The local PCSO's are aware of the increase in Residential Children's providers as they have and regularly visit the homes.	
	In relation to Anti-Social behaviour relating to Kenilworth, after liaising with the Community Police Officers appointed for our service, they report that they are rarely called to issues within the immediate location of Kenilworth House, they also advise us to monitor the Cumbria Police Website which clearly details all the specific crimes for the specific area, and this will therefore detail what anti-social crimes are relevant to the immediate locality.	
The suitability of the local neighbourhood as a location for young people who have already been victims of abuse and neglect	Kenilworth House is within a safe community within Carlisle, after liaising with the PCSO's they detailed "Kenilworth House is an overall safe area".  Kenilworth House is in a "small community" despite being in the City, it is a quiet predominantly residential area. There are no	Low Risk – Continual working with the young people on keeping themselves safe and feeling safe.

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	hostels within the immediate area, the homes are all privately	Continual working with the
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	owned residential properties on the row within the home	local PCSO's to help ensure we
		keep the risk low.
	We have a missing from home plan for each young person as well	
	as a missing person protocol/procedure that helps us support all of	Monitor young people who are
	our young people whom would potentially go missing, this allows	a higher risk of going missing,
	us to work closely with the young person and help them feel safe.	and ensure we have the
	Durranhill police station is within 10 minutes of our home who	adequate measures in place to
	support the service and thus support our young people.	reduce going missing.
	Due to the measures we have in place and that we are based in a	
	small, quiet location the home is in a safe location and the young	
	people are and would be at a reduced likelihood of risk to be	
	subject to this again.	
Environment:	Judgeot to this again.	
What surrounding services could represent a	At Kenilworth House the house is located on London Road, which	Low Risk: Working with the
hazard to young people in the home	is a main artery into Carlisle.	young people to make them
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	There is a river within walking distance, as well as a railway in the	to safely manage the risk(s).
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	There are 2 local hotels and a pub within the locality of the home	
	There are some Houses of Multiply occupancy within the locality,	
	where there are students residing.	
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	Parkview Residential Services are located immediately next door,	
	within this service Carlisle Dementia is also located. This service	
	provides accommodation for vulnerable adults and elderly people.	
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	There are some shops in the local area that have been and or can	
	be known to sell cigarettes to "under age" young people, these	
	shops have been visited by Kenilworth Staff to advise them they	
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are doing this, as well as highlighting this with the local Police as this is an offence. There has been an increase in Residential Child Care Providers moving into the Carlisle Area and as such an increase in vulnerable looked after young people, due to this there is a concern about who the young people could meet and associate with. KFC is approximately 500 yards down the road. This could prove an increased risk in-terms of increases in traffic in the local area, and or increases in people in the local area and or the potential for youths to be in and or around the local area. With KFC opening particular attention will need to be paid to the possibility of our young people wanting to use this facility and being able to cross the road safely. We are located on London Road in Carlisle which is a main artery Whether the environment factors that would Low Risk: Despite the busy road and other factors, the risk(s) represent a hazard to young people in the home into Carlisle. This does pose a risk, as it is a busy road which large such as locations near level crossings or busy volumes of traffic which increases at different times of the day, level is low as staff work closely however there are traffic calming measures in place. We also work with the young people to roads. with the young people at addressing road safety and how they identify risk and in how to keep should and need to manage themselves when leaving the house. themselves safe and free from We also ask the PCSO's to work with our young people on their harm. visits to highlight road safety. We have a river about 5 minutes' walk from the house, however this river has a bridge over this with very restricted access therefore reducing the risk of our young people being able to gain access. We have a railway within approximately ½ mile away from the home, however it is not easily accessed therefore the risk is reduced.

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	We have an electric pylon that is located across the road from the house, this is however secured in by a high fence.	
	Kenilworth House is located in a quiet area within Carlisle despite being in a City, this is down to it being in a smaller community area.	
	If it is noted that any of our young people were purchasing underage goods from local shops then staff would visit the shops and highlight this, as well as raising this with the PCSO. (This is not currently an issues as our young people do not have free-time)	
	KFC opening: There is a pedestrian crossing which is traffic light operated just down from the front door and before the new KFC, staff and the young people will use this safety measure to safely cross the road.	
Accessibility of Local Services		
Identified Local Services and distance and accessibility i.e. Health, Therapeutic, support services	As Kenilworth House is located within the city of Carlisle we have access to a wide and varied range of services, some of these services being within walking distance of the home, and or within easy distance of reaching via public transport.	Low Risk: When new services become available information will be sought and the services used.
	We have usage and access to:	
	Hilltop Heights-Solway Clinic, which is the Sexual Health Clinic, is within walking distance of Kenilworth and it would take approximately 5-10 minutes to reach there  NSPCC, is within a 10-15 minute bus journey from the home  PAC and CAMHS: are within 10-15 minute bus journey from the	
	home <b>GP</b> , this is within a 5 minute walk from Kenilworth House, this is for convenience and with the aim of getting the young people to access this service by themselves in the longer term	

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within a 15 minute travel time from the home, and easily	
accessible via the public transport service within the city.	
<b>CADAS</b> : This is a facility for advice on Alcohol and Drugs	
<b>LGBT</b> : This is a facility within the city for working with young	
people in relation to their sexuality and in understanding this and	
having people to talk with.	
Inspira: This is within a 10-15 minute bus journey into town.	
Sports:	
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developing their education.	
Following Education at Kirby Moor School/Herdley Bank Centre	
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Training Centre.	
Carlisle College can be accessed either by walking and or using the	
Gardenlife Project/Rock Project, which is located in Currock, this	
service is within a 20 minute walk from Kenilworth and can offer	
	accessible via the public transport service within the city.  CADAS: This is a facility for advice on Alcohol and Drugs  LGBT: This is a facility within the city for working with young people in relation to their sexuality and in understanding this and having people to talk with.  Inspira: This is within a 10-15 minute bus journey into town.  Sports:  There are various and numerous sport facilities within the immediate locality and also within an approximate journey time of 15-20 minutes from our location, when travelling on the bus.  The young people from Kenilworth House attend Kirby Moor School in Brampton or the Herdley Bank Centre @ Coanwood (part of KMS). Both these schools support young people with Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Behavioural Difficulties, these facilities specialise in providing specific individualised education plans for and with the young people. Staff are able to transport the young people to this facility on a daily basis, and regularly liaise with the education staff to monitor progress and assist in developing their education.  Following Education at Kirby Moor School/Herdley Bank Centre, the young people can access college facilities, these including Carlisle College, Newton Rigg College and also Appleby Heritage Training Centre.  Carlisle College can be accessed either by walking and or using the public transport system within the city.  Gardenlife Project/Rock Project, which is located in Currock, this

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	an alternative educational provision, predominantly for post 16 educational opportunities.  Newton Rigg which is located in Penrith about 20-30 minutes from Carlisle is accessible via public transport, with the bus being available at the end of London Road  Inspira is also a facility which is accessible to the young people for Educational purposes and is within Carlisle.	
Positive features in the local community that would benefit to the young person placed at the home. I.e. Opportunities to participate in leisure, sporting or cultural activities or links that could benefit a young person ethnic and religious identity.	Carlisle is a multi-cultural city, which has many different faiths, cultures and identities and the young people can and do have access to facilities that will support their individual needs and preferences.  We work closely with all of the services previously mentioned within this assessment, including Health, Leisure and Education, we also have staff whom reside in Carlisle who have local knowledge of different services, with whom they can get the young people involved with, but also have knowledge that will help and assist reducing the risk(s).	Low Risk: Staff actively seek to source new facilities and opportunities for the young people to engage with and further assist in their progression.
	We encourage the young people to become involved in groups and clubs, including Football, Rugby, Drama, Theatre and Youth Clubs to broaden their horizons and get them involved with other young people within Carlisle and help them develop relationships outwith their peer group at school, it also helps build and develop their social and relationship skills.  The following are clubs forwarded by the local PCSO:  Riverside Jobs Clubs based at Petteril Bank Community Centre (Burnett Road)  The Army Cadets detachment on Eastern Way  Air Cadets based out at Rockcliffe	

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	<ul> <li>Inspira – Carlisle, based on Lowther street</li> <li>There is a number of local sports clubs in the area, and</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Active Cumbria is a good website to find details for these.</li><li>Local Churches/Faith Centres</li></ul>	
Views of current young people regarding whether they feel safe in the local area.( all views need to be responded too)	All the young people were asked through a questionnaire survey as to whether they felt safe with the location of the home all have said that they do feel safe. These comments are recorded therefore on these documents which are and would be available for reading and monitoring.	Low Risk: All current young people have a low risk assessment overall as there are able to keep themselves safe, engage with staff and listen to guidance and advice.

Actions to outline Measures taken to Manage risks.	Home response of actions to reduce risks.
Convening multi-agency risk management meetings, involving local services, placing authorities and individual children to develop strategies for managing and minimising the risks faced by the children;	We have regular meetings with our PCSO's and local policing teams, this allows us to work with services who will help support the homes safety and security as well as understanding any schemes and or provisions that would help benefit our service(s) for the young people.  The PCSO's also attend the house to build relationships with the young people, this is also a measure to help reduce the risk level(s), allow the PCSO's to get to know all the young people, and help them understand that the police can be and are there to help support them, and help should they ever needs them as oppose to having a negative view upon them.  In working in close partnership with the local police it is part of a multi-agency reduction of risk procedure.  The appointed PCSO for Kenilworth House continues to attend the home and discuss any issues that may be current and or relevant and this including CSE and in highlighting programmes and or initiatives to help support and manage the reduction of risk of CSE and in helping the young people understand the dangers of this and what they can do to help keep themselves safe.  We work with NSPCC with the young people in relation to keeping themselves safe and understanding safety online, sexualised behaviour(s) etc.

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	We have regular 6 monthly looked after children meetings this allows us to discuss the young people's placement and ensure we have adequate safety measures in place as well as appropriate individualised plans that have the young people's voices in this.
Educating the children in the home about risks, and supporting them in developing skills and strategies for managing those risks;	We work with the young people during the 2 monthly Key-working sessions, and or Monthly young people's meetings to address different risk(s), and in helping them understand risks and how they can actively manage them along with staff.  We also as a service devise questionnaire's that attempt to ascertain the young people's knowledge on subjects and if they can notice risk and how they can actively support and manage these risk(s) themselves.
	We also have within the home posters and notices available that clearly identify risks and services that will help reduce the risk level(s) and allow the young people to gain knowledge and understanding confidentially, these posters and information also advertise services that the young people can engage with that will help them address any issues and or worries thy may have.
	We have adequate and detailed risk assessments that are devised in conjunction with the young people, this allowing them to be involved with the decision making, but also in making them accountable for decision making in relation to their safe management of risk, and thus them working to "keep themselves safe"
	We communicate daily with the young people, ensuring that they have an avenue to talk to staff and thus are open and honest about understanding risk and how in life we have to manage this.
	All the young people have access to and or are directly accessing Therapeutic Services, thus providing them with the opportunity to work through issues, worries, anxieties, and building coping mechanisms on how to manage safely in different aspects of their daily lives.
Providing children with access to relevant support services to make them more aware of risks and to	The young people have access to the following services:
build their resilience	<ul><li>Local PCSO's/POLICE</li><li>LGBT Services</li></ul>
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	<ul> <li>NSPCC</li> <li>PAC</li> <li>CAMHS</li> <li>ADVOCACY</li> <li>SPORTS CLUBS/FACILITIES</li> <li>MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS</li> <li>INSPIRA</li> <li>EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE FACILITIES</li> </ul>
Ensuring that children have access to sources of confidential advice and advocacy so that they feel safe to disclose any risks they face;	The young people have access to NYAS, a local advocacy service, there also would be other advocacy services available should they require this and or it be needed.  They also have their children's rights officer from there placing authority to ensure they can have their say and be listened to as well as being able to speak confidentially to someone.  They also have access to Child-line via the phone, and an Ofsted Inspector should they wish to.  The young people can also access any health agencies with the local area, these including Therapeutic Services, NSPCC, Hilltop-Heights-Solway Clinic, CADAS, there GP and or similar.
Recording evidence of children's vulnerability to sexual exploitation that could be used by the police as the basis for taking enforcement action against predatory adults or by probation service providers in connection with the management of offenders.	We have robust systems in place for monitoring the social networks and sites accessible to the young people, this including daily checks of their phones and media devices. We also introduced new checking measures of the wi-fi networks within the home to monitor sites accessed.  We also have comprehensive "fire-walls" in place on the internet facilities within the home. We log and record all checks on a specific format and should it be required we pass this on for advice and support to NSPCC, the PCSO's and or any other relevant person(s).  Any concerns relating to CSE will be immediately reported through the Safeguarding Hub/Police so that a thorough investigation can be carried out and or the details of individuals who have presented as concerning are logged on the system and can therefore be monitored by the police, but also the staff during the detailed checking systems.  Any young person who would be at risk and or significant risk of sexual exploitation would be flagged with the local police so they would have an awareness they were in the area.

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Improving security for the home so that individuals or vehicles approaching the home can be recorded, acting as a deterrent to potential predators.

At Kenilworth House we have a CCTV provision operating on all entrances and exits to the building, thus ensuring that we can monitor all visitors to the home/grounds and thus ensure security is to an optimum, the CCTV service also covers the back yard area of the house/home so we can monitor any vehicles arriving and or departing.

We have a signing in facility within the home, therefore any and all visitors to the home have to sign in and out on the visitors book as well as having their identification checked upon entering. If there were any concerns about a person's identity this would need to be checked and verified before they would be permitted access to the home and the young people.

Whenever a new placement is planned, it is good practice for managers of children's home to make the authority aware of any identified concerns by the location assessment and actions taken to reduce risk's.

Within Kenilworth House, we have a robust admissions and matching process this ensures that we have appropriately matched young people within the house. We incorporate this with robustly reviewing the referral criteria, and assessing whether the young person would be suited to the home, for example are they a high risk of "going missing", and or "drug related issues", therefore living within a city environment may increase the risk and therefore it may not be an appropriate placement, despite the varying and many services we have available within the city and locality.

We also work in accordance to the specifics outlined within our statement of purpose, this clearly highlighting the service we can provide and the young person who could and would benefit from our service provision, and in accepting a young person who meets the criteria for the service we would and do in-turn reduce risk actively.

For any new young person who comes into our service, there Missing from home Plan, Risk Level and details are forwarded on to the local police, this is usually completed through our local community policing team in the first instance. We also use the "Memorandum of Understanding agreement document". Should there be a higher risk level and or a young person is a MAPPA then this is highlighted through the relevant channels.

Any new young person is also recorded through Cumbria's "Out of Borough" programme so they are registered as being present within the locality.

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