

Appendix 3

NSCB Neglect Screening Tool

Would completion of the Graded Care Profile help you understand the child's lived experience?

Are You Worried About?	Yes	No	Maybe	Evidence / Reasoning
A child's weight (are they under or overweight)				
A child's access to adequate, healthy food				
Conditions in the home (disrepair/clutter/overcrowding)				
A child having nowhere to sleep/co-sleeping				
A lack of age appropriate safety measures (stair gates etc)				
Inappropriate care of pets (waste/feeding/lack of exercise)				
A child not having appropriate clothing for weather conditions				
A child not having clean or adequate clothing (size/condition)				
A child's appearance (cleanliness/lack of hair brushing or teeth cleaning)				
Whether a parent is seeking medical advice appropriately				
Whether a child lacks confidence or has very low self esteem				
A lack of warmth and interaction between parent and child				
A lack of appropriate stimulation or play				
A parent who is not interested in their child's learning/not engaged with nursery or school				
Inappropriate behaviour management /frequent criticism/lack of interest in child's achievements				
Subtotal				

Signed

Date

Print Name

Organisation

If you have 3 or more 'Yes' or 'Maybe' answers (or a combination of both), completion of the Graded Care Profile is recommended to understand the lived experience of a child you are worried about.

In order to carry out the full assessment using the Graded Care Profile you should contact the relevant person or team within your organisation who can conduct this assessment, alternatively you should make a referral to the MASH stating why you believe the child, young person or family would benefit from a assessment using the GCP using this screening tool as the basis for the referral and included as evidence.