

Template of Critical Issues/Harm Matrix

Time Action/Impact	First incident	Worst Incident	Last Incident	Overall summary themes (including duration of concern)
Behaviour – dangerous or harm causing adult behaviour. Can also be a young person's dangerous behaviour	When and what was the first time the agency heard about the worrying adult behaviour?	When, and what was the worst event of worrying adult behaviour the agency knows about?	When, and what is the most recent event of worrying adult behaviour the agency knows about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the worrying adult behaviour and how long has it been happening? ➤ How many times has that adult behaviour happened over the total timespan?
Severity – describe how bad the harmful adult behaviour has been (include scaling) 0 - Serious impact on the child/YP ←————→ 10 – Confident the child/YP is safe and well	How bad was the first event of worrying adult behaviour?	How bad was the worst event of worrying adult behaviour?	How bad was the most recent event of worrying adult behaviour?	Over the whole timespan the adult behaviour has been happening, how bad has the behaviour been?
Impact – describe the physical and emotional impact of the adult behaviours on the child/ren. In overall summary, include likely impact if behaviour were to continue in the future	What was the impact of the first incident on the child/ren?	What was the impact of the worst incident on the child/ren?	What was the impact of the most recent incident on the child/ren?	Over the whole timespan the adult behaviour has been happening, what has been the overall impact on the child/ren?