

Sharing of information is critical to developing a clearer picture of local and wider issues and to inform the actions police need to take to reduce threat, harm and risk. To help improve information sharing, the CPI form gives professionals a safe and direct way to share non-urgent information with police relating to children/adults at risk of:

- Missing, Exploited, Trafficked
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Criminal Exploitation
- Drug Related Harm
- Modern Day Slavery
- Community Cohesion
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Organised Crime

### Where can I find the CPI form?

The police [Safe4Me website](#) contains resources to support professionals/practitioners in sharing non-urgent information.

### When should I use the CPI form?

If the information known to you is non-urgent, not a crime and a child/adult is not at immediate risk.

The CPI form is not a referral form, it is for sharing non-urgent information only.

### What happens to the information I share?

Upon receipt, intelligence handlers assess it to determine the level of risk and priority, this process can amount to one of the following outcomes:

- CPI sanitised an intelligence log created – added to police systems for officer awareness/action
- If information details a crime, this is tasked to the crime desk for allocation to be investigated
- If there is a concern for safety, it will be referred to the relevant safeguarding services/teams
- In some cases, no action will be taken

The police Intelligence department will always protect the source and provenance of information that has been shared. Great care is taken to remove any reference or indicator of the source or provenance and this information is not shared with other law enforcement agencies or partners. If the police need to re-contact a source (which is rare but may be necessary to seek clarification), this will be direct from an officer or operative of the Intelligence Unit.

### CPI Supporting Resources

[Lawful Basis Guidance](#)

[CPI Guidance for Health Professionals](#)

[CPI Best Practice Examples Document](#)

[CPI Process Flowchart](#)

[PSCP Website](#)