

Burns Risk assessment of Neglect and maltreatment in children Tool - BuRN TOOL

	Feature	Information	Score		
			Yes		
1	Age	<u>Less</u> than five years old	Scald	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
			Burn	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
		<u>Older</u> than five years old	Scald	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
			Burn	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
2	Severity of injury	Is any of the Scald/burn defined as: •Full thickness (Dry, white or charred)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
3	Symmetry of the Scald	Did the Scald affect both sides of the body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
4	Atypical location for Scalds only: if uppermost location includes any of: (Yes to any = 1)	If uppermost location includes any of: •Back •Buttocks •Groin •Within the hair line It is classified as Atypical	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
5	Concern about supervision (Yes to any = 1)	•Are you concerned that there was NO appropriate adult supervision? •Was the child less than 5 years old and alone? (No adult in the vicinity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
6	Concern about an inappropriate explanation (Yes to any = score of 2)	•Are there concerns that the explanation is not consistent with stage of development? •Are there concerns that the explanation does not fit the scald pattern seen? •Is it a bath scald?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
7	Previous/current SS/SW involvement? (Yes to any =3)	Do any of the following apply to the child/family? •Child/family that currently has a social worker? •Child/family that has a social worker in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	
Total Score					

Action to be taken

Score: 0-2	Tool does not indicate a child protection concern, <u>HOWEVER IF YOU REMAIN CONCERNED</u> following your assessment, please follow your department's Child Protection Pathway	
Score: 3-12	Tool indicates a child protection concern; please follow your Child Protection Pathway for escalating your concerns. <u>(A higher score is indicative of a higher level of concern)</u>	
Discussed with Senior Colleague	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Who?
Was a Child Protection Pathway Initiated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Reason for action taken where this differs from that recommended by the BuRN-Tool		