

<b>Burns Risk assessment of Neglect and maltreatment in children Tool - BuRN TOOL</b>				
	Feature	Information	Score	
			Yes	
1	Age	<b>Less</b> than five years old	Scald	2
			Burn	2
		<b>Older</b> than five years old	Scald	0
			Burn	1
2	Severity of injury	Is any of the Scald/burn defined as: •Full thickness (Dry, white or charred)?		2
3	Symmetry of the <b>Scald</b>	Did the <b>Scald</b> affect both sides of the body?		2
4	<b>Atypical location for Scalds only:</b> if <b>uppermost</b> location includes any of: <b>(Yes to any = 1)</b>	If <b>uppermost</b> location includes any of: •Back •Buttocks •Groin •Within the hair line It is classified as <b>Atypical</b>		1
5	Concern about supervision <b>(Yes to any = 1)</b>	•Are you concerned that there was <b>NO</b> appropriate adult supervision? •Was the child less than 5 years old and alone? (No adult in the vicinity)		1
6	Concern about an inappropriate explanation <b>(Yes to any = score of 2)</b>	•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?		2
7	Previous/current SS/SW involvement? <b>(Yes to any =3)</b>	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?		3
Total Score				
<b>Action to be taken</b>				
	Score: 0-2	<b>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</b>		
	Score: 3-12	<b>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></b>		
	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			