

Insight Bristol's CSE/CCE Models — a Decommissioned Predictive Risk Score for Child Exploitation

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Pending C-NAPSE evaluation

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

From 2016 to 2023, Bristol City Council and Avon and Somerset Police ran predictive risk-scoring models for child exploitation. A review called them the 'weakest element' of the programme — victims scored lower than burglary suspects — and no records explain the shutdown.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[Bristol City Council & Avon and Somerset Police \(Insight Bristol\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[OECD OPSI case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[IICSA independent inquiry](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

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