**Supplementary II**

*Anchor points for rating severity of adolescent victimization*

Below are guidelines for rating the severity of each type of adolescent victimization adapted from the manual for the Childhood Experience of Care and Abuse (CECA) interview schedule (Bifulco et al., 1994).*a* The aim of these guidelines is to provide a more objective basis for rating severity and to improve inter-rater reliability. However, the anchor points should not be applied rigidly - all ratings should be made taking into account the context within which violence exposure occurred on a case-by-case basis.

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| **Crime Victimization** | |
| **5** | (Life threats/severe injury likely) Threatened with or used a gun or knife or broken bottle, any attempt on life, beaten up - potential for multiple injuries. |
| **4** | (Implement used, or injury likely) Kicked, bitten, burned or scalded punched, hit with fist, hit with item/implement e.g. belt, stick. Hit repeatedly and hard around body sufficient to cause injuries. Include knocked unconscious (where no severe injury is reported) and being kidnapped. |
| **3** | Multiple non-injurious physical attacks or property victimisation or multiple verbal threats of physical harm. |
| **2** | Occasional or single instances of non-injurious physical attacks, property victimisation (including vandalism) or verbal threats of harm. |
| **1** | Single instances of non-confrontational victimisation (e.g., something taken from bag without individual’s knowledge). |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Maltreatment** | |
| **5** | (Life threats/severe injury likely) Threatened with or used a gun or knife, any attempt on life, beaten up - potential for multiple injuries. |
| **4** | (Implement used, or injury likely) Kicked, bitten, burned or scalded punched, hit with fist, hit with item/implement e.g. belt, stick. Hit repeatedly and hard around body sufficient to cause injuries. Include knocked unconscious (where no severe injury is reported). |
| **3** | Frequent physical attacks but injury unlikely (e.g., shoved, pushed, slapped, objects thrown at twin). OR Intense level of hostile or critical parenting with frequent negative behaviour or verbal statements. |
| **2** | Occasional physical (non-injurious) attacks or verbal comments. |
| **1** | Single (non-injurious) physical or verbal incident. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Peer & Sibling Victimization** | |
| **5** | Daily or persistent physical attacks or verbal bullying/harassment with serious threats. |
| **4** | Frequent physical or verbal victimisation/harassment (weekly). |
| **3** | Occasional physical or verbal victimisation/harassment (less than monthly). |
| **2** | Single incident of physical or verbal victimisation/harassment/exclusion. |
| **1** | Occasional teasing. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Sexual Victimization** | |
| **5** | Sexual victimisation involving intercourse (vaginal or anal).  [Note that if child is aged 12 or younger at the time of intercourse than this is classed as statutory rape in the UK and thus coded as 5 even if child reports this as having been a consensual act] |
| **4** | Repeated contact non-intercourse victimisation (touching of own or others’ private parts, oral sex). |
| **3** | Repeated non-contact sexual victimisation (e.g., verbal harassment, forced to watch sexual acts, stalked by someone with sexual motives). Single incident of contact non-intercourse victimisation (touching of own or others’ private parts, oral sex). |
| **2** | Single incident of non-contact sexual victimisation OR repeated sexually-related teasing, comments about sexuality etc. |
| **1** | Minor incidents such as being flashed by a stranger. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Family Violence** | |
| **5** | Repeated physical violence between household members or one extremely violent incident involving threat to life/severe injury. |
| **4** | Single incident of physical violence between household members (NOT involving threat to life/severe injury). OR High frequency of overt quarrelling, arguments, rows or fighting. In addition, there is a tense atmosphere, e.g. people in the household have stopped speaking to each other for days or weeks. Intense *and* frequent. Only include throwing objects if directed towards the other person. |
| **3** | Frequent quarrels, arguments and tense atmosphere occurring monthly or more frequently. Intense *or* frequent. Include at least one instance of non-interpersonal violence, e.g. throwing an object that was *not* directed at the other person, punching a wall etc. |
| **2** | Any rows, arguments or tension with low frequency, e.g. less than monthly. No physical violence. |
| **1** | Rare instances of discord or tension. No physical violence. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Internet/Mobile Phone Victimization** | |
| **5** | Daily or persistent internet/mobile victimisation/harassment and involving public humiliation. |
| **4** | Persistent or frequent internet/mobile victimisation/harassment but not public. |
| **3** | Occasional internet/mobile victimisation/harassment. |
| **2** | Single incidents of internet/mobile victimisation/harassment. |
| **1** | Occasional teasing via internet/mobile. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Neglect** | |
| **5** | Extreme parental neglect of material needs, e.g. hunger, cleanliness, clothing as well as a neglect of educational and social needs of the child. There is no care given from either parent/parental figure. Can be rated without material neglect if child is knowingly put in danger, e.g. given drugs by the parent etc. |
| **4** | Parent/parental figure intentionally or unintentionally places child in an unsafe environment. |
| **3** | Unavailability of parent (e.g., Mum always disappearing down the pub). |
| **2** | Lack of interest or concern from parents/parental figures. |
| **1** | Rare instances of neglect, lack of concern or unavailability. |
| **0** | None. |

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| **Any Violence Exposure** | |
| **5** | Life threats or severe injury likely to twin or witnessed to others. |
| **4** | Injury likely but no threat to life to twin or witnessed to others. |
| **3** | Repeated non-injurious physical attacks to twin or witnessed to others. |
| **2** | Occasional non-injurious physical attacks to twin or witnessed to others. |
| **1** | Single non-injurious physical attack to twin or witnessed to others. |
| **0** | No physical attacks to twin or witnessed to others. |

*Note:*In cases where no description is provided by the participant of the event or research interviewer has not provided any notes then use the item description, whether the physical injury item was endorsed and the number of years of occurrence to guide rating.

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