

# Overview and Scrutiny Child Sexual Exploitation & Safeguarding

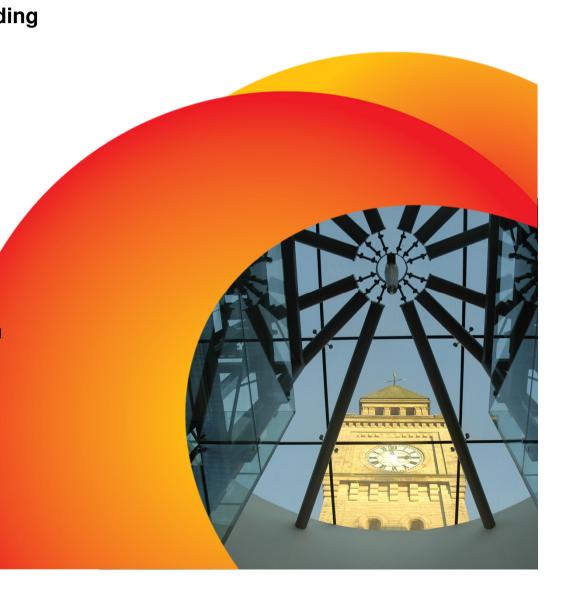
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## What are our roles and responsibilities as Chorley Council?

- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
- Partnership Approach Community Safety Partnership and Lancashire Children and Young People's Trust, Lancashire Safeguarding Children and Young People's Trust Board – major contributor to these plans and protocols. Share good practice and implement codes of practice within operational work.
- Early intervention and Action specific role of Intervention and Prevention Officer. Integrated into job role which covers a range of tasks to provide advice and support to colleagues across the Council, link into Deter team and help to share appropriate information so cases can be identified early on.
- Licensing recommendations from serious case reviews and prosecutions



#### Safeguarding

 The focus of approaches to tackling child sexual exploitation should be on ensuring young people's safety, protection and wellbeing rather than managing their challenging or risk taking behaviour.

Source: <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/case-reviews/learning/child-sexual-exploitation/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/case-reviews/learning/child-sexual-exploitation/</a> Nov 2013

- **Training of staff** on-line training via LCC website and Just Whistle specialist CSE train the trainer training (Dec 2015). More training planned for Jan/Feb 2017 across the workforce.
- Safeguarding procedures review via internal audit (July 2016)
- Implementation of recommendations Nov 2016.
- Safeguarding Internal Board key staff. Meet regularly, staff support for specific cases, appropriate sharing of information, escalation to Children's Social Care (Multi-agency safeguarding hub).



#### **Early Intervention & Action**

- Part of the specific role of Intervention and Prevention Officer
- Campaigns currently in CSE awareness week (5<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> November)
- Publicising training
- Clear referral processes
- Partnership member of the MACE meetings, task and finish group.



#### Licensing

- Reviewed our convictions policy to incorporate safeguarding agreed in November 2015 (Taxi's only).
- Training taxi trade. 4 days ( = 16 sessions). 217 + 40 through mop up.
- Updated DBS scheme electronic
- Introducing safeguarding policy for broader licensing issues e.g. street trading. Feb 2017.
- Do want to broaden CSE awareness & safeguarding training to other aspects of licensing.



#### Conclusion

Child Sexual Exploitation is child abuse

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

The biggest risk factors are AGE & OPPORTUNITY

Opportunities to work together – elected members and community are part of the solution.

Role of early intervention & preventative agencies to work together in supporting children and young people who have suffered and helping to identify vulnerabilities.



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