

Child Sexual Exploitation

1. Purpose of Report

To update the Children and Young People's Trust on the aims of the local Community Safety Partnership relating to CSE. Possible ways of joint working between CYP Trust members and CSP members to achieve prevention and intervention of CSE cases across Chorley, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Preston - a separate proposal has been provided to the Preston CYP trust which is aligned to the joint CSP principles.

2. Background

Priority - Child Sexual Exploitation

We recognised that child sexual exploitation is a crime that can affect any child. This is why in Lancashire, we are committed to working together to tackle the problem.

3. Actions

- We will improve our understanding of vulnerability and the risk of harm in order to better target resources and safeguard children from sexual exploitation and support delivery of the LSCB CSE Strategy for Lancashire.
- We will encourage the use of CSE e-learning package.
- We will support Safer Lancashire campaigns and ensure local distribution of materials and e- messages.
- We will review lessons learned from recent CSE national reviews and develop a plan to implement recommendations including our approach to licensing.
- Support the establishment of co-located teams with children's social care, Police and PACE.

4. Outcomes

- Increased awareness of CSE
- Increased identification of Children at risk of harm
- Safer Management of those cases.
- Wider basic knowledge accessible by all.
- Greater awareness of and access to services
- Safe guarding of passengers and drivers.
- Coordinated response to CSE

5. Outputs

- Establish CSE task group to establish analytical problem profile using data from a range of partner organisations to inform the planning of responses to CSE priorities, including identification of partnership capacity.
- CSE Project funded by PCC – led by South Ribble Council to source suitable training to be delivered face to face and via train the trainer model in 2015.

- All practitioners working with children and young people to have accessed e-learning package available through LCC
- CSE task group to establish key messages to be fed through district community safety websites and wider partnership.

- Review of sharing of information between departments e.g. licensing (EH) and community safety partners.
- CSE task group to identify suitable package of training to be offered to all licensed services to ensure those organisations and individuals providing licensed services are aware of vetting procedures and duties of care.
- Develop and implement tactical multi-agency interventions which disrupt perpetrators and aid intelligence gathering and investigation of offences, whilst also providing a proactive multi-agency approach to prevent CSE.

6. Decisions/Actions Required

We are requesting that the Children's and Young People's Trust Board share their objectives, actions and desired outcomes with the Community Safety Partnership and consider a focused task and finish group in partnership with the South CSP (Chorley, South Ribble & West Lancs, please note this will also include Preston who are in the process of approaching their Children's and Young Peoples Trust Board).

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