

Child Sexual Exploitation





What is Child Sexual Exploitation?

‘Sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18 involves exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people (or a third person or persons) receive ‘something’ (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes affection, attention, gifts, money) as a result of them performing, or others performing on them, sexual act or activities.

Child sexual exploitation grooming can occur through the use of technology without the child’s immediate recognition; for example being persuaded to post sexual images on the Internet/mobile phones without immediate payment or gain. In all cases, those exploiting the child/young person have power over them by virtue of their age, gender, intellect, physical strength and/or economic or other resources.

Violence, coercion and intimidation are common, involvement in exploitative relationships being characterized in the main by the child or young person’s limited availability of choice resulting from their social/economic and/or emotional Vulnerability’

Supplementary Guidance to Working Together to Safeguard Children 2009

Key elements

Child or young person under 18

- Receives 'something' in return for sexual activities
- Can be done using technology without child's knowledge or gain
- Imbalance of power
- Often accompanied by violence, coercion, intimidation
- Child feels no choice – socially/economically/emotionally vulnerable



What is Child Sexual Exploitation?

CEOP Exploited (2mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_gDsHSjZAE

CSE & Me (8mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5c7kD0twP4>

Consent explained with tea! (3mins)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQbei5JGiT8



It is important to note that children and young people without pre existing vulnerabilities can still be sexually exploited.

CSE can happen to anyone.....from any background.



Key Message

- It is vital to note that children who are being sexually exploited may not believe they are being sexually exploited.
- They may not wish to make a complaint about their circumstances, and sometimes think they are the ones exploiting the people committing the abuse.
- This must not stop agencies, including the police, from taking positive action.



Perpetrators

- Perpetrators come from all ethnicities
- All communities
- All ages
- They are both male and female
- No one group dominates CSE
- They are visible in every day life
- They are often articulate/Savvy
- Not all are involved in commercial exploitation



Models of grooming and exploitation

Children may be groomed through a variety of methods, some methods to be particularly mindful of in schools include:

- **Peer on peer exploitation:** *Children are sexually exploited by peers who are known to them at school, in the neighbourhood or through mutual friends.*
- **Gang exploitation:** *Children are exploited by a gang or group who may or may not be known to them*
- **Party exploitation:** *Parties are organised by groups to lure young people. Young people are offered drinks, drugs and car rides often for free.*
- **Online exploitation:** *Exploitation can occur online without the knowledge of the young person*

E-Safety & Social Media



Can I be your friend? (3mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDycZH0CA4I>

**Take This Lollipop – Interactive Facebook
connect experience**



Sexting



Sexting: When a young person takes an indecent image of them self and sends this to their friends or boy / girlfriends via mobile phones.

By having in their possession, or distributing, indecent images of a person under 18 on to someone else – young people are not even aware that they could be breaking the law as these are offences under the Sexual Offences Act 2003.



CSE Services in Liverpool



Protect Team - Targeted Services for Young People

NSPCC NSPCC

catch
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LISTEN TO MY STORY

Tackling child sexual exploitation



He is the friend I've always wanted, he buys me things

Professionals who work with young people are well placed to spot the signs a child may be at risk of, or is being sexually exploited.

Look out for the following signs:

- Becoming secretive and not engaging with their usual friends
- Missing school
- In possession of new, expensive items which they couldn't normally afford, such as mobile phones, iPads or jewellery
- Sudden change in dressing patterns or musical taste
- Look tired and/or unwell
- Marks or scars on their body which they try to conceal

To find out more visit www.listentomystory.co.uk

If you're concerned about a child speak immediately to your safeguarding lead.

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If I do what he says he will buy me more nice things

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