



Child Sexual Exploitation Multi Agency Training Pathway

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a key priority for the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board.

“The 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’ (for example, food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of performing, and or others performing on them, sexual activities.

Child sexual exploitation can occur through use of technology without the child’s immediate recognition, for example the persuasion to post sexual images on the internet/mobile phones with no 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.”

We have produced a **training pathway** to ensure that everyone is aware of CSE and that all those working with children and young people are able to recognise and respond appropriately to ensure the safety and protection of children and young people at risk from or experiencing CSE.

SSCB has developed a **screening tool** which all professional groups will use when they have concerns. Following receipt of referral a **CSE assessment**, using the Surrey Children’s Services tool, may then be undertaken by a Social Worker.

Level 1 Child Sexual Exploitation E-learning (Basic Awareness)

This training is for **all** staff working directly or indirectly in any capacity with children and young people. This **must** be completed before level 2 training.

This e-learning course aims to improve awareness and understanding of CSE and the impact on young people. It will help professionals understand and recognize risk factors and ultimately work together effectively focusing on the goal of keeping children safe and meeting their needs. Factors that make some young people more vulnerable to sexual exploitation will be considered.

It can be accessed via the Surrey Skills Academy or through the link on the SSCB web page.

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Level 2 Child Sexual Exploitation Training (Face to face training)

This training is for professionals who work directly with children, young people and families and must have completed Level 1.

This 1 day course is intended to further increase knowledge and confidence in understanding and identifying indicators of child sexual exploitation. It will help professionals

develop an increased understanding of grooming methods and understand factors that make some young people more vulnerable to sexual exploitation. It will enable professionals to identify and explain the levels of risk, be familiar with the Surrey CSE screening tool and know how to respond to concerns or disclosures using Surrey referral processes. Booking is via the online booking system on SSCB website.

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CSE Champions

Surrey has trained over 100 CSE Champions across a range of agencies, which are key contacts in their teams for CSE. Their role is to raise awareness, disseminate information and share learning with colleagues. Whilst this Programme will not be extended further, Champions will continue to have a key role in supporting, training colleagues and raising the profile of these vulnerable young people. A newsletter and regular updates will be made available to Champions.

Level 3 Child Sexual Exploitation: Advanced Training (From Oct 2015)

This training is for practitioners undertaking assessments and working with victims of CSE and must have completed Level 2.

It will help understanding of the issue from a young person's and family's perspective and explore how agencies can work together to mitigate the risks and offer support. It will enable delegates to make significant improvements to their working practices in relation to CSE.

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