

Understanding Child Sexual Exploitation

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By the end of this course participants will be able to recognise and appropriately react to situations involving CSE. Part one will provide information on what makes certain adolescents more vulnerable to CSE and the methods used to groom young people. We will also consider why disclosure is so difficult for many adolescents involved in CSE. Part two considers the practical side of CSE including recognising signs and symptoms and how to appropriately respond to concerns about CSE. Part two will also consider how experiences of CSE impact on people's lives.

Part 1

9.30-10.45

- Welcome
- General issues to help us better understand CSE:
 - ✓ What is it and what common terms will you hear around this crime (i.e. 'county lines')?
 - ✓ Models of grooming – peer on peer, county lines, sexting and sharing of information
 - ✓ Understanding why some children are more at risk – rural issues
 - ✓ Why do young people not disclose
 - ✓ Preventing young people from returning to abusers

Break: 10.45-11.00

Part 2

11.00-12.30

- Recognising and managing CSE:
 - ✓ The signs and indicators of CSE including expensive items
 - ✓ The impact of sexual exploitation - case studies of how CSE impacts lives
 - ✓ Your responsibilities as a member of staff and where to go
- Question and answer session
- Evaluations



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