



Swindon LSCB Training 2018/19 – Child Exploitation Training

NEW COURSE: Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)

Children may be used in a number of ways to **engage in criminal activity** by other young people or adults who are able to **coerce them** to do so. Children who are exploited or coerced into committing criminal acts should be seen as **victims in need of safeguarding and support**.

“County lines” is one way children are criminally exploited. It is the police term for urban gangs supplying drugs to suburban areas and towns using dedicated mobile phone lines or “deal lines”. It involves **child criminal exploitation as gangs may use children to move drugs and money**.

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17th Apr 18 – ½ day session (am)

16th Oct 18 – ½ day session (am)

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NEW COURSE: Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery

Child trafficking is the **movement of a child or children for the purpose of exploitation**. Children may be trafficked into and out of the UK, and within the UK itself. They may be trafficked by family members, known adults from a child’s community or by strangers.

Child trafficking is child abuse. It requires a multi-agency response, irrespective of a child’s immigration status or whether the child has engaged in criminal activity.

Child trafficking and modern slavery are criminal offences; children should be seen as victims in need of safeguarding support.

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06th Jun 18 – ½ day session (am)

15th Jan 19 – ½ day session (am)

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Keeping Safe Online & Cyber Exploitation

Online abuse is any type of abuse that happens via the internet. An abuser may groom the victim by striking up a relationship online, the abuser may pose as a child or adult. Children may experience cyberbullying, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or emotional abuse online.

Over 40 million people in the UK regularly use the internet; children are skilled in using the internet and need to understand the dangers and know how to keep themselves safe. All practitioners, parents and carers will have a **key part to play in helping children to stay safe on line**.

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02nd May 18 – ½ day session (am)

07th Nov 18 – ½ day session (am)

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NEW COURSE: Radicalisation

It can be hard to know when extreme views become something dangerous. Radicalisation can be very **difficult to identify** and the signs of radicalisation aren't always obvious, it can be difficult for practitioners to know how to respond when concerns arise.

Children who are at risk of radicalisation may have low self-esteem, or be victims of bullying or discrimination. **Extremists might target children and tell them they can be part of something special**, later brainwashing them into cutting themselves off from their friends, family and practitioners working with them.

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11th Sept 18 – ½ day session (am)

20th Mar 19 – ½ day session (am)

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Children under the age of 16 cannot **legally consent** to sexual activity. Sexual intercourse with children under the age of 13 is **statutory rape**. Whilst a child aged 16-17 can consent to “healthy & safe” sexual activity, a child of this age cannot consent to being sexual exploited.

CSE is a **form of child abuse** involving children receiving something, such as accommodation, drugs, gifts or affection, as a result of them performing sexual activities, or having others perform sexual activities on them. **CSE is a hidden crime**; children often trust their abuser and don't understand they are being abused.

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22nd May 18 – ½ day session (am)

20th Feb 19 – ½ day session (am)

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NEW COURSE: Missing Children

A child goes missing or runs away from home or care every five minutes in the UK. Too often these **children become invisible**, and struggle completely alone.

The link between children being exploited and children going missing is very strong. **100,000 children go missing from home or care in the UK each year**; it has been estimated that running away places around a quarter at risk of serious harm.

Children and young people who run away may be ‘pushed away’ following abuse or other factors or ‘pulled away’ wanting to be near friends or because they are being exploited by adults or other young people.

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04th Jul 18 – ½ day session (am)

06th Mar 19 – ½ day session (am)

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