Tackling and preventing child sexual exploitation Making Northampton safer



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What this session will focus on

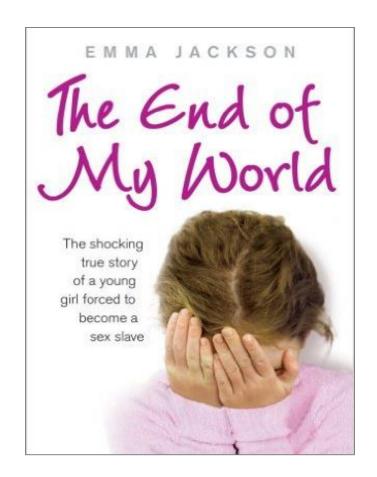
- Understanding what is meant by child sexual exploitation
- Action being taken to tackle and prevent it
- Support for victims
- Role of borough and district councils
- Role of Councillors





Emma's story

- Sexually exploited in Rotherham from the age of 12
- Told her story at a NSCB Conference in Kettering (2015)
- This is first 10 mins of Emma's story





Support for victims

Dawn Thomas Northamptonshire Rape Crisis Centre



Borough and district councils

- Social / private rented housing (and HMOs)
- Homelessness and TA
- Community Safety and Street Wardens
- Licensing of taxis, food premises, pubs, clubs and off licences
- Leisure services









CSE Conference – 22.09.15



SOMETHING Sexual exploitation is abuse and a crime.

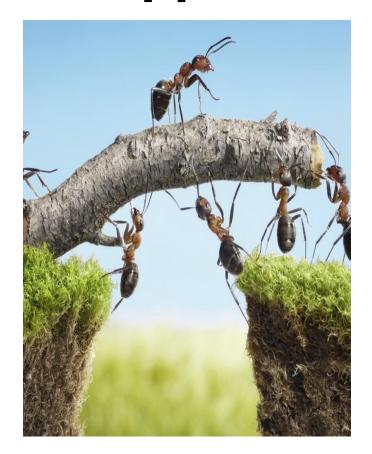
Slough Borough Council

Peterborough City Council



Joined-up, countywide approach

- Each council to have CSE Lead + Group
- Countywide CSE
 Action Plan (monitored by Chief Execs Group)
- Countywide liaison groups to recommend a better, consistent countywide approach





Joined-up, countywide approach

- Countywide training programme devised and co-ordinated
- Shared information and training material developed to support training for taxi drivers, landlords and staff in the hospitality and leisure industry





Training at a local level

- Community safety
- Housing & Wellbeing
- Licensing
- Environmental Health
- NPH Housing Officers
- Neighbourhood Wardens
- Taxi Operators
- Taxi Drivers





Further information

- Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB)
 - CSE Toolkit
 - Emma's Story

http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/about-northamptonshire-safeguarding-children-board/publications/cse-toolkit-launch-videos/



Group Work

- How can you help tackle and prevent CSE in Northampton?
- What support and help will you need?
- What will success look like?



