

Information for Northampton Borough Council Scrutiny Panel

Key Line of Enquiry:

- *To gain an understanding of the work currently being undertaken by partnerships, statutory and voluntary organisations, and the police to address these issues*



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Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children's Board:

- The statutory partnership place where CSE is addressed (the borough/district council representative is the CEO from Wellingborough Council);
- A specific CSE and Missing Children sub-group;



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Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children's Board:

-Multi-agency CSE Strategy in place with priorities:

Ensure a coordinated multi-agency response to CSE throughout Northamptonshire;

Raise awareness amongst professionals in universal and specialist services of their role in identifying and addressing CSE;

Raise awareness of CSE amongst young people and their parents and carers;

Map out the needs within the local community where young people are at risk; and

Provide enhanced support to victims to help disrupt offender rings and ensure justice for the victims and their families.



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Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children's Board:

- Recent activity:

Northamptonshire Police: production of CSE Problem Profile

Northamptonshire County Council: mapping exercise of service provision for CSE

Health: production of a CSE resource toolkit for public and professionals to help identify CSE and offer support. This will be launched at a conference in May 2015.

A partnership CSE communications campaign has been developed to raise public awareness with specific targeting to hotels, taxi drivers etc.

A training needs analysis has been undertaken.



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Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children's Board:

-Training:

CSE training is made available to all partners via Barnardo's. It can be booked via the NSCB website:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk>

-Toolkits:

Resources for multi-agency professionals, schools, voluntary organisations, parents and carers

-Campaigns:

Planned and delivered on behalf of the partnership via the NSCB



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Multi-agency CSE Team (RISE):

A multi-professional team of police, social workers, family support workers, and health, with access to therapeutic support for victims.

The team disrupts CSE activity, arrests and prosecutes perpetrators, supports victims, provides education.



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Kayleigh's Story:

A DVD based on the real events of a CSE case in Leicestershire in 2015 which led to the sad death of a 15 year old girl. The grooming took place over a short period of just a few weeks and involved the perpetrator sending thousands of texts.

This is the trailer for the video which will be shown in Northamptonshire schools this term:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kahRV5DGEVo>



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Further information:

'Time to listen' – a joined up response to child sexual exploitation and missing children: a report by Ofsted, HMIC, HMIP and the Care Quality Commission, published September 2016.

www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/.../response-to-child-exploitation-and-missing-children



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