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BELIEVE IN CHILDREN

Child Sexual Exploitation Workshop for Taxi Drivers, Licensees, Hospitality & Leisure

**SAY SOMETHING IF
YOU SEE SOMETHING
Call 101, Operation Make Safe.**

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Have a basic understanding of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Be able to identify and recognise the signs that it may be happening
- Know what you can do to help protect children against CSE

Learning Agreement

- **Respect** - Give undivided attention to the person who is speaking. Please turn your mobile phone to silent
- **Openness & confidentiality** - It is okay to discuss situations, but we won't use names or other ID. For example, we won't say, "My older brother ..." Instead we will say, "I know someone who ..." and any personal experiences shared won't be discussed outside of this workshop
- **Non-judgmental approach** - We can disagree with another person's point of view without putting that person down
- **Acceptance** - It is okay to feel uncomfortable; adults feel uncomfortable, too, when they talk about sensitive and personal topics, such as sex
- **Have a good time** - It is okay to have a good time. Creating a safe space is about coming together as a community, being mutually supportive, and enjoying each other's qualities

What is Child Sexual Exploitation?



Sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18 involves exploitative situations and relationships where children & young people take part in sexual activities in return for 'something'. This could be affection, food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, gifts or money.



Consent

What age is a child ?

The age of consent to sexual activity is 16 years old. However, when we talk about CSE we refer to all children under the age of 18.

If a child is being 'groomed', they may not be able to make safe decisions.



What is grooming?

‘Grooming’ is developing a relationship with a child in order to exploit them sexually. Gain the trust of a child by:

- pretending to be someone they’re not
- offering advice or being understanding
- buying gifts
- giving the child lots of attention
- taking them on trips or outings

Know the signs – a victim's perspective

Emma's Story

Models of Child Sexual Exploitation



Why young people don't tell?



Night-watch

CSE In Plain Sight

Nightwatch

Believe in
children
 Barnardo's

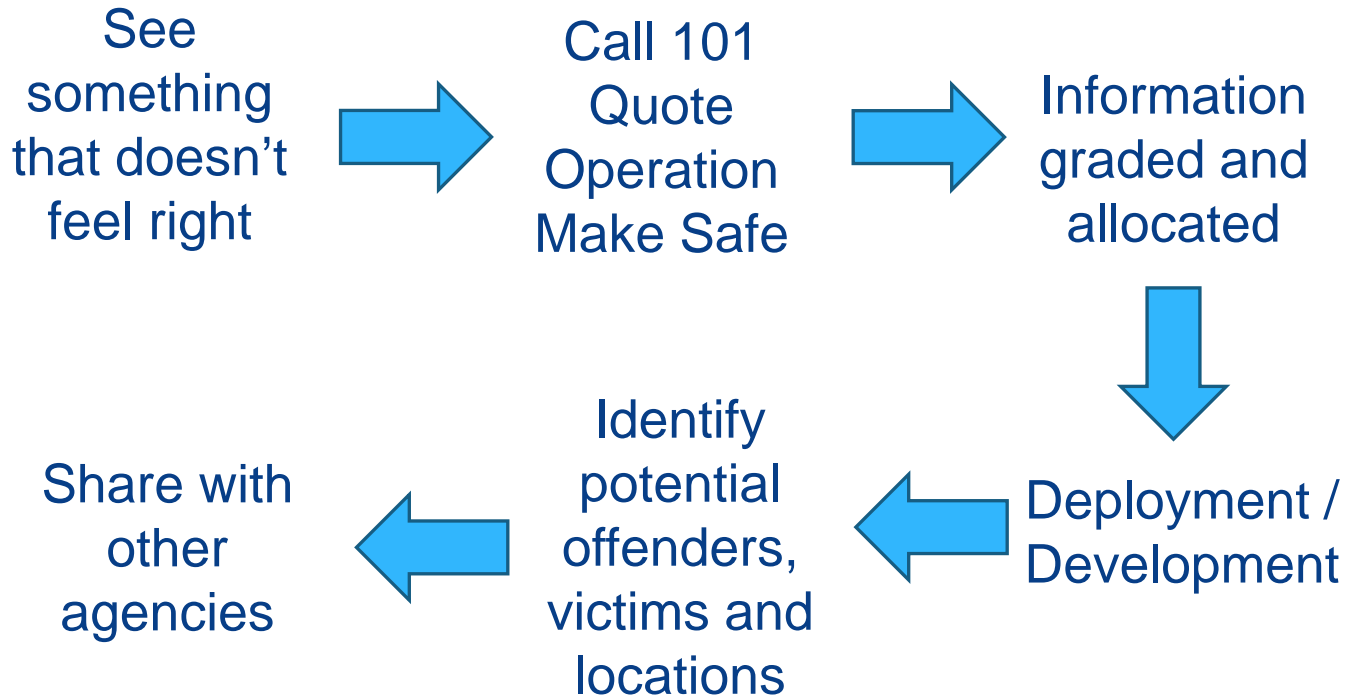
What to look for

- Children and young people with older adults (who do not feel like parents/ family members)
- Alcohol and substance use
- Children and young people being in 'adult' places – adult venues, hotels, areas where there is access to alcohol
- Adults who are frequently with different children/ young people

What to look for continued...

- Child or young person is dressed to appear older (clothing/ excessive make up)
- Child or young person may look concerned, frightened and distressed
- The behaviour of the adult feels uncomfortable – intimidating/ controlling of the child/ touching the child
- Children who appear to be truanting from school
- Children who appear to be out of control

Report your concerns



You might not always hear back from us, but EVERY call matters

Other things you can do

- Download and secure any CCTV
- Record any relevant registration number plates
- Detailed descriptions of any potential offenders / vehicles
- Identify methods of payments i.e. cash/credit/debit cards
- Secure any information regarding key card usage for the rooms
- Secure any information regarding items left behind

Does it really happen in Portsmouth?

If you have any questions please contact Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Board:

pscb@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

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WATCH FOR

- BEHAVIOUR OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING TOGETHER ESPECIALLY IF THERE ARE ADULTS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
- YOUNG PEOPLE BEING PICKED UP AND TAKEN TO HOTELS, PARTICULARLY AT ODD TIMES OF THE DAY AND NIGHT
- ADULTS PUTTING A YOUNG PERSON, WHO MAY BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, INTO YOUR CAB

THIS IS ABUSE. DON'T MASK THE PROBLEM.

Report it.

Call **101**, Operation Make Safe.

