

National Child Exploitation Awareness Day 18th March

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Lin's Role & Responsibility

- Increase an understanding of the variety of partners who support/safeguard children & young adults, at risk of/experiencing exploitation
- Development of key tools/templates/frameworks used to tackle exploitation & to share them across the network
- Provide Network members/others with a platform to share developing practice
- Offer advice & outline opportunities for specific cases, acting as a critical friend



What is Exploitation?

- Modern Slavery
- Human Trafficking
- Slavery, servitude or forced or compulsory labour
 - Sexual Exploitation
 - Criminal Exploitation
 - Labour Exploitation
 - Removal of organs
 - Domestic Servitude

- Securing services etc. by force, threats or deception/ coercion
- Involvement in Gangs e.g. County Lines
- Radicalisation
- Financial exploitation
- Home Invasion (cuckooing)





A brief introduction to the role of British Policing



About British Policing

- British policing is based on consent, meaning the ability of the police to carry out their functions rests on 'public approval of their existence, actions and behaviour'.
- Accountability is therefore essential to ensure the police's responsiveness to the public.
- Several recent high-profile scandals have strained this relationship & brought into focus the need for strengthened accountability.
- 43 territorial forces covering England & Wales, some of which hold national responsibilities. E.G the Metropolitan Police are also responsible for counter-terrorism.
- In addition, there are 10 regional organised crime units that perform specialist functions.
- Other forces perform national functions, such as the British Transport Police, which serves the railway network.



What is the role of the Police?

- Principally law enforcement professionals
- Expected to investigate crimes & prepare those cases for prosecution by the Crown Prosecution Service
- Frequently the first port of call when help is required
- Duty to protect life & property
- To work in partnership with other statutory services (Health/Social Care/Education) to safeguard vulnerable members of society by disrupting criminal activities



What is 'Disruption'?

A break or interruption in the normal course or continuation of an activity or process.









CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND PARTNERSHIP DISRUPTION OPTIONS FOR PERPETRATORS OF CHILD AND ADULT VICTIMS OF EXPLOITATION

KAY WALLACE NWG EXPLOITATION RESPONSE UNIT AND RACHEL HOPPER BARNARDO'S NATIONAL COUNTER TRAFFICKING SERVICE.



National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

- Framework to identify potential victims of Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking (MSHT) in the UK
- A process to ensure that children/adults receive appropriate support
 & protection
- Enables us to monitor & record the scale of MSHT (that we know about!) as well as to map themes & trends
- Informs the national response to MSHT



Thank you for your time. Do you have any **Comments? Queries? Questions?** Feedback?





Thank you for your time today. If you would like to book or discuss further training, membership of NWG or book a surgery please contact us via the following;

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