

# Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

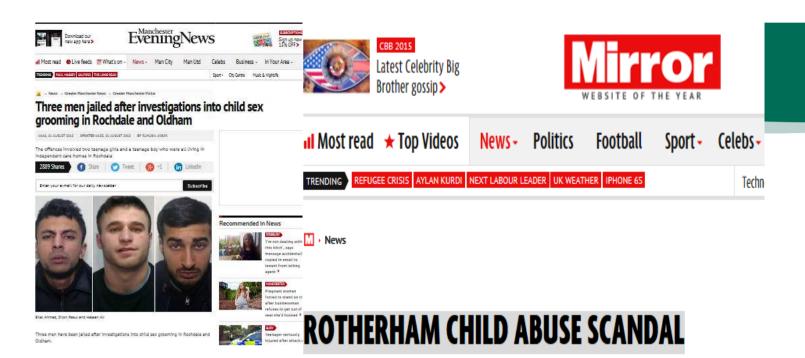
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#### What is CSE?

Project Phoenix: Children's Society in collaboration with young people

"Someone taking advantage of you sexually, for their own benefit. Through threats, bribes, violence, humiliation, or by telling you that they love you, they will have the power to get you to do sexual things for their own, or other people's benefit or enjoyment (including: touching or kissing private parts, sex, taking sexual photos)."





A shocking report, published in August 2014, revealed 1,400 children were sexually exploited in Rotherham over a 16-year period as authorities failed to tackle the group grooming the vulnerable girls for fear of being labelled racist.







#### Derek Packham jailed for string of child sex abuse offences against children in Corsham

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Derek Fackham



UPDATE: There could be more victims' say detectives - click HERE.

Derex Packham has been jalled for eight and a half years, with another five years on extended licence after he pleaded guilty to a string of sex offences against several children over a number of years.

Swindon Crown Court heard how Packham, now 50 and Jiving in Chippenham, abused a group of young children at parties held at his home in Corsham.

He pleaded guilty to nine counts of sexual assault, nine counts of sexual activity with a child, one count of inciting a child to commit sexual activity of making indecent images of children and one count of having indecent images on his phone.



## CSE: It couldn't happen here, could it?

The sexual exploitation of children and young people is a form of sexual abuse. It is not new. What is new is the level of awareness of the extent and scale of the abuse and of the increasingly different ways in which perpetrators sexually exploit children and young people. Ofsted Nov 2014



# Grooming

 Grooming refers to actions deliberately aimed at establishing an emotional connection and trust with a child or young person in order to increase the likelihood of them engaging in sexual behaviour or exploitation.



## (Disturbing) Signs of Grooming/CSE

- Regularly missing from home or school and staying out all night
- Change in behaviour becoming aggressive and disruptive or quiet and withdrawn.
- Unexplained gifts or new possessions such as clothes, jewellery, mobile phones or money that can't be accounted for.
- Increase in mobile phone use or secretive use
- Appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Being picked up or dropped off in cars by unknown adults
- A significantly older 'boyfriend' or 'friend' or lots of new friends
- Spending excessive amount of time online and becoming increasingly secretive about time spent online
- Sudden involvement in criminal behaviour or increased offending
- Sexual health problems



### **CSE Strategy**

There are a number of ways in which local authorities, police and other key partners can reduce the prevalence of CSE.

- Prevent the abuse from happening;
- Protect young people who are victims or at risk of sexual exploitation;
- Prosecute offenders wherever possible;
- Publicise this activity, including how people can report Child Sexual Exploitation.



#### Area boards

- The area boards are a way of working to bring local decision making back into the heart of the community.
  They are a formal part of Wiltshire Council that try to find solutions for local issues
- By working in partnership with local communities, the council can achieve so much more than it ever could on its own. We hope this will lead to better services, better communities and a better quality of life for everyone in Wiltshire.



## **Local Government Association (LGA)**

All councils should assume that CSE is happening in their area and take proactive action to prevent it. It's not just a job for the lead member for children's services

The pack is aimed at elected members at all levels. We all have a role to play in keeping children safe, and councils cannot stamp out CSE without the help of the wider community.

Councillors have a key role to play in this, and should no afraid to raise these issues within the communities they represent. –

<u>Tackling child sexual exploitation: A Resource Pack for Councils</u>







### **WSCB** Guidance





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If the child is at risk of significant harm do not delay. If you believe that a child or young person has suffered or is at risk of suffering significant harm, then you must follow Child Protection procedures. You should discuss any concerns with your safeguarding lead. You can consult with or refer your concerns to children's social care the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 456 0108 (Wiltshire) Out of hours Emergency Duty Team: 0845 6070 8888

