



Child Protection - Child Sexual Exploitation & Child Criminal Exploitation

Who should take this course?

This course is suitable for anyone who works with children, young people and/or families. Everyone who works with young people – whether full-time, part-time or on a voluntary basis - has a responsibility to keep them safe from harm. This includes being aware of CSE and CCE issues and understanding how to respond appropriately.

Aims of the course

By the end of this course, you will:

- ❖ Understand why learning about child exploitation is important for your role.
- ❖ Understand what is meant by the terms CSE, CCE, and 'county lines'.
- ❖ Understand the law in relation to child exploitation, as well as which children are most at risk.
- ❖ Have an awareness of how young people may become involved in, or targeted for, exploitation.
- ❖ Understand the ways in which a young person may react to abuse, including why they may not disclose information, even if they are in police custody.
- ❖ Have knowledge of the impact that exploitative abuse can have on young people and their families.
- ❖ Understand what constitutes best practice for responding to concerns, including referrals to social care.
- ❖ Know the roles that social care, the police and other services (including schools) play in regards to preventing, responding to, and raising awareness about CSE and CCE.

Course Content

1. **Introduction to CSE and CCE** - What is child sexual exploitation, what is child criminal exploitation and county lines, why is training important, who should take this course, myth-busting, children most at risk, models of exploitation, and laws against exploitation.
2. **CSE: Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Consequences** - How do young people become involved, the link between CCE and CSE, vulnerability, case studies, what is known about perpetrators, warning signs of exploitation, CSE hotspots, emotions that accompany CSE, why young people don't disclose abuse, why young people may return to their abusers, talking about CSE, and the impact of sexual exploitation.
3. **CCE: An In-Depth Look** - What is CCE, county lines, cuckooing, laws around CCE, case studies, factors putting children at risk, protective factors, indicators of CCE, how victims are recruited, consequences of CCE, why victims won't speak out, and the importance of early intervention and post-abuse support.
4. **Best Practice for Responding to Concerns** - Your responsibilities, making a referral, the role of social care, child protection plans, the role of the police, the role of other services, the role of Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships, raising awareness, and further reading.

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