# Child Sexual Exploitation & Child Exploitation

Level 3

## Introduction

Sexual exploitation of children and young people **under 18** involves exploitative **situations, contexts and relationships** where young people (or a third person or persons) receive ‘something’ (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of them

performing, and/or another or others performing on them, **sexual activities**. …. In all cases, those exploiting the child/young person have **power over them** by virtue of their age, gender, intellect, physical strength and/or economic or other resources. Violence, coercion and intimidation are common, involvement in exploitative relationships being **characterised in the main by the child or young person’s limited availability of choice** resulting from their social/economic and/or emotional vulnerability.

Sexual Exploitation affects boys and young men as well as girls and young women. It robs children of their childhood and can have a serious long-term impact on every aspect of their lives, health and education. It damages the lives of families and carers and can lead to family break-ups.” (Safeguarding Children and Young People from Sexual Exploitation DCSF 2009)

National and local trends have identified links between child sexual exploitation and other forms of of child exploitation and adolescent risk including County Lines, Knife Crime, Trafficking, Gangs and Groups.

**Content:**

This training will focus on developing an understanding of the nature of sexual exploitation and how it links to other forms of child exploitation by identifying the vulnerability factors and risk indicators. This will include knowledge and understanding of child exploitation and child protection issues. Participants will explore safeguarding procedures when a child or young person has been identified as being at risk of sexual exploitation. There will be an introduction to the key terminology in relation to work on sexual exploitation creating an awareness that sexual exploitation can effect both boys and girls including all young people from all social and ethnic groups.

**Learning outcomes**

On completion of this course participants will:

* Identify risk indicators and vulnerability factors of children who are at risk of Child Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation
* Describe the barriers young people may have when disclosing and the impact the disclosures could have on the young person and their family
* Demonstrate the need for multi-agency working and be able to identify the additional support needs of children and carers
* Indicate the importance of sharing relevant information in order to safeguard children and young people
* Have an understanding of the local response in Kingston & Richmond when a child is identified as being at risk of or experiencing exploitation

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| **Audience** | **Multi Agency** |
| **Date** | 01/05/2019 |
| **Time** | 09:30 - 16:30 |
| **Trainer** | **Mike Smith** |
| **Venue** | The Salon,  York House,  Twickenham, TW1 3NH |
| **Cost** | **Free for all multi agency practitioners from Kingston & Richmond.**  **Schools will be charged £120 per place**  **Please note that there will be a charge of £120 will be applied when there is non- attendance when a place has been booked** |
| **To book a place** | [**ChildSexualExploitation&ChildExploitation**](https://training.kingstonandrichmondlscb.org.uk/Course/CourseDescriptive.aspx?id=153) |

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