# THURROCK LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN®



# **SET CSE STRATEGY**

- 1.Prevent the occurrence of child sexual exploitation by raising awareness and undertaking work with children and young people, their parents and carers, to address risk factors. This will include awareness campaigns, both with professionals and local communities.
- 2. Effectively identify young people at risk of exploitation, likely perpetrators or locations of exploitation, through professional awareness, coordinated partnership working and appropriate information sharing processes
- 3. Agreed partnership referral pathways and processes; completion of CSE risk assessment tool. Put in place plans to engage with young person and to address the identified risks.
- 4. Provide services that young people and their families are able to engage with in order to address the risk of sexual exploitation and wider factors. Role of voluntary organisations/involvement and engagement team/ statutory services.
- 5. Ensure that services deliver interventions that have an impact on the young person's life and effectively reduce the risk of sexual exploitation.
- 6. The disruption of the activities of perpetrators, using preventative orders, arrests and seeking prosecutions wherever possible, to reduce the occurrence of child sexual exploitation. Consider support to perpetrators to prevent further offending.
- 7. Ongoing support for the victims of child sexual exploitation, including support/advocacy where prosecutions are brought; ongoing support/therapy for victims.

# **OUR RESPONSE**



- 1.Develop an effective communication and engagement strategy that engages professionals and the community in supporting the awareness and risks of sexual exploitation
- 2. Develop our information and intelligence processes to improve and understand the profile of those at risk of offending, going missing ,gang affiliation and sexual exploitation so we are better able to respond.
- 3. Ensure that partner agencies are effectively completing the Risk Assessment toolkit resulting in better outcomes for those at risk.
- 4. Review existing service provision to professionals and community and identify any additional needs with a focus on hard to reach communities.
- 5. Monitor the Risk assessment group (RAG) and MASH contacts with a focus on Looked after children to ensure that services deliver interventions are providing positive outcomes and reduce the risk of sexual exploitation.
- 6. Target known perpetrators, make effective use of disruption activities, increase the number of offenders brought to justice, and raise awareness of positive action.
- 7. Ensure clear pathways of support for those affected or at risk of CSE including therapeutic interventions .

## STRAND 1

- Evaluate current intervention approaches
- Increase community,
  Faith and voluntary
  support in raising
  awareness
- Provide relevant training

### STRAND 2

- Review and develop our existing profiling process and agree a CSE data set
- Review information sharing processes
- Review existing response in reducing offending

### STRAND 3

- Review current risk assessment toolkit
- Develop and review risk assessment tool
- Review the outcomes of assessments

### STRAND 4

- Annual report from partners on service activity
- Develop programme that targets hard to reach communities

### STRAND 5

- Quarterly data from RAG and MASH
- Annual Review of partners response to Missing children
- Develop an effective performance framework

### STRAND 6

- Quarterly Police data on reported offences and actions taken
- Review intelligence processes across partner agencies
- Review harmful sexual behaviour response

### STRAND 7

- Review existing support programmes available.
- Conduct service review with victims
- Annual partner report on contribution to victim support