# Contextual Safeguarding Resources:

## **Child Disruption toolkit:**

This toolkit is for frontline practitioners to support them to recognise, and by working together, deploy tactics to disrupt multiple types of exploitation when they occur.

**Exploitation Disruption Toolkit** 

#### **AXIS and Mobile Detached Programme Webinar:**

The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of The AXIS Service and The Mobile and Detached Programmes response to contextual safeguarding.

#### **AXIS Webinar**

#### **Rescue & Response Project:**

Rescue and Response is a pan-London service that supports young people aged up to 25 living in London that are involved in or affected by county lines activity.

#### Rescue and Response | Abianda

**Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnerships** – Contextual Safeguarding Strategy, click on the image for the link:



**Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnerships** – Serious Youth Violence Briefing on what Practitioners need to know to safeguard children and young people from SYV:

Click on the image for the link.



Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnerships – Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Practice Guidance.



## Hillingdon - Tiger Light therapeutic Service for CSE

TIGER Light NWL provides early emotional support for children and young people, aged 0-18 (and their families), who have disclosed or there are concerns regarding sexual abuse, this includes CSE.

## TIGER Light NWL | Barnardo's (barnardos.org.uk)

## **Brilliant Parents:**

Brilliant Parents run Parenting Courses supporting families across Hillingdon. Brilliant Parents can offer community support for parents impacted by child exploitation. To make enquires email: enquiries@brilliantparents.org or call 020 3490 7007.

Brilliant Parents - Local Authorities - Hillingdon | Brilliant Parents

# Adultification:

Adultification occurs when Black children are perceived as being less innocent and less vulnerable, and subsequently not afforded the same protection as their non-Black peers.

Our Publications – Listen Up (listenupresearch.org)

## **Contextual Safeguarding Network:**

The Contextual Safeguarding Network brings together practitioners, nationally and internationally, to share and generate knowledge on contextual approaches to safeguarding young people from violence and abuse.

The Contextual Safeguarding Network (csnetwork.org.uk)

# Safety Mapping Tool:

Safety mapping helps practitioners to understand young people's experiences of places they feel are safe and unsafe and supports practitioners to create a safety plan with young people. *Please note you may have to sign up as a member of the Contextual Safeguarding network to access this resource.* 

# Safety Mapping Tool (csnetwork.org.uk)

# **Ecomap Activity:**

Creating an ecomap is a graphic and useful way of assessing families support networks. The families can also participate in the interventions. The ecomap also provides a picture of the important nurturing or conflict laden connections between the family and the world. *Please note you may have to sign up as a member of the Contextual Safeguarding network to access this resource.* 



# Microsoft Word - Ecomap Activity.doc (template.net)

## Peer Group Assessments:

This Peer Group Assessment guidance has been developed by Hackney Children and Families Services and The University of Bedfordshire to support practitioners to consider and develop responses to assessing and working with peer relationships and peer groups. *Please note you may have to sign up as a member of the Contextual Safeguarding network to access this resource.* 

## Peer-group-assessments-FINAL.pdf (csnetwork.org.uk)

## **Contextual Safeguarding direct Tool for YP:**

This is a direct tool that can explain contextual safeguarding to YP. They can complete the forms which supports them to speak about their experiences with their friends, family, school and neighbourhood. *Please note you may have to sign up as a member of the Contextual Safeguarding network to access this resource.* 

Contextual Safeguarding Tool for YP

## Appropriate Language Toolkit for Child Exploitation:

This is a guide for using appropriate language when discussing children and their experience of exploitation in a range of contexts.

Child Exploitation Language Guide | The Children's Society (childrenssociety.org.uk)

## Parents against Child Exploitation (PACE):

PACE is an organisation that supports parents and carers whose children are being exploited by offenders outside the family home.

#### Parents Against Child Exploitation (Pace) UK (paceuk.info)

#### **Operation Makesafe**

Operation Makesafe has been developed by the Police in partnership with London's boroughs to raise awareness of child exploitation in the business community, such as hotels, licensed premises, taxi companies, shops, and care homes.

The purpose of Operation Makesafe is to empower businesses and organisations to tackle child exploitation through increased awareness and training.

#### **MPS Operation Makesafe**

#### **Tackling Child Exploitation Principles**

The Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) Support Programme was commissioned by the Department for Education to develop a set of Practice Principles intended to inform local and national responses to child exploitation and extra-familial harm.

The Practice Principles are deliberately relevant to *all* children and young people on the basis that any child or young person can experience child exploitation or extra-familial harm, and many may do without our knowledge.

#### **Tackling Child Exploitation Principles**

#### **Education Inclusion Toolkit**

Guidance and support for professionals that work with children displaying persistent disruptive behaviour.

#### Education-Inclusion-Toolkit.docx (live.com)

#### **The Childrens Society**

Resources for professionals, parents, carers and young people <u>here</u>. This includes guides on the NRM, responding to extra-familial harm, disruption tactics as well reports on Youth Voice and School Exclusions.

# **Definitions:**

**County Lines:** County Lines is where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries (although not exclusively), usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into this by gangs. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs. <u>County Lines - National Crime Agency</u>

**Drugs Line**: Is a term referred to the particular '*County Line*' the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs, distribute to a specific area.

**Cuckooing:** Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) often use high levels of violence and intimidation to protect the 'county line' and control them. One of these forms of control exploits vulnerable people

by using their home as a base for dealing drugs, a process known as cuckooing. Dealers often convince the vulnerable person to let their home be used for drug dealing by giving them free drugs or offering to pay for food or utilities.

Often OCGs target people who are lonely, isolated, or have addiction issues. It's common for OCGs to use a property for a short amount of time, moving address frequently to reduce the chance of being caught. <u>County lines | Metropolitan Police</u>