West of Berkshire LSCB Forum

Exploitation of Children
Agenda

09:30 Welcome and house keeping

09:44 Understanding Exploitation

10:15 Seeing Victims as Victims

11:00 Question & answer session

11:15 Networking time

11:30 Close
Contributing factors

- Sexual (CSE)
- Exploitation
- Criminal
- Radicalisation
Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

- Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.
https://youtu.be/WsbYHI-rZOE
Radicalisation

• Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism leading to terrorism. During that process it is possible to intervene to prevent vulnerable people being drawn into terrorist-related activity.

• What is Prevent?
• Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism. Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST, the Government’s counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
Criminal Exploitation
Working with Exploited Children

• They are a hard to reach group
• Often they do not see themselves as victims of exploitation
• They are children and should be treated as such, no matter how they present
Referral Pathways

Prevent Officers:
Jo.Physick@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
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preventreferrals@thamesvalley.pnn.police.co.uk

Report a concern about a child:

Reading  0118 9373641
Wokingham 0118 908 8002
West Berkshire 01635 503190
Useful Links

LSCB websites:

www.readinglscb.org.uk
www.westberkslscb.org.uk
www.wokinghamlscb.org.uk

Child Protection Procedures online:
www.proceduresonline.com/berks/
Question and answer session

Suggestions for future forum topics?