



## Child Sexual Exploitation

### Suggested Reading and Resources

**1. Office of the Children's Commissioner's Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups (CSEGG)** : the following reports are the culmination of a two year inquiry into CSE in gangs and groups. The inquiry had two phases focusing on particular issues with Phase 2 also including a final overview report. All of the reports can be found on the Children's Commissioner's website at [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)

#### Phase 1

- [Accelerated report on the emerging findings of the OCC's Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups, with a special focus on children in care](#)
- [Child Sexual Exploitation Inquiry interim report - I thought I was the only one. The only one in the world](#)
- [University of Bedfordshire report for the OCC - Research into gang-associated sexual exploitation and sexual violence - Interim findings](#)
- [Basically... Porn is everywhere - A Rapid Evidence Assessment of the effects that access and exposure to pornography have on children and young people](#)

#### Phase 2

- ["Sex without consent, I suppose that is rape": How young people in England understand sexual consent](#)
- [If only someone had listened: Office of the Children's Commissioner's Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups Final Report](#)

["It's wrong... but you get used to it" A qualitative study of gang-associated sexual violence towards, and exploitation of, young people in England](#)

**2. National Working Group (NWG)** : The NWG is a Charitable organisation formed as a UK network of over 1000 practitioners working on the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE) and trafficking within the UK. The NWG covers voluntary and statutory services. It offers support, advice, raises the profile, provides updates, shares national developments and influences the development of national and local policy informed by practice.

<http://www.nwgnetwork.org>

**3. Health Working Group Report on Child Sexual Exploitation** : An independent group chaired by the Department of Health; January 2014

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-working-group-report-on-child-sexual-exploitation>

#### **4. Safeguarding children and young people who may have been trafficked**

Department of Children Schools and Families (2008) Safeguarding children and young people who may have been trafficked. DCSF London

#### **5. Safeguarding Sexually Exploited Children and Young People: Supplementary Guidance to Working Together**

Department of Children Schools and Families (2009) Safeguarding Sexually Exploited Children and Young People: Supplementary Guidance to Working Together HM Government , DCSF

**6. The University of Bedfordshire :** The International Centre, researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking. The University of Bedfordshire has a specialist team focusing on CSE research within its Institute of Applied Social Research. Below are a selection of its reports, all of which and more can be found on their website

[www.beds.ac.uk/research/iasr/centres/intcent/publications](http://www.beds.ac.uk/research/iasr/centres/intcent/publications)

- What's going on to safeguard children and young people from sexual exploitation? Sue Jago with Jenny Pearce, Lorena Arocha, Isabelle Brodie, Margaret Melrose and Camille Warrington 2011
- Tackling child sexual exploitation : A study of current practice in London; Beckitt, H and Firmin, C 2014
- Evaluation of Barnardo's safe accommodation project for sexually exploited and trafficked young people Dr Lucie Shuker 2013

**7. The South West Peninsular Child Sexual Exploitation Standard Operating Protocol and The South West Peninsular Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2012-2015 :** These documents outline the jointly agreed arrangements between Cornwall, Plymouth, Devon and Torbay Local Safeguarding Children Board's

<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/pscbpeninsulacseoperatingprotocol.pdf>

<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/pscbpeninsulacsestrategy.pdf>

**8. Child Sexual Exploitation and the Response to Localised Grooming (2013):** This Home Office report provides the Government's recommendations to address localised grooming

<http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm87/8705/8705.pdf>

**9. Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation Action Plan Progress Report (DFE 2012)**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/200107/DFE-00072-2012.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/200107/DFE-00072-2012.pdf)

**10. Guidelines on Prosecuting Cases of Child Sexual Abuse, Crown Prosecution Service**

[http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/a\\_to\\_c/child\\_sexual\\_abuse/](http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/a_to_c/child_sexual_abuse/)

**11. Running from hate to what you think is love : The relationship between running away and child sexual exploitation (Emilie Smeaton, Barnardo's 2013)**

[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/15505\\_cse\\_running\\_from\\_hate\\_2l\\_web.pdf](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/15505_cse_running_from_hate_2l_web.pdf)

**12. Barnardo's :** Barnardo's is a children's charity specialising in the issue of child sexual exploitation. A full range of their research, resources and publications can be found at

[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/policy\\_research\\_unit/research\\_and\\_publications/sexual\\_exploitation\\_research\\_resources.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/policy_research_unit/research_and_publications/sexual_exploitation_research_resources.htm)

**13. NSPCC :** The NSPCC is a leading children's charity on the topic of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. For all of their latest information please visit

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**14. The Children's Society :** The Children's Society is a national children's charity providing expertise in missing/running away and sexual exploitation. Their extensive research and practice experience can be found at

[www.thechildrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.thechildrenssociety.org.uk)