

Summary Report: In Plain Sight CSE

Training booked - **350+ individuals** are currently booked on (the target is 800); delivery begins at the end of September. Still waiting for responses from 6 other organisations, so there will be more trainee numbers shortly! Most bookings are from hotels currently as they were the priority target, and includes staff from Plymouth Pavilions door staff and out of hours social workers.

In Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec), the 3 x October training sessions for the VCS will take place – and POP is co-ordinating bookings for this.

Co-delivery with the police, to the city's door staff takes place during October.

In terms of awareness raising there has been a lot of time invested in this, including the BIG Plymouth VCS conference 17th Sept (110 attending) and Ann will be at the Plymouth University Fresher's Fair next week.

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Overview of The Charity – Barnardos

Barnardo's is the largest provider of child sexual exploitation (CSE) support services in the UK. In 2014 Barnardo's worked with over 3000 children and young people around this one specific issue.

What is 'CSE In Plain Sight: Nightwatch'?

'CSE In Plain Sight: Nightwatch' is a new national pilot project funded by the Department for Education. Plymouth is one of 12 areas across the UK to have been selected to undertake this important work.

Until March 2016 we are offering **FREE** training to those working in the night time economy in Plymouth, to help inform them how best to protect children and young people from sexual exploitation after dark. Staff from Plymouth's **hotels, B&Bs, fast food outlets and door staff** are all being trained to increase their confidence around spotting the key signs that CSE may be taking place. Training and awareness for those working within the **public sector** and the **voluntary & community sector** is also being undertaken.

For further information about the project, or to book your FREE training email Ann Penwell: ann.penwell@barnardos.org.uk or call 07802872446.

Together, we can offer protection to the Plymouth community by joining together and opening our eyes – to actually see what is happening in plain sight.