

Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Training



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No Whispers Community Interest Company delivers child sexual exploitation awareness training. As part of community, health, social work, or education it is important to understand the part you play as an influential adult and your role in safeguarding to prevent children and young people from becoming victims of exploitation and abuse.

This **impactful, informative, and interactive** training for adults focuses on the process of grooming, different forms of exploitation, signs of abuse, vulnerabilities of children and young people, contextual safeguarding, sexual offences, barriers to disclosures, appropriate language, victim blaming, the impact of trauma, effective reporting, and understanding “reachable” and “critical” moments in a child or young person’s life.

COURSE DURATION: One day or two sessions (3 hours x 2)

NUMBER OF DELEGATES: Minimum 10 - maximum 25 participants

COST: £595.00 (includes Resource pack for each participant)

RATIONALE FOR COURSE

NSPCC report 2021/22 in England and Wales stated 17,486 crimes logged by police where children had been sexually exploited – an average of 48 offences a day. The National Crime Agency identified 300,000 people in the UK posing a sexual threat to children and young people online. The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (2023) made 107 recommendations to the Government.

The Government’s “Tackling child sexual abuse strategy” (Feb 2021) calls for the need for everyone to play their part, **“across every part of Government, across all agencies, all sectors, charities, communities, technology companies and society more widely”**.

TESTIMONIALS

“It was a really good overview of child sexual exploitation – very interactive, which made it more enjoyable. I came away feeling more confident in my skills” - Lancashire Victim Support

“Excellent training and would fully recommend” – Manager, Children’s Home, London.

“Very informative, relaxed but professional. Karen is truly inspiring” Youth worker, Preston

Karen Livesey is a qualified teacher, youth worker and experienced trainer. She is one of the Directors for No Whispers Community Interest Company and an Associate Trainer for Talking Life Training and The Athena Programme, and an external Training Consultant for Barnardo’s.



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AIM

To gain knowledge and awareness of the issues and complexities of child sexual exploitation as part of contextual safeguarding

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the definition of child sexual exploitation and the connection with child criminal exploitation
2. To gain knowledge of the process of grooming and the different forms of sexual exploitation
3. To identify signs and indicators of sexual abuse and exploitation
4. To understand the vulnerabilities of children and young people
5. To understand the importance of contextual safeguarding
6. To gain knowledge of sexual offences related to child sexual exploitation.
7. To understand the barriers to disclosures and reporting
8. To understand the significance of language and victim blaming
9. To know how to recognise, respond, record, report, and refer.
10. To understand the importance of “reachable” and “critical” moments

Karen Livesey is a qualified teacher, youth worker and experienced trainer. She began her professional career as a Primary School teacher in London before becoming an Advanced Practitioner for Lancashire Youth and Community Service for 26 years. With increasing issues identified in child sexual and criminal exploitation Karen pursued specialist training in child sexual exploitation, safeguarding, modern day slavery and sexual health. She completed Advanced training in Sexual health, Advanced Safeguarding, Adverse Childhood Experience training, Advanced Accredited Level 4 training in Child sexual exploitation, and a PGCE at UCLan in “Leadership and Management in Social Work and Social Care”.

