

BeAware

of child exploitation
in **North Yorkshire**

Programme of
Learning
18th – 22nd March 2024

Introduction

To raise awareness and promote Child Exploitation Awareness Day on 18th March 2024; North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership are proud to present an exploitation themed programme of learning. Over the week we welcome partners from across North Yorkshire to share learning, best practice and emerging themes and trends focusing on themes of Child Exploitation.

Sessions are all free and will be delivered via Teams.

Booking links can be accessed via NYES (see course descriptions below)

Monday 18th March 12:00- 13:00 – Child Criminal Exploitation and Girls.

Description:

St Giles Trust will provide partners with an overview of child criminal exploitation, with a particular focus on female victims. The session will include:

- Grooming methods
- Youth Culture Influences
- Glamourisation of criminal activity.
- Way in which young females are recruited and used, including their roles within gangs.
- How young women and girls can stay safe from gangs.

Outcomes:

Partners will gain a fuller understanding of the risks of criminal exploitation, focusing on female victims.

Audience:

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people and their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you keep up to date with current developments surrounding safeguarding children and child exploitation.

Booking via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: Child Criminal Exploitation and Girls | NYES Info](#)

Monday 18th March 4pm – 5pm – County Lines – Early Intervention and Prevention in schools – North Yorkshire Police.

Outline

County Lines - Early intervention and prevention in schools

Description

North Yorkshire Police have collaborated with author Christina Gabbittas to deliver engaging and informative intervention and prevention to both primary and secondary school children and young people on the subject of county lines and associated risks. The session will share an outline of work that has been completed across the county over the last 3 years.

There will be an overview of the content within the two animations used "No More Knives and County Lines" & "Trapped in County Lines" and we will also highlight consultation work that has taken place to develop the resources.

We will also share feedback received from students and teachers, as well as some pieces of poetry which were created following the sessions.

Audience

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people & their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you educate young people around the risks and dangers of county lines.

Booking via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: County Lines - Early Intervention and Prevention in Schools | NYES Info](#)

Tuesday 19th March 12:30-13:30 - Partnership disruption in North Yorkshire - North Yorkshire Police Missing and Exploitation Team

Description:

An opportunity for partners to learn more about the role of the North Yorkshire Police Child Missing and Exploitation Team since the team was established in 2023. Officers will share anonymised examples of some of the work they have completed as well as what wider partners can do to support with further disruption work including the vital role of sharing intelligence.

Alongside this, NYSCP Contextual Safeguarding Officer Gemma Ohr will share further examples of wider partnership disruption linked to the MACE level 2 meetings.

Outcomes:

Partners will gain a greater level of understanding of the role of the Child Missing and Exploitation Team in North Yorkshire as well as examples of how partners can work in collaboration to disrupt child exploitation across North Yorkshire.

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Booking via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning event: Partnership disruption in North Yorkshire | NYES Info](#)

Tuesday 19th March 14:00 – 15:00 – The Long Game (Leaders Unlocked)

Description

NYSCP welcomes Adam from 'The Long Game'. The Long Game is a real lived story being told to educate young people about the dangers of organized crime gangs & how in links to child criminal exploitation (Modern Day Slavery). It's called The Long Game because it applies to those trying to exploit and those trying to escape exploitation.

Adam will be presenting to children and young people across North Yorkshire schools, providing them with an open & honest conversation in a safe space, giving them a better understanding of how instant gratification is often used by the exploiters and giving a fuller understanding of

- Peer on peer grooming
- Debt Bondage
- Child criminal Exploitation

Outcomes:

This session will be an opportunity for partners to have a greater understanding of the Long Game and Adam's story and what Adam will be offering to deliver across North Yorkshire schools.

Audience

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people and their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you keep up to date with current developments surrounding safeguarding children and child exploitation

Booking via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: The Long Game | NYES Info](#)

Tuesday 19th March 16:00 – 17:00 Ivison Trust

Description

NYSCP welcome Ivison Trust (formerly PACE). The session will cover the history of Ivison Trust and their relational safeguarding model and contextual approach. Partners will have the opportunity to hear about the experiences of parents who have lived through child

exploitation and the support they have received from the Ivison Trust. There will also be an exercise showcasing the value of working with parents as key safeguarding partners.

Outcomes

Partners will gain a greater understanding of the experiences of parents of children who are victims of exploitation and the value in working with parents as safeguarding partners. They will learn about the role of the Ivison Trust and the support they can offer for parents and carers.

Audience:

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people and their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you keep up to date with current developments surrounding safeguarding children

Booking Via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: Ivison Trust | NYES Info](#)

Wednesday 20th March 12:00-13:00 – Multi Agency Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding Strategy (2024-2027) Launch

Outline

The launch of the new North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Multi Agency Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding Strategy

Description

To coincide with Child Exploitation Awareness Day on 18th March, North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership are proud to launch their new Multi-Agency Child Exploitation and Contextual Safeguarding Strategy.

The session will share an outline of work that has been completed and successes of the 2020-2023 strategy.

We will highlight consultation work that has taken place to develop the new strategy alongside sharing information on the Tackling Child Exploitation Practice Principles.

The session will focus on sharing the new strategy and give partners a chance to reflect on the strategic priorities and what it means for their practice.

Audience

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people & their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you keep up to date with current developments surrounding safeguarding children.

Booking is available via NYES [North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership \(NYSCP\) Developments in Safeguarding Masterclass Webinars - March 2024 - Multi-Agency Child Exploitation Strategy | NYES Info](#)

Wednesday 20th 16:00 – 17:00 – Hand in Hand

Description:

The partnership is pleased to welcome Mandy Norris from The Children's Society's Hand in Hand Project.

Hand in Hand is a project running North Yorkshire for young people who are experiencing, or at risk of exploitation. Mandy's session will explain the work of the Hand in Hand project and the work of the specialist support workers.

Mandy will also discuss the issue of peer-on-peer exploitation; sharing with partners the signs of what this can look like and the important of recognising young people as victims.

Outcomes:

Partners will gain a fuller understanding of the Hand in Hand project and how they can support young people. Partners will also gain some knowledge and understanding of the issue of peer-on-peer exploitation and what this can look like.

Audience:

Anyone working / volunteering with children, young people & their families across North Yorkshire with the view to help you keep up to date with current developments surrounding safeguarding children.

Booking via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: Hand in Hand Project | NYES Info](#)

Thursday 21st March 16:00 – 17:00 YorSexual Health

Description:

The Partnership welcomes colleagues from the YorSexual health service who will give an overview of their services and how they support victims of child sexual exploitation.

Outcomes:

Partners will gain a greater understanding of the YorSexual Health service and they role they can play in supporting victims of exploitation.

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Booking Via NYES: [Child Exploitation Learning Event: YorSexual Health | NYES Info](#)

Friday 22nd March 12:00-13:00 – Financial Exploitation

Outline:

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership are proud to team with the Children's Society to deliver an additional masterclass with a focus in increasing awareness and understanding of Child Financial Exploitation.

Description

The session will include the following topics - Explore some recent learning and emerging insights on the financial exploitation of children and young people
Hear about experiences from The Children's Society's national Prevention Programme's work alongside learning from partners
Consider the implications of our findings with regards to safeguarding young people from harm and preventing their exploitation
Interactive opportunities to hear about how other professionals are responding to this emerging area of exploitation
Providing a space to consider your own ability within your role to identify and respond to Financial Exploitation and contribute to The Children's Society's evidence gathering and research on this topic.

Outcomes

Partners will have a greater understanding of Child Financial Exploitation, what it is, how to spot the signs and where to access support.

Audience

Everyone working with children and young people, including those working in community-based organisations.

Booking is available via NYES: [Child Financial Exploitation Training | NYES Info](#)

Face to Face Development Sessions:

Following the success of last year's face to face MACE development sessions (which were attended by roughly 150 partners), the sessions will return in June and July 2024. Feedback from last year was very positive, with partners sharing that they welcomed the opportunity to meet MACE partners face to face to build relationships, reflect on local issues and share good practice.

Following partner feedback, the sessions will focus discussions on Online exploitation and will welcome a presentation from the Children's Society on the Digital Lives of Children. There will also have input from specialist social workers, police exploitation team and the MACE policy and Development officer/contextual safeguarding officer.

The session will allow for partners to reflect on the new MACE strategy and implications for practice, and there will be opportunities for partners to discuss and reflect on local contextual issues.

26th June 2024. 09:15 -13:00: Police HQ. Alverton Court, Crosby Road, Northallerton, DL6 1BF

27th June 2024. 09:15 – 13:00: Civic Centre, St Luke's Mount, Harrogate, HG1 2AE

1st July 2024. 09:15– 13:00: Council Chamber, Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough YO11 2HG

*Tea and Coffee will be provided. Partners are welcome to use the site until 13:30 for share partner lunch and further networking (although lunch will not be provided).

Outcomes:

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with MACE partners face to face to reflect on practice, develop learning and discuss contextual local themes.

Audience:

These events are open to MACE partners and those who are signed up to the MACE confidentiality agreement. For those wider partners who would like to attend and are not signed up to the confidentiality agreement, please contact MACE@northyorks.gov.uk for confirmation.

Booking:

Booking via NYES:

[MACE Face to Face Development Session | NYES Info](#) - Northallerton

[MACE Face to Face Development Session | NYES Info](#) - Harrogate

[MACE Face to Face Development Session | NYES Info](#) – Scarborough

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National Learning:

#LookCloser

Programme of Learning February – March 2024

The Children's Society Prevention Team are delighted to invite you to join us for our latest #LookCloser programme of learning. We have developed our sessions based on learning from The Children's Society and wider partners to tackle the issues of child exploitation and abuse. All sessions are free of charge and delivered on Microsoft Teams Live.

Details of sessions available: [NYSCP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](https://www.nyscp.org.uk/safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

Pre-recorded Learning:



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership have a wealth of pre-recorded masterclass sessions on our YouTube channel: [\(2\) NYSCP - YouTube](#)

Modern Slavery: The Partnership welcome Angela Cole from North Yorkshire Police to share key information about Modern Slavery and what this can look like for adults and children in North Yorkshire. She also shares information about the National Referral Mechanism.

NYSCP Podcast: Myth busting Modern Slavery: A modern slavery conversation with Police and adult services exploring some of the myths surrounding Modern Slavery in North Yorkshire

Child Exploitation, Contextual Safeguarding and County Lines (DSL Conference October 2022). A recording of the Designated Safeguarding Lead conference in October 2022 including an overview of child exploitation including Child sexual exploitation, Child criminal exploitation & county lines. What does child exploitation look like in North Yorkshire. Learning from National Child Safeguarding Review Panel Indicators and signs, how to respond to concerns and further information and support.

Harmful Sexual Behaviour: An update on Harmful Sexual behaviour by Simone Wilkinson (Group Manager for Early Help). Recordings of the Harmful Sexual behaviour audit Launch event delivered by the Children's Society are available here: [Harmful Sexual Behaviour Audit Introduction Video \(Part One\) \(youtube.com\)](#), [Harmful Sexual Behaviour Audit Introduction Video \(Part2\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

Working Together to Disrupt Child Exploitation in North Yorkshire An NYSCP developments in safeguarding masterclass delivered as part of Safeguarding week in June 2023 looking at disruption of child exploitation and how partners can work collaboratively.