

Level 3: Improving the criminal justice experience for victims of child sexual abuse/exploitation



“Every CSE Practitioner should take this course!”

This accredited course will help you better understand the criminal justice processes for victims of sexual abuse or exploitation, what might be involved and how to get it right for victims and their families when faced with the potential of becoming involved in criminal justice proceedings. Our specialist trainer, with frontline experience of supporting victims through such processes has designed a high quality course, sharing common poor experiences of criminal justice processes in the past, based on real life examples.

Who is it aimed at?

- Attendees should have a solid understanding of CSE, Risk Factors and Vulnerabilities
- Applicants should have or may in the future be supporting victims of sexual abuse/exploitation through the criminal justice process
- Attendees can include be social workers, residential care home staff, police, MST staff, youth offending workers , specialist sexual violence support workers

What this course covers:

- The impact of CSE on the victim, the importance of therapeutic and other interventions before trial (particularly after disclosure)
- Victim responses to CSE and subsequent behaviours; and how to address this
- The reality of the criminal justice process (and how best to prepare for this)
- New policy initiatives including specialist measures to protect and support child witnesses, including the Barnahus Model
- Best practice in supporting young people through the process and helping them to understand outcomes and decisions
- Dealing with the aftermath and helping the young person move on after the case has concluded.

Our recent clients include:

- Leeds Children Services (Lead CSE Trainer since 2014)
- Wigan Children’s Services
- Street Teams (charity)

Max Delegates: 20

The course is offered as an Open Course and Bespoke