

Supporting Children & Vulnerable Adults with Experience of CSE through the Criminal Justice System: Level 3

This **CPD accredited** course will support delegates to develop an in-depth understanding of criminal justice processes for adult or child victims and survivors of sexual abuse/exploitation. It will explore what might be involved in such processes and how to get it right for victims and their families facing potential involvement in them. Our specialist trainer, using real-life examples from her substantial frontline experience in supporting victims, has designed this interactive and comprehensive course in order to share common poor experiences of these proceedings and empower delegates to overcome barriers and follow good practice.

Who is the course aimed at?

Attendees should have a solid understanding of child sexual exploitation (CSE), risk factors and vulnerabilities. They should have or may in the future be supporting victims of sexual abuse/exploitation through the criminal justice process. This can include: *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, and the importance of therapeutic and other interventions before trial, particularly after disclosure
- Victim responses to CSE and subsequent behaviours, and how to address this within the criminal justice system, including dealing with the disclosure of confidential records
- Responding effectively to issues of protection and safety
- Guidance on how to prepare for the reality of the criminal justice process and what giving evidence will involve for the young person or adult
- New policy initiatives including specialist measures to protect and support child witnesses, including the Barnahus Model
- Best practice in supporting people through the process and helping them to understand outcomes and decisions
- Dealing with the aftermath and supporting the person after the case has concluded

The course is offered as bespoke to your organisation. It can also be delivered as online training.

In-Person Training Time: 9:30 – 4:30 (full day)

Online Training Time: 6 hours across two mornings

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