

LSCB Stakeholders Meeting 26 Jan 2016

Child Sexual Exploitation 1 Year On

Reps Report

Reg Pengelly – Chair LSCB

It is now his 2nd year as Chair. Last year he focused on speaking to children & young people around B&NES. This year he is focusing on meeting organisations. **If any groups would like Reg to come and speak to staff/service users** then he would be happy to do so. Contact: Reg Pengell: regpengelly@hotmail.com

CSE Training - B&NES Children's Workforce Training. Some forthcoming dates – list not necessarily complete:

- **Working with Parents and CSE**, Civic Centre, Keynsham, Fri 4th March 2016 from 09.30 – 16.30
- **CSE – Advanced**, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton, Fri 18th March 2016 from 09.30 – 16.30
- **CSE Awareness Raising**, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton, Mon 23rd May 2016 from 09.30 – 12.30
- **Working with CSE: Skills for Practice**, The Hollies, Midsomer Norton, Tues 12th July 2016 from 09.30 – 16.30

To book your place on these courses or to find out more information, please visit <http://bathnes.learningpool.com>.

Pattern of Vulnerability. Children/Young People involved in CSE often have a pattern of vulnerability. Exposure to domestic violence and abuse is the most prevalent vulnerability.

Hidden Targets. In B&NES we have a situation where groups of young people appear suddenly – quite far along the process of involvement in CSE. They do not show up in earlier checks and often are from stable and/or affluent environments having been targeted online.

Boys – there is a need to respond earlier – to earlier risk indicators.

There is still a culture of male violence and objectification of women. As a society we need to challenge and tackle these attitudes, images, etc. – in terms of individual work we need to be better at preventing the early trauma which is at the root of it.