Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council

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Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness (CSE)

Developed by Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership

Part: four

Raising a concern

Protecting young people from exploitation is everyone's business.

At Wombridge Primary School the DSL's are:

Mrs Solomon
Miss Partridge
Mrs Corfiled (DDSL)

Exploitation concerns about a child or young person must be referred to Family Connect on 01952 385385. After 5pm or at the weekend please call 01952 676500.

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999.

For further information and advice please email familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

What happens next?

The CATE Team

In Telford we have a dedicated team to help young people and their families where a risk of sexual exploitation has been identified - the Children At risk Through Exploitation (CATE) team. They work alongside the young person and their families as well as statutory and voluntary services to safeguard the young person from CSE. This is an intervention programme and whilst targeted at ending exploitation takes time to have an effect.

Once a referral about a young person is received a CATE practitioner will build a trusting relationship with the young person and their family to complete a CSE risk assessment.
This assessment will inform what multi-agency and planned support is needed to safeguard them.
We will require parents/carers consent to work with the young person if they are under the age of 16.

National Referral Mechanism

Modern slavery is a complex crime and may involve multiple forms of exploitation. It encompasses:

Human trafficking
Slavery, servitude, and forced or compulsory labour
CSE is a form of modern slavery and so anybody who is at risk from CSE can access support from the NRM. Click the **link** for further information

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is a framework for identifying and referring potential victims of modern slavery and ensuring they receive appropriate support.