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Child Exploitation & Extra- Familial Risk Library and CE service directory:


The purpose of this document is to house useful information and a service directory of where to seek support. The Child Exploitation service directory lists exploitation related services available within Somerset and how and when to refer. This document also holds resources, policies and guidance for professionals, young people and parents & carers. The document is not an exhaustive list but is a rolling document and will be updated regularly by a multi- agency subgroup of the Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership.






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Child Exploitation Service Directory:


Service:	About the service/ support the service can provide:	Referral process/ area service is available:	Additional services:
<p>BASE – Barnardo’s Against Sexual Exploitation</p>  <p>BASE supports children and young people of all genders who are at high risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).</p>	<p>The BASE service delivers relationship-based work to children and young people which incorporates a non-time limited, child centred pace of working, which is trauma informed, strengths based and holistic.</p> <p>The intervention model has three key stages of delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement and Assessment - Therapeutic Support - Recovery and Moving On <p>Extensive multi agency working is integral to the intervention model of safeguarding through all stages of support.</p> <p>The service currently provides direct work to children and young people and consultation to professionals.</p> <p>Age: Up until 18 years old.</p> <p>Children and young people, parents/carers and professionals can all refer into the service.</p>	<p>Professionals should call 01179 349726 to talk through referrals prior to completing a referral form. This is to ensure threshold. We refer to this an initial enquiry; we take a brief outline of concern, risk and steps that have been taken to safeguard the child so far. We then provide recommendations, which maybe to complete our referral form, or signposting to another service or that threshold/remit is not met.</p> <p>Threshold for direct work with a child/ young person is when there is a live police investigation or court trial OR where there are multiple perpetrators or multiple victims. Threshold for professional consultation is when a child is at high risk of exploitation or being sexually exploited but does not meet the direct work threshold.</p> <p>We always recommend making initial enquiries, even if it does not appear the young person meets threshold so we can provide recommendations around engagement techniques, resources for work, safeguarding and disruption of perpetrators.</p>	<p>We also have our Ambitions Initiative which has been created to highlight and focus on the <i>individual</i> young person’s drive, interests, skill set and ambitions to promote skills, confidence and self-belief in ways which have the potential to beneficial them now and when they are 21, 25, 30+ years of age. This is part of the support offered to children and young people already accessing our service.</p>

<p>Barnardo's ROUTES.</p>  <p>The ROUTES service is focused on tackling Serious Youth Violence (SYV) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) across the county of Somerset and is delivered with the hope of "Providing young people with an alternative pathway.</p> <p>This service has a clear remit of supporting young people where there are known risk/concerns of Serious Youth Violence and Child Criminal Exploitation specifically through County Lines.</p>	<p>The ROUTES service delivers relationship-based work to children and young people which incorporates a non-time limited, child centred pace of working, which is trauma informed, strengths based and holistic.</p> <p>The intervention model has three key stages of delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement and Assessment - Therapeutic Support - Recovery and Moving On <p>Extensive multi agency working is integral to the intervention model of safeguarding through all stages of support.</p> <p>The service currently provides direct work to children and young people.</p> <p>Up until the age of 25</p> <p>Children and young people, parents/carers and professionals can all refer into the service.</p>	<p>Professionals should call ROUTES on 01179 349726 to discuss referrals prior to completing a referral form to ensure threshold is met and to reduce the likelihood of professionals completing referrals that are then not needed. At this point we refer to this an initial enquiry; we take a brief outline of concern, risk and steps that have been taken to safeguard the child so far. We then provide recommendations, which maybe to complete are referral form, or signposting to another service or that threshold/remit is not met.</p> <p>If threshold is met (currently threshold is if a young person is being criminally exploited because of county lines exploitation) and we have capacity, we will ask for a referral form to be completed and we can then allocate a project worker. We provide professional consultation (until capacity becomes available) when we do not have capacity to allocate a project worker for 1-1 support, but there are high levels of significant risk and harm.</p> <p>As with BASE we always recommend making initial enquiries, even if it does not appear the young person meets threshold so we can provide recommendations etc.</p>	<p>We also have our Ambitions Initiative which has been created to highlight and focus on the <i>individual</i> young person's drive, interests, skill set and ambitions to promote skills, confidence and self-belief in ways which have the potential to beneficial them now and when they are 21, 25, 30+ years of age. This is part of the support offered to children and young people already accessing our service.</p>
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<p>Somerset Wide Integrated Sexual Health (SWISH)</p> 	<p>We offer one to one. Contraceptive advice, support, All methods of Contraception start, restart, change Sexual health advice Sexual health testing Sexual health treatment Emergency contraception C-card service</p>	<p>General advice and to book an appointment- go to book an appointment through www.swishservices.co.uk ring 0300 1245010</p> <p>If you would like to specifically speak to the Targeted outreach team email swishtoteam@somersetft.nhs.uk</p> <p>County wide Service</p>	<p>Targeted outreach team offer group sessions as well as training to staff around contraception and sexual health.</p>
<p>Somerset Drug and Alcohol Service Young Person and Family Team</p> <p>(SDAS)</p>   	<p>One to one work with young people wishing to make changes to their substance use. Parents and carers living with a person that misuses substances. Children who live in a home where there is substance misuse.</p>	<p>You can refer via our telephone line manned 24 hours a day 7 days a week: 0300 303 8788.</p> <p>Website www.turning-point.co.uk/services/sdas</p> <p>Mickey Hickman 07971 799561 Dawn Holmes 07970 787223</p> <p>County Wide service</p>	<p>We can do small groups for workshops in school / assemblies / safe days/ staff support / professional's support – if there is something you need – ask us and we will do our best to facilitate.</p>
<p>SASP Jump Start Programme</p>  <p>Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership</p>	<p><u>Jump Start Clubs</u> support young people (8-14 yrs.) by providing weekly activity sessions, in a supported</p>	<p>Professionals can nominate via our webpage</p>	

<p>Our Jump Start Programme supports young people in Somerset, offering them an opportunity to engage in positive experiences through sport and physical activity. The project aims to provide young people with life skills, confidence, and positive experiences.</p>	<p>environment where they feel safe and valued and have a voice. The young people shape how the club is run.</p> <p><u>Jump Start Mentors</u> (8-18 yrs.) The programme will introduce young people to physically active provision in sports through linking with sports clubs, or other active youth sessions with the aim of them becoming part of that club. Initially they will work 1:1 with a sports mentor and then with a trained volunteer within the chosen sports club.</p> <p><u>Jump Start Leadership</u> (14-18 yrs.) provides an opportunity to volunteer within the Jump Start Clubs or similar, gaining experience of leading activities and what is involved in running a club. There are also opportunities to gain a qualification that could help increase their confidence, self-esteem, and job prospects.</p>	<p>https://www.sasp.co.uk/community-resilience</p> <p>Service available: Taunton, Wellington, Bridgwater, South Somerset, currently working towards Frome.</p>	
<p>St Giles Trust Mentor</p> 	<p>St Giles Trust is a charity using expertise and real-life past experiences to empower people who are not getting the help they need. This will involve a mentor from St Giles Trust working with the young person on a one to one basis.</p> <p><i>"We show people there is a way to build a better future – for themselves and those they care about - and help them create this through support, advice and training".</i></p>		<p>St Giles can visit schools to engage with young people through assemblies and targeted smaller groups.</p> <p>For education within schools from St Giles Trust please, schools can contact clio.carpenter@stgilestrust.org.uk.</p>

<p>Escapeline</p> <p>County Wide service specialising in criminal and sexual exploitation by county lines.</p> 	<p>Escapeline offer a youth worker and mentor (ex-gang member) to carry out detached work with young people identified as being at risk or on the cusp of being exploited by county line gangs. Our work involves building positive relationships with young people either as a 2-1 or small group work providing education and awareness on exploitation and criminal gangs.</p> <p>Escapeline provides a 1-1 telephone support for parents whose children are being criminally or sexually exploited by county line gangs. The service provides confidential, independent, non-judgemental support.</p> <p>Alongside the parent support, Escapeline also provide awareness and educational sessions on child exploitation and county lines to parents.</p> <p>10 – 18 years old</p>	<p>Referrals are made by contacting enquiries@escapeline.org.uk requesting a referral form.</p> <p>Professionals, parents, and carers can refer.</p>	<p>Escapeline also provide workshops on child exploitation and county lines, both virtually and face to face in schools for Years 5 to Years 12.</p> <p>Escapeline also provide professional training to all professionals on child exploitation and county lines, both virtually and face to face.</p>
<p>Young Somerset.</p> 	<p>Our aim is to work with young people, encouraging them to take responsibility for themselves and become actively involved in shaping the communities in which they live. Targeted – Violent Crime and Reduction Unit - County lines - D of E. Alternative Education - schools - mechanics, hairdressing, horse management and personal development. Detached work ASB, youth and community support</p>	<p>All referrals can be made through our website. www.youngsomerset.org.uk</p> <p>County wide provision.</p> <p>Age: 5-18 (24)</p>	

	<p>Well-being team 1-1 support low level and parent support Big Tent project.</p>		
<p>2BU Somerset</p> <p>2BU is a youth support service for LGBTQ+ young people.</p> 	<p>2BU is a youth support service for LGBTQ+ young people with its main service offering a weekly support group to 13-18 years old and a monthly social group for 18-24-year-olds. It also hosts Bi-monthly support group for parents and young people who identify under the transgender umbrella. The group covers the county of Somerset with its main Hub in Taunton but has a presence also in Yeovil and in the Somerset colleges. There is a weekly support group with run by staff, volunteers, and peer support young people. 2BU offers one to one support with the inclusion of building up a young person's support network that may involve other professionals A Bimonthly Parents support group for those children identifying under the transgender umbrella Bimonthly T Time group for Parents and young people who come under the Transgender umbrella some of which will be under 13 year of age with parent's support.</p>	<p>Professionals and young people can refer through the contact us page on the 2BU website www.2bu-somerset.co.uk/contact Telephone: 07799 136552 E-mail: andrew@2bu-somerset.co.uk or lisa@2bu-somerset.co.uk Age group: Main support group 13-18 years Month social group 18-24-year-olds</p>	<p>2BU also has limited resources to support schools to meet the needs of their LGBTQ+ young people and offer some training opportunities.</p>

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1.1. Resources for Professionals:

- The [Effective Support for Children and Families in Somerset](#) is approved by the Somerset Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) and sets out the threshold for service provision and the responsibilities agencies must work together for children and their families.
- The Somerset Safeguarding Partnership website has a section about CE tools and resources, [link here](#).
- [South West Child Protection Procedures](#)
- The **Child Exploitation Extra-Familial Risk practice guidance** (located on T drive-currently being updated) for Children's Social Care and Prevention staff is a guidance intended to support staff who are working with children who have suffered significant harm or are at risk of suffering significant harm, through child exploitation (CE).
- The [Relational Safeguarding Model](#) was developed by Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE), to help support parents, whose children are involved in or at risk of sexual exploitation. The website includes a section for professionals.
- The leading academic centre, [The International Centre: Researching child sexual exploitation, violence, and trafficking](#) at the University of Bedfordshire, provides links to research papers.
- The [National Working Group](#) on child exploitation, brings together academics and professionals working in the field. The website provides a range of resources and good practice examples.
- The Children's Society's has a useful website to gain further insight in child exploitation, as well as resources that can be shared with parents.
<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work>
<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-11/Good-Childhood-Report-2020.pdf>
<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/professionals/resources/disrupting-exploitation-proposal-change>
<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/professionals/resources>
- [Fearless website for professionals](#) professionals can access resources around a range of crime types.

1.2 Language:

- [Language Toolkit](#)
- [The Childrens Society Emoji dictionary](#)
- [The Childrens Society Slang Dictionary](#)

1.3 Criminal Exploitation:

- The [Children's Society Criminal Exploitation Toolkit](#) for professionals. This guidance has been produced by The Children's Society as part of the National CSAE Prevention Programme for England and Wales, in partnership with Victim Support and the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC).

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- Child Criminal exploitation information from [NSPCC website](#)
- [The Children's Society: Stages of recruitment.](#)
- [County Lines Partner Pack Home Office](#) – Collection of awareness raising material.
- Home Office [Criminal Exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: County Lines guidance.](#) This guidance is intended to explain the nature of this harm to enable practitioners to recognise the signs and respond appropriately so that potential victims get the support and help they need.
- [Criminal exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: County lines \(updated 7th February 2020\)](#)

1.4 Child Sexual Exploitation:

- Government website [Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and guide for practitioners.](#)
- Child Sexual exploitation information from [NSPCC website.](#)
- [Yorkshire mesmac website](#) is thought to be the only organisation working solely with boys and young men at risk of sexual abuse. Contact details and projects can be found on this site.
- [Brook](#) website provides sex and relationships education (SRE) in a range of settings and training courses for professionals working with young people.
- [RIP child-sexual-exploitation-practice.](#)
- [The Social Model of Consent, Jenny Pearce](#) Useful video to help understand the social model of consent.

1.5 Serious Youth Violence:

- [The Youth & Policing education hub website](#) holds lesson plans that can be tailored for one-to-one direct work sessions on all forms of exploitation and carrying weapons.

1.6 Modern Slavery, Trafficking, and the National Referral Mechanism:

- [Children's Society Guidelines for writing an NRM Referral](#)
- Government [Website Guidance](#) and Referral Forms for NRM Referral.
- [Coram Children's Legal Centre](#) definitions and indicators of child trafficking.
- [Coram Children's Legal Centre](#) Resources regarding the NRM, Trafficking and Safeguarding.
- [Unseen](#) is a charity in the South West that provides a helpline for professionals when they are concerned about Modern Slavery and Trafficking to provide you with expert support. Also see the [Unseen App](#) available on android Playstore / Apple Appstore.
- The Modern Slavery Helpline and Resource Centre provides victims, the public, statutory agencies, and businesses access to report concerns and get help support and advice, on a 24/7 basis. Free phone number 0800 0121 700.

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1.7 Peer on Peer abuse:

- [Peer on Peer abuse toolkit](#)

1.8 Information Sharing and Intelligence:

- [Capturing and Reporting Intelligence](#). This document can be used by families, professionals, and community members to help understand what intelligence is and how it can be reported.
- [Avon and Somerset Police exploitation form](#)- Link to submit intelligence and provide information about a suspected vulnerable or exploited person.

1.9 Disruption:

Below toolkits are primarily aimed at frontline staff, including law enforcement, social care, education, housing, and the voluntary sector, working to safeguard children and young people under the age of 18 from sexual and criminal exploitation. Additionally, the toolkits are intended to help all safeguarding partners to understand and access existing legislative opportunities at their disposal and to target specific risks and threats.

- [Home Office Disruption Toolkit](#)
- [National Working Group Disruption Toolkit](#).

1.10 Contextualised Safeguarding:

- [Contextual safeguarding network website](#) - Join the network for access to resources, tutorials, videos, and briefings.
- [Contextualised safeguarding: A 2020 update on the operational, strategic, and conceptual framework](#).

1.11 Online:

- The [Child Exploitation and Online Protection \(CEOP\)](#) service's website provides helpful advice on protecting children from exploitation online.
- [Research in practise frontline briefing- online abuse recognition and response: Tips and links](#)

1.12 Young people experiencing domestic abuse/unhealthy relationships:

- [Teen Wheel](#) Teen Power and Control Wheel created by the National centre of domestic and sexual violence.
- [Young People and Domestic Abuse](#) Information guide around supporting young people in peer-on-peer abuse, domestic and sexual violence

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- [Adolescent Violence Towards Parents Home office guidance](#) on working with adolescent to parent violence.
- [Young People and Forced Marriage](#) Briefing paper on early identification of potential forced marriage in young people.
- [Trauma Model](#) By Norma Howes. Understanding the impact of sexual exploitation on children: guide offering detailed look at physiological impact, sexual exploitation can have on children and young people and using the trauma model and should consider when engaging.

2. Resources for Young People

- [Disrespect Nobody](#) is a government website offering support to young people. Find out about healthy relationships, relationship abuse, consent and more.
- [aSkUK](#) provide a health information app via Google Play for young people in the UK, encouraging safer sex and signposting to advice and services.
- [Brook](#) website provides free and confidential sexual health and wellbeing services for nearly 250,000 young people UK-wide, each year.
- [The National Association for People Abused in Childhood](#) (NAPAC) is a victim organisation that can support young adults.
- [Young Minds](#) website providing support to young people with their mental. Resources also available for parents/carers and professionals, including a parent's helpline.
- [Cup of Tea Consent](#) Informal video regarding the issue of consent
- [Hollie Guard Personal Safety APP](#) Hollie Guard is a next generation smartphone app that provides enhanced levels of protection. Hollie Guard has you covered, whether you are working alone, travelling to an unknown area, or simply commuting around town. With Hollie Guard, you can set extra levels of protection from right inside the App.
- [Fearless website](#) Young people can report a crime anonymously.
- [Victim Support.org](#) Victim Support provides a countywide service to victims of crime or someone who knows them. Their service is free to everyone, adult, or child, whether the crime has been reported or not, and regardless of when it occurred. Victim Support can be contacted on 08081 689111

3. Resources for Parents, Carers and Guardians

- [Parents Against Sexual Exploitation](#) (PACE) provides support and a range of resources to help parents, whose children are at risk of or involved in sexually exploitative relationships.
- [Thinkuknow](#) is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.
- [NSPCC and o2 Partnership](#)- Visit a store and get advice on Parental Controls on their child's mobile phone, no matter what network they use.
- [Criminal Exploitation Brief Guide for parents](#)- a very brief leaflet for parents.
- [Keeping it together: A guide for Parents on coping with CSE](#)
- [Net Aware](#) is for parents/carers providing information about the most popular network sites and Apps that children and young people are currently using.

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- [Childnet International](#) useful website for young people parent& carers and professionals around online safety, including lesson plans.
- [Parentzone](#).

4. Online Video Resources

- [Know the Signs - Emma's Story - A Victim's Perspective of Child Sexual Exploitation](#) by West Yorkshire Police The film shows a victim's perspective of CSE and aims to highlight the signs to anyone who may be at risk.
- [Losing Control: JAY - a story about sexual exploitation](#) by Childline Jay groomed and sexually exploited his girlfriend, giving her alcohol and drugs so she would sleep with his friends.
- [Child sexual exploitation: a social model of consent](#) by University of Bedfordshire. In this short film Professor Jenny Pearce argues that we need a 'social model' of consent to abusive sexual activity, to help us understand the various social and environmental factors that constrain young people's capacity to provide consent.
- [My Dangerous Lover Boy](#) by [www.mydangerousloverboy.com](#) This is a trailer for a range of resources related to trafficking.
- It is not because he loves you - Child sexual exploitation by Cambridgeshire Police. Short video demonstrating the grooming process of child sexual exploitation.
- [What are the signs of Child Sexual Exploitation](#) by Hertfordshire County Council. Story of a young female who was sexually exploited, which started with online grooming.
- [Taylor's story- Child Sexual Exploitation](#) by The Children's Society. Animation on a young boy's voice sharing his experience of child sexual exploitation, including Taylor's experience of being groomed into sending indecent photos.
- [Sarah's online love](#) by [www.fixers.org.uk](#). A youth worker who is witnessed first-hand the devastation caused to young people by abuse and exploitation has created a powerful film, warning of the dangers of online grooming by sexual predators.
- Trapped- county lines What does it feel like to be Trapped? Children and young people are being criminally exploited by organised crime. This video shows the experience of one lad in Manchester.
- [What is County Lines?](#) By the university of Greenwich. This is the first in a series of films about the drug smuggling business, County Lines. This film explains what County Lines is and how it affects young people across the country.