Wednesday 6th May 2020

11.30-13.00

Coaching programme supporting exploited adults - The Surrey experience and learning
Jo Grimshaw, Surrey Police - Guildford
This workshop will provide an overview of tackling cuckooing and criminal exploitation provided by Jo Grimshaw, ASB Manager - Surrey Police. It is an innovative initiative to explore how outreach workers work alongside the police to support vulnerable victims and where appropriate the perpetrators.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate / Advanced

How can we improve safeguarding the wellbeing of talented and elite athletes?
Carole Billington-Wood, NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit & Kimberly Walsh, Ann Craft Trust
Research highlights that at the elite levels of sport children and young people, and some adults, are additionally vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. This session will explore the factors that make these groups additionally vulnerable and consider how we can better meet their needs.
Theme: Sport and Activities
Level: Intermediate

Through the eyes of a Survivor and lessons learnt
DS Emma Coopey & DI Laura Bartley, Gwent Police
Lowri Hawkins was 12 years of age when she was groomed by a 30 year old male. In 2015 the abuser was jailed for ten years. We look at how this affected Lowri and her family and the lessons that were learnt by Gwent Police.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate

Children and young people from Rotherham, supported by Barnardo’s staff team
Steve Bailey, Barnardo’s
Sharing learning from Barnardo’s practice development project in Rotherham where we have worked alongside children to look at the challenges they face and changes they need the systems and the professionals within them to make. An opportunity to sensitively discuss why we often miss, exclude or provide culturally inappropriate services to these children.
Theme: Families and Communities
Level: Intermediate

15.15-16.45

Supporting vulnerable children, Adolescents and Adults at risk of exploitation – The Southend Model
Alex Bridge, Southend Local Authority & Ian Hughes, Essex Police
This interest group will provide an overview of how Southend has approached the safeguarding of children, adolescents and adults who are criminally exploited. The model of Police and Local Authority statutory agencies working together, to provide a positive outcome for those who have been exploited is unique.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Understanding the impact of Children’s Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
Claire Connelly, Service Six
Service Six’ TARGET Project Targets And Reduces Grooming, Exploitation & Trading of Children online. It will provide attendees with knowledge of identifying online dangers and an insight into the models and processes of online sexual grooming, providing practical guidance how to spot signs and offer support.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Foundation

Session details TBC

What parents need?
Darren Laville, The Ephany People CIC
In this session practitioners will unpack the realities of living with an exploited child and how best to support parents.
Theme: Families and Communities
Level: Intermediate

“She should have...” Addressing victim blaming in child exploitation
Chris Cowan, Eleanor Vale, Natasha Richards, Loudmouth Education and Training
An interactive workshop exploring victim blaming within child exploitation awareness work with a specific focus on the role of language within victim blaming narratives. The session will combine research from the University of Essex and live examples using interactive drama.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate

Thursday 7th May 2020

10.45-12.15

Creatively engaging young people in discussions around risk
Devon Kelly, Basis Yorkshire
The session will share a co-produced engagement resource to work with young people on understanding of risk, in which they play a board game that highlights different risks to young people encouraging further discussion about risks and safe spaces.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate

Project Goldcrest – the use of SAFE (self-administered forensic evidence) boxes
DI Caroline Williams, Essex Police, Viv Kemb, Mountain Healthcare & Claire Pasco, Thurrock Children’s Social Care
This is a new forensic solution in combating CSE for those young people that are not engaging with services. The SAFE boxes allows a young person to provide forensic samples and information to the police anonymously.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: TBC

Engaging schools and parents in understanding exploitation
Russ Massie, Thames Valley Police - Oxford
The workshop will address how professionals can engage schools and parents in attending workshops covering exploitation and then the messages to give to children and parents around what exploitation for their area looks like.
Theme: Families and Communities
Level: Intermediate

Parents As Safeguarding Partner and Victims
Lynette Reid, Rachael Hopkinson & Jaswinder Sanghera, Birmingham Children’s Trust
This session will illustrate the impact of exploitation on the families members of the victim, review factors that disempower Parents in this type of exploitation, define Contextual Safeguarding and addressing child exploitation and explain how to work alongside parents as partners and support parents as victims of exploitation.
Theme: Families and Communities
Level: Foundation

Missing from Home and Contextual Safeguarding Practitioners Prevention Toolkit
Ruth Cumming & Bethan Nicholson, Barnardo’s
An opportunity for practitioners to explore how to support children and young people who are vulnerable to exploitation through missing episodes. Barnardo’s Cumbria will provide an interactive group work session utilising a preventative toolkit to ensure a bespoke intervention to help keep children safe.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Intermediate

13.15-14.45

Child Exploitation Prevention Work
Androulla (Andri) Nicoilou, Avon and Somerset Constabulary
Prevention work in A&S is impeded within Op. TOPAZ. Building relationships and trust with professionals, children & communities, raising awareness and providing awareness. Targeting the project and locations and where victimisation is most likely to be occurring, or where professionals are well placed to identify children at risk and victims.
Theme: Families and Communities / Prevention and Disruption
Level: Advanced

Project Cesium – Ethical technological approaches to tackling exploitation
Jon Betts, Trilateral Research
Project CESIUM aims to advance risk assessment practices by applying machine learning to prevent and combat child exploitation. This workshop will provide delegates with the opportunity to hear about the project and discuss the ethical and practical challenges to data science applications in child protection.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption
Level: Advanced

Finding meaning, un-earthing aspects of resilience memory, Utilising a vibratory approach
Marcus Hurcombe, BRV-Chiptey
The experiential workshop enables the participants the chance to explore their hidden narratives. As relates to Jungian theory and innovative Youth work practice. An opportunity to: Imagine, dream, reflect and to empower memories to overcome negative thinking and risky behaviours.
Theme: Education - 16-18 - Adulthood
Level: Advanced

Parents as partners - “See us as the solution, not the problem.”
Sarah Lloyd, Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)
Based on 23 years’ experience of working with families affected by CSE, PACE will present key findings from their recent research on parents’ experiences of Children’s Social Care, and share parents’ experiences of what works and what doesn’t in helping them to keep their children safe.
Theme: Families and Communities
Level: Foundation

Breaking the Chain
AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd
‘Breaking the Chain’ is a hard-hitting applied theatre production that aims to raise awareness, kick-start conversations and build resilience around youth violence - with a focus on knife crime.
Theme: Prevention and Disruption / Education - 16-18 - Adulthood
Level: Foundation

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