

#LookCloser

programme of learning 11 –15 October

Hi!

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our **#LookCloser Programme of Learning**. We have developed a week full of learning sessions based on the work the Prevention Programme, The Children's Society and our partners do to tackle child exploitation and harm.

All sessions are free of charge and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. The timetable below has links to the Eventbrite booking page for each event, where tickets can be booked. There are limited spaces for each session, so please sign up at your earliest opportunity to guarantee your place.

Please feel free to join as many of these sessions as you like throughout the week. Unless otherwise stated, all of our sessions have been designed to be accessible and relevant to multiple professional audiences and stakeholders.

Mon 11 October	Tue 12 October	Wed 13 October	Thu 14 October	Fri 15 October
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
10:00-11:00 Look Closer Briefing	10:00-11:30 Multi-Agency Approaches for responding to Child Exploitation	10:00-11:30 Writing Effective NRMs	10:00-11:30 Writing Effective NRMs	
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13:00-15:00 Effective engagement with young people	15:00-17:00 A Problem Solver's Toolkit: finding creative solutions	13:00-14:30 BTP: Evolving our Approach to County Lines	13:00-14:30 BTP: Inside the County Lines Task Force 15:00-17:00 Problem Solver's Toolkit: finding creative solutions 18:30-19:30 How Can You Help Prevent Child Exploitation Public Awareness	13:00-14:30 An introduction to the NRM

Session descriptions:

Look Closer Briefing – Kicking off our week of activities – this session aims to give partners the knowledge and confidence to share the campaign's key messages with the public.

Effective Engagement with Young People – How can we, as professionals, engage better with young people? And how can understanding the impact of trauma lead to better outcomes for victims? We will explore some of the barriers to effective engagement with young people. We will demystify the language of trauma, and share some simple, practical tips to help you reach more young people.

We will also draw upon our Big up the Bill campaign – created by young people to celebrate good police practice and ways to improve interactions with young people.

This session delves into the traumatic experiences of children and young people, so please be aware we will be discussing sensitive subject matter.

Multi-Agency Approaches for Responding to Child Exploitation – Preventing exploitation and safeguarding victims can be seen as a complex puzzle involving many different stakeholders and agencies. No single agency will ever hold all of the information needed to solve that puzzle, so it is vital we work together.

Within this session we will be focusing on which agencies can offer support for victims, how to ensure the whole picture of intelligence is captured and what positives can come from a multi-agency approach. This will be a space to explore what barriers may occur when working with other agencies and how we may be able to overcome these.

A Problem Solver's Toolkit: Finding Creative Solutions – Child Exploitation is a complex problem. Better problem-solving leads to more effective solutions in the fight to prevent exploitation; so how do we get better? Drawing on learning from Systems Thinking and real-world examples, we will explore how to identify and articulate a problem, before applying tools and techniques to develop innovative solutions.

Join us for this interactive workshop and leave with practical tips, new approaches and innovative exercises that you and your teams can use to find creative solutions to tackle complex problems.

Writing Effective NRM Referrals – Are you classed as a **first responder**? In this small workshop, we will explore what is victim-blaming language, including the victim's voice amongst other key aspects to consider when completing an NRM referral. We will explore case studies and use our collective experience to share thoughts and ideas.



British Transport Police: Evolving our Approach to County Lines – Tackling county lines and criminal exploitation of children is an ever-evolving challenge. Learn how the BTP has responded to that challenge.

Chief Inspector Rachel Griffiths from the National County Lines Task Force, and Child Exploitation Subject Matter Expert Amanda Radley from BTP's County Lines Task Force will discuss how BTP's approach to County Lines has developed since the team's creation in 2019. They will share the unique challenges and opportunities which policing a national rail network can present for disrupting County Lines and safeguarding the children exploited into this form of criminal exploitation.

British Transport Police: Inside the County Lines Task Force – Join us for a fascinating insight into the work of front-line policing's fight against child exploitation and county lines.

We will be joined by members of BTP's dedicated County Lines Task Force team, who will explain how the team operates nationally. We will share learning, look at case studies and explore the importance that intelligence sharing, and multi-agency approaches play in the Task Force's work

to develop successful Modern Day Slavery investigations and to most effectively safeguard those being exploited.

How Can You Help Prevent Child Exploitation? We all have a part to play in preventing child exploitation. This session aims to help **members of the public** understand signs of Child Exploitation and how to safeguard children within our communities. Join us to learn about what to look out for and how to report your concerns.

An Introduction to the NRM – Ever heard of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM)? This session is designed for those who work with young people to learn more about the NRM and how it can be used to respond to Child Exploitation. It will cover how the NRM framework is designed and set up to help potential victims of modern-day slavery, ensuring that they have the support they need.

Whilst you might not be classed as a first responder, this session will help you understand your role in a multi-agency context when working with a child who has been referred into the NRM.

