

Programme of Learning 17th-21st May 2021

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 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.

Session descriptions.

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

Multi-Agency Approaches for Responding to Child Exploitation - In 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? Join us for this interactive workshop, where we will be looking at practical tips, new approaches and innovative exercises that you and your teams can use to find creative solutions to tackle exploitation.

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British Transport Police: Evolving our Approach to County Lines – Superintendent Gareth Williams and Child Exploitation Subject Matter Expert Amanda Radley from BTPs County Lines Task Force will discuss how BTPs 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 – We will be joined by members of BTPs 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.

Writing Effective NRM Referrals – An interactive session designed to explore best practice in writing referrals to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM). During this session we will discuss the importance of language and multi-agency working and the role it plays in writing and submitting an NRM.

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, including some practical tips to help you reach more young people.

How You Can 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.

Preventing Exploitation is Everyone's Business – Understanding the role of business in safeguarding children from exploitation and harm. This session will explore the crucial role that businesses and corporate partners can play in the fight against child exploitation. We will look at some of the innovative ways that businesses can help to prevent child exploitation.

MON 17/05	TUE 18/05	WED 19/05	THU 20/05	FRI 21/05
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
10:00-11:00 Look Closer Briefing	10:00-11:30 Writing Effective NRMs	10:00-11:30 Writing Effective NRMs	10:00-11:30 BTP: Inside the County Lines Task Force	10:00-11:30 A Problem Solver's Toolkit; finding creative solutions
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13:00-14:30 Effective Engagement with Young People 15:00-16:30 Corporate Partners: Preventing Child Exploitation is Everyone's Business	13:00-14:30 A Problem Solver's Toolkit; finding creative solutions 15:00-16:30 Multi-Agency Approaches for Responding to Child Exploitation	13:00-14:30 The Importance of Transitional Safeguarding 15:00-16:30 BTP: Evolving our Approach to County Lines	13:00-14:30 Multi-Agency Approaches for Responding to Child Exploitation 15:00-16:30 Effective Engagement with Young People 18:30-19:30 How Can You Help Prevent Child Exploitation?	13:00-14:30 Corporate Partners: Preventing Child Exploitation is Everyone's Business