

Response to Request for Information

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Child Sexual Exploitation

Request:

I am looking at the growth of Child Sexual Exploitation teams in the UK - and how since Rotherham etc councils are pouring resources and efforts in making sure it doesn't happen again.

My article will focus on the changes made throughout the UK and what CSE teams are doing to try to ensure young people cannot be reached by predators.

I have four questions as outlined below.

1. Do you have a Child Sexual Exploitation team at the council? (It may work under another name)
[No. All children who are subject to CSE have an appropriate plan in place. The Head of Safeguarding is the Council's lead officer for CSE.](#)
2. When was this team formed? [N/A](#)
3. Has this team been expanded in any way - be it budget or staff, or scope in the last two years? [N/A](#)
4. Can you explain how, if it has expanded? [N/A](#)
 - 1a. Please write the name under which it operates? [N/A](#)
 - 2a. How many staff were in the team in 2013 if one was operational? [N/A](#)
 - 2b. How many staff are in the team in 2016? [N/A](#)

If you would like to add any statement, please feel free to do so.

[Wolverhampton has a CSE Co-Ordinator employed through the Wolverhampton Safeguarding Children Board \(WSCB\). Her role is to co-ordinate the delivery of policy and training across the partnership. CSE assessment and case management practice is delivered through the Children and Families social work teams as it is recognised that CSE is child protection and is addressed through the WSCB Safeguarding Children Procedures.](#)