



CSE – The Police Response

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What is CSE ?



- Child sexual exploitation **child abuse** in which children are sexually exploited for money, power or status
- Children or young people may be tricked into believing they're in a loving, consensual relationship. They might be invited to parties and given drugs and alcohol. They may also be [groomed online](#)

Crime Scene



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Investigation of CSE



- **Intelligence / Information required**
- **To link victims / suspects and offenders**
- **‘Joining the dots’**
- **Victims rarely report – ‘Groomed’ not to speak to police**
- **Understand the ‘rich’ picture from others**

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The CSE picture



- National – Focus on gangs
- Video – Rotherham situation
- Local – Vulnerable girls exploited by adults online or men acting alone

How to respond ?



- Multi agency
- Share information and intelligence
- Understand risk
- Persistence with the victim