

Child Sexual Exploitation Taskforce

The Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Taskforce has been established to enhance the policing response to group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse, and with partners will improve:

- How we **prepare** our response to the threat
- How we **protect** children from exploitation and abuse
- How we **prevent** group-based child sexual exploitation
- How we **pursue** those that perpetrate crimes and bring more offenders to justice.

In doing so we will increase the confidence of both victims and survivors, and the wider public in the policing approach to tackling child sexual exploitation and abuse.

The Hydrant Programme lead the CSE Taskforce and are supported by two other national policing programmes, the Tackling Organised Exploitation (TOEX) Programme and the Vulnerability Knowledge and Practice Programme (VKPP). All are uniquely placed to offer support, advice and guidance to police forces, partners and stakeholders working in child protection and abuse investigation.

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The Hydrant Programme

The Hydrant Programme supports the work of the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Child Protection and Abuse Investigation Working Group. Hydrant develops policy and strategy on behalf of the NPCC, develops and delivers best practice advice including a learning, review, and improvement function, provides a strategic analysis capability and partnership engagement with key stakeholders and partners.

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TACKLING ORGANISED EXPLOITATION PROGRAMME

TOEX

The TOEX Programme is an intelligence capability that provides dedicated intelligence and analytical expertise supporting forces undertaking organised exploitation investigations.

The teams, embedded in each ROCU, also deliver deconfliction and coordination, in order to understand the threat fully as well as mapping and recording of the threat, including tactical advice regarding 'upstream' identification. In addition, TOEX provides evidence-based recommendations under the 4Ps, and efficient research methods through the use of data science techniques.

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Vulnerability Knowledge & Practice Programme

VKPP

The VKPP are delivering projects to develop the evidence base for vulnerability and related serious crime, across police forces in England and Wales, driving practice improvement.

The VKPP undertake a range of direct engagement with forces and key partners to understand current practice, identify promising practice, share knowledge and shape future responses with emphasis on the 14 stands of public protection. This is with a view to improving policing's overall response, reducing threat and harm, bringing more offenders to justice and improving outcomes for victims.

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