

The Preventing Child Sexual Exploitation Conference

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Rapid development of understanding through late 20th and early 21st centuries.

- Early models focused on outreach support on the street
- Major case reviews – Rotherham and beyond
- Development of whole locality disruption strategies and specialist processes to identify those at risk and those most likely to cause risk
- Approaches developing alongside progress in technology and social media access.
- Appreciation of links to other forms of criminal and financial exploitation

The history of understanding forms of child abuse is iterative and will continue into the future

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Some key questions for audience to bear in mind today:

What are the best ways of protecting individual children at risk from CSE?

How can we work with communities to develop wider public understanding and protection?

How has best practice involved improving awareness among workforce in schools, health services and others working in communities?

What more can we and others do to prevent risk from online exploitation?

What has the Covid-19 pandemic taught us about safeguarding from CSE in future?

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