

THE WEST SUSSEX CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION PROMISE



TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP CSE.

WE PROMISE TO:

FOCUS ON YOU

We will work with you in a way that meets your needs and is individual to you. We will give you the support you need, without telling you what to do. We will put you at the centre. We will all work together so we won't make you repeat your story lots of times to different people.

LISTEN

We will listen to you. Whether you want to tell us about yourself or a friend. We promise that you will not be made to feel like this is your fault or their fault, because it's not.

BE HONEST AND UPFRONT

We will ensure that workers in West Sussex are trained to spot the signs of CSE and will talk to you if they are worried about you or a friend. We will ensure that they help you to understand what sexual exploitation is and how to keep yourself and friends safe. We will actively look for signs of CSE and try to offer support to those that could be at risk from exploitation before it happens.

BE TRUSTWORTHY

You can trust us to do something about it. You can trust us to take you and your information seriously. We will take action to keep you safe and stop the abusers. Police will do all they can to bring the abusers to justice and prevent them from doing this to others. We will help the people who look after you to keep you safe. We will make sure they know what sexual exploitation is and that it isn't your fault.

RESPECT YOUR OPINION

We will ask your opinion in how we are doing in supporting you and try to improve things you feel need to change. We will ask about how we are doing in informing you about things like internet safety and exploitation. We will ask if there is anything you think we need to be doing to stop exploitation in your area.

YOU CAN HELP US DELIVER OUR PROMISE BY

Telling someone if you are worried or concerned about yourself or someone that you know. We will listen to you. You can trust us to do something about it.



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WHO CAN HELP?

If you have:

- concerns about CSE
- information about a place of concern
- concerns about something online
- or if you are worried about yourself or someone else

Then tell us.

POLICE:

101 or in an emergency 999

CHILDREN'S ACCESS POINT:

01403 229 900

ANONYMOUS NATIONAL CSE LINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

TEXT OR CALL FREE:

116 000

For more information visit [www.westsussexscb.org.uk/
children-young-people/child-sexual-exploitation](http://www.westsussexscb.org.uk/children-young-people/child-sexual-exploitation)

