**West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership – General Information and Advice/Resources**

*Key: Criminal exploitation (CE) Sexual Exploitation (CSE)*

**Parents/Carers**

*If you think a young person you know could be in immediate danger call 999 or if you have non-urgent information to share please contact Crimestoppers on* ***0800555111***

*If you live in Birmingham and are concerned that your child/young person is at risk of violence/exploitation you can contact……*

* **National Working Group (NWG): i**s gold standard on exploitation also runs national parents group: [Help for Parents & Carers - NWG Network](https://nwgnetwork.org/what-is-child-exploitation/help-for-parents-and-carers/)
* **Invision Trust**: The [Ivison Trust](https://ivisontrust.org.uk/for-parents/) recognises the lifelong commitment parents have for their child and a responsibility to keep them safe. Parents, carers and trusted adults can access support and guidance working with parents to tackle child exploitation. The trust offers FREE telephone support from their national parent support team, FREE learning events, webinars and e-learning that can be shared with parents to support understanding and how to respond.
* **Be Space Aware**: [SPACE | Stop & Prevent Adolescent Criminal Exploitation | Countylines (bespaceaware.co.uk)](https://www.bespaceaware.co.uk/) organisation ran by parents in a safe, non-judgemental and proactive way
* **The Childrens’ Society:** [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk) – advocates of children, young people and their families, working hard to stop criminal exploitation of children. They help them rebuild their trust and make sure they're not targeted by criminal groups again.
* **NSPCC:** The [Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/) offers additional support and resources that provide advice on a number of issues from Early Parenting advice, managing family life, friends and relationships, and staying safe online. These resources can be accessed in a number of ways. The NSPCC helpline is also a space where families and trusted networks can seek help, advice and support when they have concerns for a child. help@nspcc.org.uk **Tel: 0808 800 500**
* **RSVP:** RSVP service for Parents/Carers they are the lead local service in CSE. Website: [Rape & Sexual Violence Project (rsvporg.co.uk)](https://rsvporg.co.uk/)
* **Banardos:** [Get help if you're worried about a child | Barnardo's (barnardos.org.uk)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-help) (CSE)
* [CEOP](https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/): Child Exploitation and Online Protection. Safe and secure reporting of online sexual abuse, reporting mechanisms and online child protection advisors.
* [Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/online-reputation/protect-your-child/) resource to help families and support networks children take control of what they share online an learn how to build a positive online reputation that will support their future education or career aspirations.

**Communities**

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If you live in Birmingham and are concerned about violence/exploitation in your local area or a young person who may be at risk or experiencing it, you can contact:

* If you are concerned about a Child’s welfare, contact your local social care department through: [Report child abuse - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/report-child-abuse) Outside of normal office hours call the Emergency Duty Team on: 0121 675 4806
* CASS in the Children’s Advice and Support Service (CASS) follow the link here: [I need help with... | Birmingham Children's Trust (birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)](https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/homepage/64/i_need_help_with) or call **0121 303 1888**
* [Crime Stoppers](https://crimestoppers-uk.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw1emzBhB8EiwAHwZZxS-dLLBcArKEKVhBkMBawBwLJhVjToVS9wEMH0hABa12Bl7gMza_NhoCCMsQAvD_BwE) Keeping families and Communities Safe in the UK. Report Crime Completely and Anonymously, By Phone, Or Online
* [Listen Up, Speak Up](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/) supporting the public to play their part in keeping children safe. Offering resources on how to speak up for children this includes: 10 Minute Digital training, FREE face to face local workshops for the public to attend and a marketing campaign.
* **The Railways Children**: https://www.railwaychildren.org.uk/: Working alongside the British Transport Police (BTP) and the rail industry through our Safeguarding on Transport Programme, supporting children and young people found in and around the rail network.
* Fearless: [Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously | Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org)](https://crimestoppers-uk.org/) Fearless enables young people to pass on information about crime 100% anonymously.
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**Schools**

If you are a school in Birmingham and are concerned about a young person who may be at risk of or experiencing exploitation you can…..

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* **MASH Referall**: [Worried about a child | Birmingham Children's Trust (birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)](https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/report-a-concern) – Schools need to refer directly and immediately on any concerns to the link above. Birmingham Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub is a fully integrated multi-agency team which involves key safeguarding agencies including professionals from social care, police, health and education.
* Birmingham Childrens Safeguarding Partnership: covers all forms of harm including violence including exploitation and radicalisation: [Safeguarding Concerns - Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (lscpbirmingham.org.uk)](https://lscpbirmingham.org.uk/working-with-children/safeguarding-concerns)
* Make a CASS referral: CASS is the Children’s Advice and Support Service (CASS) follow the link here: [I need help with... | Birmingham Children's Trust (birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)](https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/homepage/64/i_need_help_with) or call **0121 303 1888**
* **Refer a child to Childline:** [About Childline | Childline](https://www.childline.org.uk/about/about-childline/) – Childline is a confidential service for Children to access support for a range of scenarios and situation
* **Refer a Child to Kooth**: [Home - Kooth](https://www.kooth.com/) - online mental wellbeing community which can be accessed by Children and Young People and supported by other young people and professionals in a safe environment
* **Cherished UK:** Focusses on harms towards females in school - [Cherished – Supporting Children To Feel Safe, Seen, Soothed and Secure (cherisheduk.org)](https://www.cherisheduk.org/)
* [Beyond Referrals](https://www.contextualsafeguarding.org.uk/toolkits/beyond-referrals/) was a four-year project funded by the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation. The project worked with schools and voluntary and community sector organisations to help them respond to extra-familial harm. The [Beyond Referrals](https://www.contextualsafeguarding.org.uk/toolkits/beyond-referrals/) toolkit provides for schools and voluntary sector organisations that are concerned about assessing their response to extra-familial harm such as child sexual and criminal exploitation, serious youth violence, peer on peer abuse and bullying.