

FREE - Raising Awareness of Exploitation and Vulnerability

Course Outline:

Safeguarding Children, young people and vulnerable adults is everybody's responsibility. This raising awareness of Exploitation & Vulnerability course aims to raise your awareness of:

- Vulnerability factors and links to CSE, CE & CL
- Adverse childhood experiences
- Organised Crime Groups/Gangs
- Modern Day Slavery
- Consent for sexual activity
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Criminal Exploitation (CE) / County Lines (CL)
- Appropriate Language and use of
- National Referral Mechanism
- GDPR/Disclosure
- Pathways/ Diversionary/sharing of intelligence

Objectives:

- Highlight personal and situational factors of vulnerability, thereby raising the awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma bonding
- Definitions covering vulnerability, consent, criminal & sexual exploitation, modern day slavery, OCG's and gangs
- Develop an understanding of indicators that may show within various forms of exploitation/modern day slavery, with push and pull factors
- Understand the National Referral Mechanism, knowing whether their agency is a first responder and if not how to raise concerns to ensure the vulnerable are protected
- Identify the key considerations necessary when receiving a disclosure and the impact of trauma on any disclosure
- Understand the individual's professional accountability and responsibility for sharing under GDPR thereby recognising the importance of documentation and record keeping in the effective protection of those identified as vulnerable, ensuring non victim blaming language is used and relevant and appropriate intelligence/information is shared
- Understand the processes to get the right help at the right time for the identified vulnerable person(s), being fully aware of agencies/services that people can be signposted too within the local borough, inclusive of the PCC's diversionary portfolio.

Target Staff:

These sessions are available to **'any person'** who requires 'A Raising Awareness of vulnerability & exploitation,' whether they are a statutory or voluntary organisation.

On completion of this training you will be able to:

- Identify the vulnerability factors & adverse childhood experiences
- Explain what the various forms of modern day slavery are
- Recognise the signs, symptoms and indicators of the various forms of exploitation
- Understand exploitation and vulnerability and how it impacts on a young person in respect of trauma
- Know how to Respond, Record and Report concerns and how to signpost to relevant agencies, to safeguard the vulnerable

Costs:

The trainers are funded by the PCC John Campion and are free to the requesting organisation/agency, the only request is that a room with chairs and tables is supplied by the requesting group, if face to face is selected. For online training no provision is required.

All training requires a point of contact and a minimum of 8 persons to book.

If you require some additional remit covering please speak with the trainers who will be happy to assist

Please request a booking form from Trainerswdbc@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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Training:

Face to Face 3 hour session

MS Teams or Zoom 2 hour session



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