

Online Questionnaire for Parents, Grandparents and Carers
Scrutiny Review of Multi Agency Working against Child Sexual Exploitation

The issue of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is an important national and local issue. The Council's Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee decided in November 2014 to carry out a review looking at how well organisations in Telford and Wrekin are working together to prevent CSE, protect and support victims and their families and prosecute perpetrators.

The Scrutiny Committee met with 16 different statutory organisations during March and July 2015 to hear how they are working to tackle CSE. The Committee also wants to hear from parents and grandparents so you can tell us how well organisations are working with you to prevent CSE. The report is due to be published in May 2016.

You will not be asked to provide your name or contact details – this questionnaire is anonymous. Any personal details that you provide in your responses that could identify you or someone else will not be shared unless you disclose that someone is at risk of serious harm. Some of the information you provide in your response may be quoted in the report but this will not identify you or anyone else.

You can provide as much or as little information as you want. Please do not worry about spelling or grammar.

If you feel that you need support as a result of completing this questionnaire, confidential support is available from the Samaritans on 08457 90 90 90, Childline on 0800 1111 or you can contact PACE (Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation) on 0113 240 5226 or www.paceuk.info/

We are very grateful to everyone who takes the time to complete this questionnaire. The information you provide will help the Scrutiny Committee make recommendations that will improve local services.

Please indicate your answer with * or ✓ in the most appropriate box when options are provided. When a question has a Free Text response you are welcome to say as much or as little in these spaces as you wish. If you would rather not provide an answer to some questions, then you may leave the box blank. It is OK to respond that you are "not sure".

Consent

I confirm I have read the information above and I understand how the information I provide in the questionnaire will be used.

Question 1
Are you a parent / guardian / primary carer of a child of school age?

Yes - Go to Question 3
 No – Go to Question 2

<p>Question 2 Are you a grandparent of a child of school age?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Go to Question 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No – Go to Question 12</p>
<p>Question 3 Do you live in Telford & Wrekin?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Go to Question 4</p>
<p>Question 4 Do your children or grandchildren attend school in Telford & Wrekin?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Go to Question 5</p>
<p>Question 6 Who do you think is affected by CSE?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Girls only <input type="checkbox"/> Boys only <input type="checkbox"/> Girls and Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>Go to Question 7</p>
<p>Question 7 How strongly do you agree with the statement: CSE is a concern in Telford and Wrekin?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree or disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree</p> <p>Go to Question 8</p>
<p>Question 9 Do you think children should receive information in school to increase their understanding about how to recognise and protect themselves from CSE? (Tick all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – in Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – In Secondary School <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – At Sixth Form College <input type="checkbox"/> No – Family Members should give this information <input type="checkbox"/> No – I do not think children need information about CSE <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)</p> <p>GO to Question 10</p>
<p>Question 10 Do you think children should receive information in school to increase their understanding about the dangers of on-line grooming and using social media?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Family members should do it <input type="checkbox"/> No – Another organisation should give this information (Please suggest an alternative organisation) <input type="checkbox"/> No – I do not think children need information about the risks of on-line grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>Go to Question 11</p>

<p>Question 11 Which statement best describes how you monitor your child's internet activity (Tick all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I regularly check on what they are doing on the computer, tablet and on their mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> I sometimes check on what they are doing on the computer, tablet and on their mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> I never check on what they are doing on the computer, tablet and on their mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> I do not monitor my child's internet activity but I do talk to them about how to stay safe on line <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Other - None of these statements describe how I monitor my child's online activity. (Please describe what you do.....)</p> <p>Go to Question 12</p>
<p>Question 12 If you had concerns about a child you thought might be a victim of child sexual exploitation which organisations would you contact?</p>	<p>The first organisation I would contact is.....</p> <p>Other organisation I would contact are: 2)..... 3)..... 4)..... 5).....</p> <p>Go to Question 13</p>
<p>Question 13 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how the Council and other organisations in Telford and Wrekin can work with parents to help protect children from CSE?</p>	<p>Free Text</p>

Equalities Information

Equal Opportunities Monitoring Information

The information you provide below will help us to make sure we contributions from a full cross-section of the community. It will also help us to make sure that we appropriately consider everybody in our report recommendations.

Your age

- Under 18 19 - 25 26 - 35 36 - 45
 46 - 55 56 - 64 Over 65
 Prefer not to say

What is your gender identity

- Female
 Male

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
 No

What is your race? (This includes colour, nationality, including citizenship, and ethnic or national origins.)

Prefer not to say

White

- British Irish Polish
 Other (Please state.....)

Asian/Asian British

- Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi
 Chinese
 Other (Please state.....)

Black

- Caribbean African British
 Other (Please state.....)

Mixed multi ethnic

- White & Black Caribbean White & Black African
 White & Asian
 Other (Please state.....)

Gypsy & Traveller

- Irish Romany
 Other (Please state.....)

Other

- Arab Prefer not to say
Any other ethnic or nationality background not listed,
please state

What is your religion or belief?

- None Christian Muslim Hindu
 Sikh Prefer not to say
 Other (Please state.....)

The information which you have supplied on this form will be treated as confidential. It will be processed and held on computer by Telford & Wrekin Council for statistical analysis.

Your information will be held (and shared) securely. For more information on how your information is used, how your information is held and your rights to gain access to the information we hold on you please see our corporate privacy policy at www.telford.gov.uk/dataprotection

Thank you for completing this form.

How can I find out more about Child Sexual Exploitation?

For more information on Children Abused Through Exploitation please view our guidance documents.

Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation (PACE) and Virtual College's Safeguarding Children e-Academy has launched an e-learning course for parents on the signs of child sexual exploitation which is free to access and can be found at <http://keepthemsafe.safeguardingchildren.co.uk>

How can I find out more about the Scrutiny Review on child sexual exploitation?

You can keep up to date with the work of the Committee on the Council's website www.telford.gov.uk/scrutinyreviewofcse. A copy of the final report due to be published in May 2016 will be published on this webpage.

Questions, comments or complaints about this questionnaire?

Please contact: Scrutiny Team, Telford & Wrekin Council, Addenbrooke House (2nd Floor), Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4NT
☎ 01952 383114
✉ scrutiny@telford.gov.uk

Concerned about the welfare of a child?

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child and/or young person you please contact **Family Connect on 01952 385385** to speak to a Family Connect Advisor. Family Connect Advisors are available between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

Out of Hours Service

If you need to report concerns about the welfare of a child outside of office hours please contact the Emergency Duty Team on 01952 676500.

If you believe a criminal offence has been committed you can contact West Mercia Police on 0300 333 3000 or 101.

In an emergency always dial 999.