

Barnardo's Against Sexual Exploitation



BASE SERVICE

(Old Market Services)

Make no mistake - Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a desperately abusive reality for some young people - right here, right now!

CSE takes many different forms, can impact on young men and young women, and doesn't discriminate on race, gender, ability, or sexuality, but seeks out vulnerability. Many young people won't or can't talk about being abused and many may not consider themselves to be exploited.

That's why it's crucial to keep awareness of CSE on your radar, know the potential signs and know what to do, where to get support and who to refer to.



BASE has over 25 years' experience of



supporting young people and their families and with working with Social/Care Workers, The Polic and Health.

BASE works in a holistic and young person-centred way, which is trauma informed and relationship based with Safeguarding at its core.

If you are worried about a young person, all you need to do is give us a call. our workers will discuss the referral with you to consider the level of risk the young person is at. If a referral reaches threshold, you we will ask you to complete a referral form. If we unable to offer direct 1:1 support at this time we will offer advice/guidance and/or case consultation to ensure the young person's needs are best met.



"The BASE worker has been fantastic for our child. We can see when a conversation has prompted discussion with ourselves. There is a really good relationship rapport between them"



Contact:

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"I'm no longer at great risk of being exploited. My depression has lifted, I'm a lot happier in myself. BASE helped give me confidence in myself and in how to help others."

Quote from Young Person

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