AWAKEN

- Background scan & Unit structure
- Sexual Exploitation (S.E.) problem
- Terms of reference
- Tactical directory
- Honey pots
- Zones of action
- Risk indicators
- Assessment & statistics
- University research
- Offenders and offences
TEAM STRUCTURE

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WORKING GROUP

- DETECTIVE SERGEANT ACTION MANAGER
  - DETECTIVES
  - INTL CELL
    - ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- SENIOR INVESTIGATING OFFICER

- CHILDREN SERVICES MANAGER
  - SOCIAL WORKERS & PUPIL WELFARE OFFICER
    - HEALTH WORKER
  - MISSING FROM HOME (RUNAWAYS) CO-ORDINATOR
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
PROBLEM ANALYSIS

Investigation
Honey pots
High School Trafficking

Care Homes targeted

Internet

Saunas, Parlours brothels

Single Paedophile Activity

Male youth exploitation
TERMS OF REFERENCE

- To establish effective systems for safeguarding children vulnerable and open to sexual exploitation.

- To adopt a multi-disciplined approach to disrupting and making safe locations and establishments used to facilitate sexual exploitation.

- To engage with statutory and voluntary agencies working with vulnerable children at risk of sexual exploitation.

- Develop information sharing protocols between partner agencies. (Bichard)

- Police have primacy in for investigation and prosecution of criminal acts.

- Children’s services primacy in safeguarding and meeting welfare needs of children.
TACTICAL RESPONSE
DIRECTORY

- Information sharing
- Joint visits to identified sexually exploited Under18’s – "gateway"

- Statement/Warning notice & photograph./Police National Computer markers
- Missing from Home
- “Zones of Action”
- Stop, record, refer.

- Drugs warrants(current INTL).
- Licensing law visits.
- Other agencies.
- Care home - Early Warning Indicators.
- Financial investigations.
- Pupil Welfare Officers-School Heads.
- Risk of Sexual Harm Orders
- Missing From Home (Runaways) interviews.
- Community Beat Managers
- Police Community Support Officers
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
RISK INDICATORS

- Significantly older boyfriend.
- Persistent absconding.
- School truancy.
- Unexplained gifts.
- Offending behaviour.
- Self harm.

- Phone/text contact with older males.
- Behaviour change.
- Substance misuse.
- Frequenting localities known for Sexual Exploitation
- STI’s/Teenage pregnancy
- Previous abuse.
ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES

Number of children identified as at risk of SE
- Comprehensive database-"Safeguarding"
- 688 joint visits conducted
- 145 ‘Achieving Best Evidence’ interviews

Arrests/prosecutions/pending prosecutions
- 94 arrests
- 172 sexual offence related charges
- 31 convictions (96.8% conviction rate)
- 19 pending prosecutions.

Number of offender disruptions(SECT 2).
- 99 Sect 2 Child Abduction Act notices served.
Reducing number of repeat MFH (Runaways).
- 60% Reduction in repeat missing from home episodes in relation to young people known to the project

Sexual Exploitation awareness raising.
Bespoke education packages
Over 200 presentations

Reducing ‘Looked After Children’ in placement breakdowns
Reducing Truancy rates.
Direct work
Zones of Action
LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY
VICTIM ANALYSIS

- Females
- Over 14yrs
- Prior sexual Ex
- Single Bio parent
- Siblings
- Prior agency contact

victims

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OFFENDER ANALYSIS

- 76%
- 74%
- 72%
- 70%
- 68%
- 66%
- 64%
- 62%
- 60%
- 58%
- 56%

- Offenders

- White males
- 31yrs +
- Transient lifestyle
- Unskilled/UE
- Pre-cons
Offender and Offences

**Mr A** – Assault of a child under 13yrs by penetration

**Shauhan** 7yrs **Parmar** 7yrs & others - Rape

**Mr R** – Child abduction and 3 x sexual assaults

**North & Dickson** (Territorial Army) – child abduction and sexual assaults under 13
1yr 4months each

**Goodfellow** – causing or inciting children under 13yrs to engage in sexual activity -7yrs

**Griffiths** – child abduction assault police/sexual assaults/sexual activity with children bet 11yrs – 16yrs
18 months

**McNeil** – Statutory Rape
3yrs 2months

**Ferguson-Ferguson & Ferguson** – making & distributing child abuse images - 3yrs community rehab order

**Turner** – Incite children to engage in pornography/ making & distribute indecent images. (MSN)
3yrs. Lifetime SOPO/Sex Off. Register

**Figures in red indicate prison terms**
Summary & questions?
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