

HIPS CHILD EXPLOITATION STRATEGY



What is referenced?

- **Missing** from home or care.
- **Exploitation** - including child sexual exploitation (CSE), online exploitation, criminal (CCE) exploitation including County Lines, drug related harm, knife crime and serious violence; as well as other forms of exploitation that involve coercion and control such as radicalisation and extremism; forced marriage, female genital mutilation.
- **Trafficking** and/or Modern Slavery.

Who are 'HIPS'?

Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships (LSCPs) led by the 3 safeguarding partners (local authorities, police, and clinical commissioning groups) work together with relevant agencies to safeguard and protect the welfare of children in the area.

Across Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton (HIPS) areas, the 4 LSCP's collaborate and find common ways of working for shared and complex areas of child safeguarding.

The priorities are:

- Coordinating an effective multi- agency responses.
 - Enhancing understanding and responses to children who go missing.
 - Engagement with education settings to understand risks to children not in full time education.
 - Strengthening safeguarding responses to significant harm beyond families.
 - Partnerships with family members/ carers.
 - Understanding and consideration of disruption tactics.
 - Building effective relationships with those in the community that influence children within extra familial contexts.
 - Sharing information and enhancing understanding of perpetrator networks.
 - Identifying collective 'critical points' for intervention.
 - Increasing professional knowledge of early identification and responses.
 - Better understanding lived experiences of children who have been exploited.
 - Embedding reflective practice and shared learning.
- Each of the 4 LSCPs will develop their own delivery plans in response to local needs.

Where can I find out more?

- The full [HIPS Child Exploitation Strategy](#).
- [HIPS children who are exploited](http://hipsprocedures.org.uk/) @ <http://hipsprocedures.org.uk/>