



Nottinghamshire
Safeguarding
Children Partnership

Child Sexual Exploitation

Briefing

Operation Striver

Definition

“involves children and young people receiving something - for example, accommodation, drugs, gifts or affection - as a *result of them performing sexual activities, or having others perform sexual activities on them. It can occur without physical contact, when children are groomed to post sexual images of themselves on the internet.*”

(DfE CSE Action Plan Pg 4)

Remember: there are also links between runaways (children that go missing) and child sexual exploitation

Aims of Operation Striver

- ▶ To establish a network of multi-agency professionals who can share low level, non-emergency intelligence/information with the police.
- ▶ To build on the work established in Nottingham City.
- ▶ Police to share appropriate intelligence with agencies.
- ▶ For intelligence to be used to disrupt activities, develop a 'problem profile' and determine policing priorities.
- ▶ To ensure a proportionate response to the intelligence.

What information can be shared?

- ▶ Locations
 - Fast Food Premises
 - Hotels/Guest Houses
 - Addresses; specific
 - Areas
- ▶ Vehicles
 - Make/model
 - Vehicle Registration Mark
- ▶ Contact Details
 - Mobile
 - e mail
- ▶ People
 - Names/Nicknames
 - Persons who could present a risk to children
- ▶ Concerning Behaviour
 - Day time/Evenings
 - Dress
 - Alcohol/Drug Usage

Making a Submission - Operation Striver

- ▶ Form used is for intelligence sharing for low level non-emergency information.
- ▶ Completed and submitted if you have information concerning people, places, activities, or vehicles which you believe may be involved with, or connected to CSE.
- ▶ Completed and submitted if you have concerns regarding a young person at risk of child sexual exploitation.

NB: This is not a referral form and should not replace usual practice of referring to social care, SEIU or CAIU.

- ▶ Anything of immediate risk should be reported via 999 or 101 to the police control room.
- ▶ Police in box is monitored 24/7.

The information contained within will be shared with Nottinghamshire Police to:

- ▶ Develop disruption strategies to be implemented by a multi-agency panel.
- ▶ Collate intelligence concerned with children and young people exposed to or at risk of CSE.
- ▶ Inform current/future investigations concerning the sexual exploitation of children and young people.

Nottinghamshire County Model

- ▶ Operation Striver form disseminated widely across County agencies.
- ▶ Bi-monthly concerns network meeting led by Children's Social Care and the Police.

Initial membership:

- ▶ Children's Social Care
- ▶ Police
- ▶ District/Borough Councils
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Targeted Support Service
- ▶ Youth Services

Other professionals to join as appropriate.

What it isn't

- ▶ A quick fix.
- ▶ A replacement for referring individual children to the appropriate agencies.
- ▶ There won't necessarily be feedback from shared intelligence.

Information sharing can be via the
Operation Striver form sent to:

cnm@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk